

Ozark-St. Francis National Forest (AR)

Fall Color:	Trees have mostly turned, leaves are falling. Summer and fall weather conditions resulted in muted, subdued colors this year.
Recommended Viewing Routes:	Very few, if any, routes are displaying the spectacular fall colors for which the Ozark-St. Francis has become famous.
Estimated Peak Period:	We are near the end of what viewing there is.
Temperature:	60s and some 70s during the day, 40s and low 50s at night.
Remarks:	Last updated: November 3, 2004.

- Dry conditions in August and September caused most leaves to dry up without undergoing brilliant color changes. The few days of the color season that remain could come to an abrupt end with a brisk wind.

Ouachita National Forest (AR-OK)

Fall Color:	Summer and fall weather conditions have resulted in muted, subdued colors through the entire forest this year. This season has been a disappointing one for fall color watchers in the Ouachita National Forest.
Recommended Viewing Routes:	There are few--if any--viewing routes in the Ouachita National Forest displaying our usual panorama of brilliant fall colors. Return viewers would probably be disappointed. If this is your first time, try the Talimena Scenic Drive and the view from Rich Mountain. Those vistas will leave you eagerly anticipating a return to enjoy future fall color spectacles.
Estimated Peak Period:	Avid watchers may be able to catch some color through the middle of November.
Temperature:	60s (occasionally low 70s) daytime; 40s and low 50s at night.
Remarks:	Last updated: November 3, 2004

Most leaves are drying up and are falling without undergoing brilliant color changes. A brisk wind storm could bring the color season to an abrupt end.