

LIST OF THE PRINCIPAL RIVERS OF THE WORLD,

SHOWING THEIR SOURCES,—THE COUNTRIES THROUGH WHICH THEY FLOW,—THE SEAS INTO WHICH THEY FALL,—THEIR APPROXIMATE LENGTH AND NAVIGABLE DISTANCE IN ENGLISH MILES.

After the name of each river follow,—1st (between parentheses), that of the district in which it rises; 2d, *in Italics*, the countries through which it flows; 3d, the sea or ocean into which it falls; and lastly, its length, inclusive of the principal windings of its stream, and its navigable distance, when it can be ascertained.

	Total Length,	Navi- gable Dis- tance.
NORTH AMERICA.		
MACKENZIE (including Peace R. (Rocky Mts.),— <i>British America</i> ; Arctic Ocean.....	2,900	
NELSON, including Saskatchewan R. " " Hudson Bay.....	1,400	
St. LAWRENCE, with great lakes (Plateau of Minnesota),— <i>United States, Canada</i> ; Gulf of St. Lawrence.....	2,050	
<i>Navigable for ships ton, and by artificial means for smaller vessels to within 150 miles of its source.</i>		
OTTAWA (table-land of Canada),— <i>Canada</i> : St. Lawrence River	450	1,700
St. MAURICE " " " "	300	160
SAGENEY " " " "	250	190
SORELLE, by St. John, with Lake Champlain " "	173	70
St. FRANCIS (Lake St. Francis),— <i>Canada</i> : " "	130	173
CHAUDIERE (Lake Megantic), " "	125	130
St. JOHN (divide between the U. S. and Canada),— <i>United States, Canada, and New Brunswick</i> : Bay of Fundy.....	320	4
PENOBSCOT " " — <i>Maine</i> : Atlantic Ocean	375	50
KENNEBEC " " " "	300	42
ANDROSCOGGIE " " " "	140	18
CONNECTICUT " " — <i>Vermont, New Hamp- shire, Massachusetts, Connecticut</i> : Long Island Sound	410	50
MERRIMAC (White Mts.),— <i>N. Hamp., Mass.</i> : Atlantic Ocean	170	5
HOCANIGON (Tughlaque Mts.),— <i>Nova, Conn.</i> : Long Island S.	130	14
HUDSON (Adirondac Mts.),— <i>New York</i> : Atlantic Ocean	310	160
MOHAWE " " Hudson River	135	
GENESSEE (Alleghany Mts.), " Lake Ontario	145	6
DELAWARE (Catakill Mts.),— <i>N. Y., N. J., Penn.</i> : Delaware Bay	360	75
SUSQUEHANNA (Alleghany Mts.),— <i>N. Y., Penn., Md.</i> : Chesapeake B	450	
POTOMAC " — <i>Md., Va.</i> : " "	350	115
JAMES " — <i>Virginia</i> : " "	375	110
ROANOKE " — <i>Va., N. Car.</i> : Albemarle Sound	375	75
NECE " — <i>N. Carolina</i> : Pamlico Sound	250	45
CAPE FEAR " — <i>N. Carolina</i> : Atlantic Ocean	250	100
SANT PIERRE " — <i>N. and S. Carolina</i> : " "	375	14
GASTEE " " " "	300	100
SAVANNAH " — <i>Georgia, S. Car.</i> : " "	330	185
ALABAMA " — <i>Georgia</i> : " "	330	150
St. JOHN'S (Everglades),— <i>Florida</i> : " "	230	175
APPALACHICOLA, with Chattahoochee River (Alleghany Mts.),— <i>Georgia, Alabama, Florida</i> : Gulf of Mexico.....	470	270
PELT (Alleghany Mts.),— <i>Georgia</i> : Appalachicola River.....	375	60
MORRIS, with Alabama and Coosa R. (Alleghany Mts.),— <i>Georgia, Alabama</i> : Gulf of Mexico.....	1,090	307
TOMBIGBE (Alleghany Mts.),— <i>Miss., Ala.</i> : Gulf of Mexico.....	475	360
BLACK WARDER " — <i>Alabama</i> : Tombigbee River.....	390	168
