

# ***The Mississippi River***



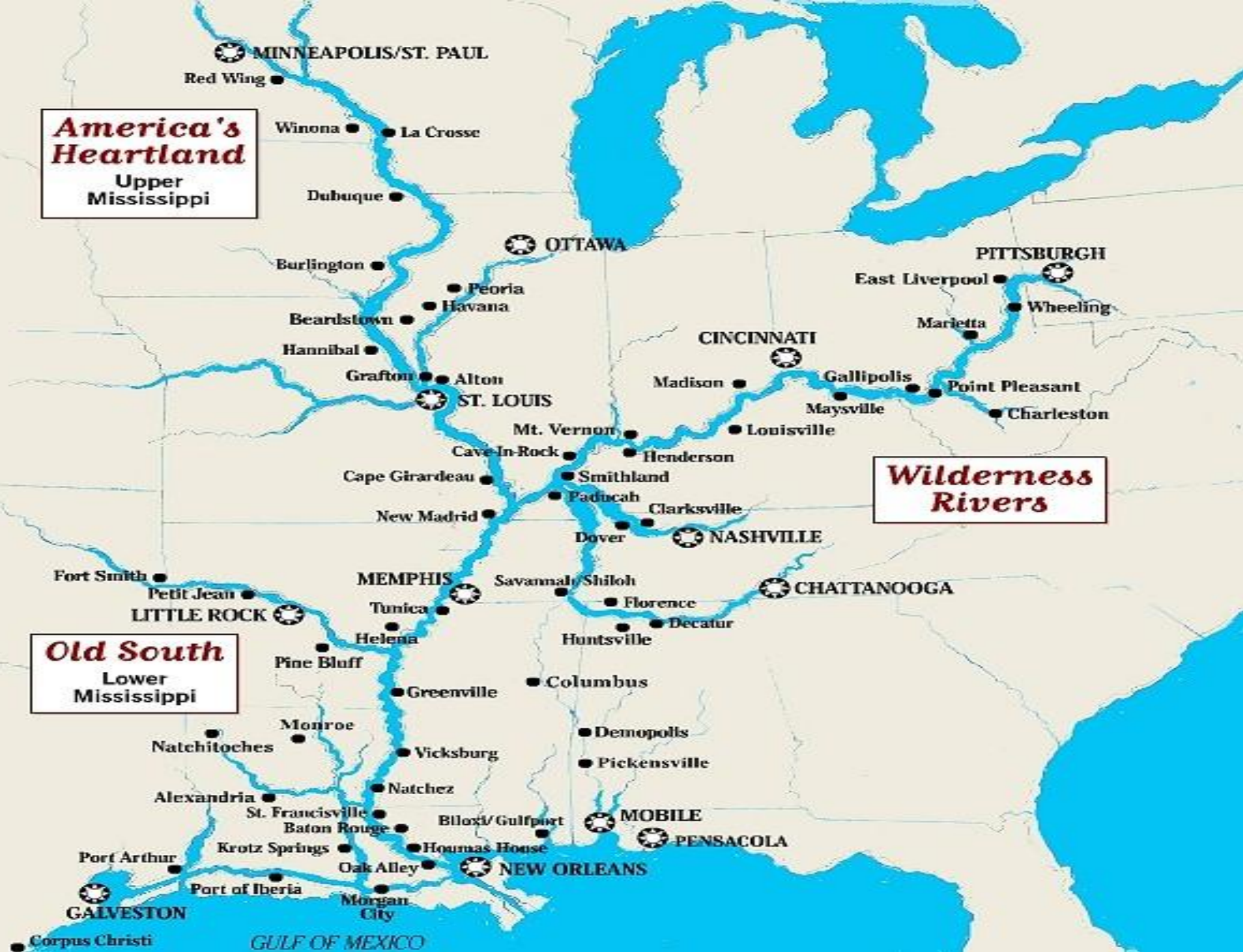
**America's  
Heartland**

Upper  
Mississippi

**Wilderness  
Rivers**

**Old South**

Lower  
Mississippi







- 1 НЬЮ-ГЭМПШИР
- 2 МАССАЧУСЕТС
- 3 КОННЕКТИКУТ
- 4 РОД-АЙЛЕНД





***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*

