



MKARNS

➤ The MKARNS is 445 miles long, 308 of which are in the State of Arkansas. The System has an elevation differential of 420 feet from its beginning at mile 600 on the Mississippi River to the head of navigation near Tulsa.

➤ This system was declared operational on December 30, 1970, and just celebrated it's 50th Anniversary in 2020.

➤ The Marine Highway M40 was upgraded from a "Connector" to a "Corridor" in 2015. Oklahoma and Arkansas were the first states to utilize Marine Highway signage recognizing the MKARNS as part of the overall freight network in both states.

➤ There are three designated Foreign Trade Zones on the MKARNS at the Ports of Little Rock, Muskogee, and Catoosa. 42 countries have traded commerce with the Arkansas River Basin Region via the MKARNS.

The Rivers of Arkansas



Mississippi River

Ouachita River

White River

