

## **Facts about Mississippi River**

1. The Mississippi River is one of the longest rivers in the world.
2. The Mississippi River is the longest river in North America, flowing 2320 miles (3733 km).
3. The Mississippi River's source is at Lake Itasca in the Minnesota North Woods; its mouth is at subtropical Louisiana Delta, Gulf of Mexico.
4. "Mississippi" is an Ojibwa (Chippewa) Indian word meaning great river or gathering of waters.
5. The Mississippi River runs through 10 states in U.S. and one province in Canada: Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee, Wisconsin, and Ontario.