The Mississippi River







The Mississippi River is divided into:

- The Upper Mississippi
- The Middle Mississippi
- The Lower Mississippi

The Upper Mississippi



The Upper Mississippi is divided into:

- The headwaters, from the source to Saint Anthony Falls in Minneapolis, Minnesota
- A navigable channel, formed by a series of man-made lakes between Minneapolis and St. Louis, Missouri

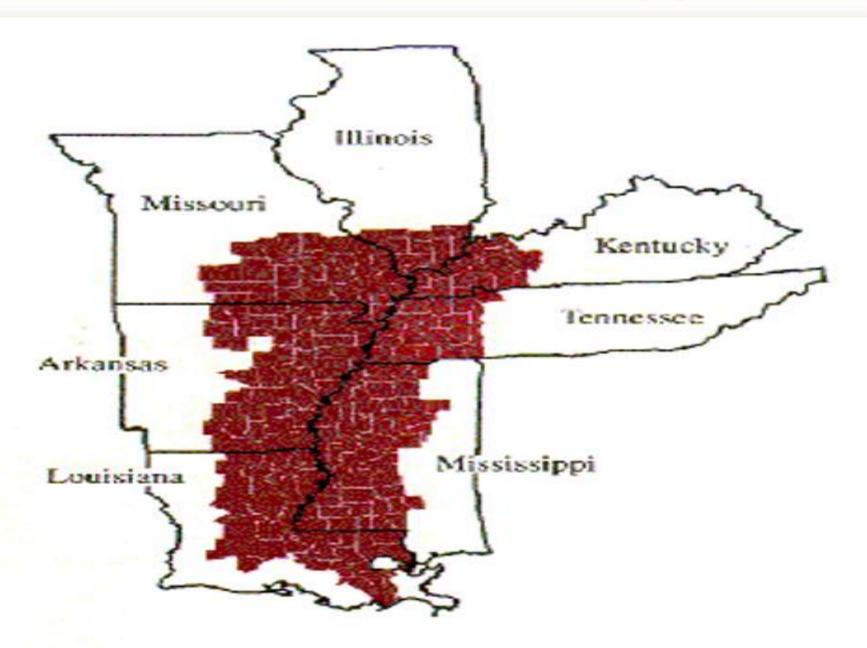
The Coon Rapids Dam



The Middle Mississippi



The Lower Mississippi



Watershed

The Mississippi River has the world's fourth largest drainage basin («watershed» or «catchment»)

Watershed map

