



*The Mississippi River's course from its origin at Lake Itasca through Bemidji, Grand Rapids, Brainerd to Little Falls, MN.*

*This segment displays the course from Little Falls through St. Cloud, Monticello, Elk River, to Anoka, Minnesota.*

*From Anoka, MN the Mississippi continues through Minneapolis, St. Paul, Hastings, Red Wing, MN to Pepin, Wisconsin.*

*Leaving Pepin, WI, the Mississippi flows on to Wabasha, Minnesota, then to Winona, MN, La Crosse, Wisconsin to Lansing, Iowa.*

*Continuing from Lansing, IA, the mighty Mississippi flows to Prairie Du Chien, WI, Dubuque & Clinton, IA, and then Rock Is & Nauvoo, IL.*

*The course from Nauvoo, IL includes Quincy & Alton, Illinois and on to St. Louis and Crystal City, Missouri.*

*Southward from Crystal City, MO, the Mississippi meanders on to Chester, IL, Cape Girardeau, MO, Cairo, IL and Island 21, TN.*

*The meandering continues down river past Osceola, Arkansas, Memphis, TN and around Concordia Island, Mississippi.*

*On past Greenville, MS, birthplace of Muppets creator Jim Henson, south past multiple oxbows and Lake Providence & Waterproof, LA.*

*Natchez, Mississippi is next, followed by Fort Adams, MS and Tunica Hills, the home to the Louisiana State Penitentiary.*

*This section of the Mississippi is all in Louisiana down to Baton Rouge and then south a few miles to Plaquemine.*

*Finally, Donaldsonville, Laplace, Norco (New Orleans Refining Company), New Orleans, on through the delta into the Gulf.*