

River Mississippi

Fun fact for kids



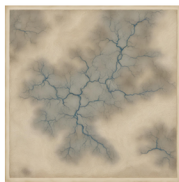
It flows through ten states, from Minnesota to Louisiana.



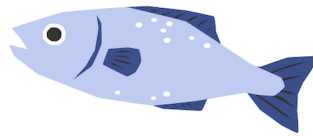
The river's nickname is "Old Man River."



The Mississippi River is about 2,340 miles long.



It has over 250 tributaries, including the Missouri and Ohio rivers.



The river is home to more than 260 species of fish.



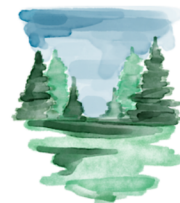
The Mississippi River Basin covers about 40% of the continental United States.



The Mississippi River is a major route for transporting goods like grain and coal.



It forms the border for parts of ten U.S. states.



The river's name comes from a Native American word meaning "Father of Waters."



The river supports a variety of wildlife, including bald eagles and river otters.



The Mississippi River Delta is a rich and productive region for agriculture.



Paddlewheel steamboats were once a common sight on the river.