PEARL (table-land, Miss.),— <i>Mississippi</i> : Gulf of Mexico.....	330	
MISSISSIPPI (Lake Itasca),— <i>Min., Wis., Ia., Ill., Mo., Ky., Tenn., Ark., Miss., La.</i> : Gulf of Mexico.....	2,500	2,200
RED (Llano Estacado),— <i>Tex., Ark., La.</i> : Mississippi River.....	1,500	375
WASHITA (Potomac Hills),— <i>Ark., La.</i> : Red River.....	400	250
YAZOO (table-land, Miss.),— <i>Miss.</i> : Mississippi River.....	350	65
ARKANSAS (Rocky Mts.),— <i>Kan., Ind., Tex., Ark.</i> : Mississippi R.	2,000	645
WHITE (Ozark Ridge),— <i>Mo., Ark.</i> : Arkansas River.....	550	140
St. FRANCIS " " Mississippi River.....	325	100
OHIO, with Alleghany R. (Alleghany Mts.),— <i>Penn., N. Y., Ohio, W. Va., Ky., Ind., Ill.</i> : Mississippi River.....	1,300	948
MUSKINGUM (table-land, Ohio),— <i>Ohio</i> : " "	250	100
Gt. KANAWHA (Alleghany Mts.),— <i>Virginia</i> : " "	400	66
SCIOTO (table-land, Ohio),— <i>Ohio</i> : " "	300	100
LOCKING (Cumberland Mts.),— <i>Kentucky</i> : " "	150	70
MIAMI (table-land, Ohio),— <i>Ohio</i> : " "	100	75
KENTUCKY (Cumberland Mts.),— <i>Kentucky</i> : " "	300	60
GREEN " " " "	300	175
WARREN (table-land, Ohio),— <i>Ind., Ill.</i> : " "	500	800
CUMBERLAND (Cumberland Mts.),— <i>Tenn., Ken.</i> : " "	550	120
TENNESSEE, with Holston R. (Alleghany Mts.),— <i>Va., Tenn., Ala., Miss., Ky.</i> : Ohio River.....	1,200	276
KASKASKIA (Grand Prairie),— <i>Illinois</i> : Mississippi R.....	300	7
MISSOURI (Rocky Mts.),— <i>Neb., Min., Ia., Kan., Mo.</i> : Missis. R.	3,100	1,300
<i>From the mouth of the Missouri to the Gulf of Mexico the distance is 1,300 miles,—making the total length of the Missouri 4,400 miles.</i>		
YELLOW STONE (Rocky Mts.),— <i>Neb., Wyo.</i> : Missouri River.....	750	250
PLATTE " " " "	1,200	90
KANSAS (Great Plain),— <i>Kansas</i> : " "	600	150
OSAGE " — <i>Kansas, Missouri</i> : " "	450	165
ILLINOIS, with Kankakee R. (Indiana),— <i>Ind., Ill.</i> : Mississippi R.	435	230
Des MOINES (Coteau des Prairies),— <i>Min., Iowa</i> : " "	400	200
IOWA " — <i>Iowa</i> : " "	300	70
Rock (Wisconsin),— <i>Wisconsin, Illinois</i> : Mississippi River.....	375	170
WISCONSIN (Ontonagon Ridge),— <i>Wisconsin</i> : " "	400	130
CHIFFEWA " " " "	300	70
St. CROIX " — <i>Wisc., Min.</i> : " "	325	80
St. PETERS (Coteau des Prairies),— <i>Min.</i> : " "	300	100
SARINE (Red River divide),— <i>Texas</i> : Gulf of Mexico.....	400	
TRINITY " " " "	350	60
BRASOS " " " "	750	250
COLORADO (Llano Estacado), " " " "	600	230
Rio GRANDE (Rocky Mts.),— <i>N. Mex., Tex., Mex.</i> : Gulf of Mexico	2,000	700
CONYACALCOS (Cordillera),— <i>Mexico</i> : " "	130	30
UTRASMANTA " — <i>Guatemala, Mex.</i> : " "	250	120
MEXICALI " — <i>Mexico</i> : Pacific Ocean.....	600	
COLORADO (Rocky Mts.),— <i>Oregon, Utah, New Mex., Calif., Mex.</i> : Gulf of California.....	1,350	250
GILA (Sierra Madre),— <i>New Mexico</i> : Colorado River.....	600	
San JOAQUIN (Sierra Nevada),— <i>California</i> : Sacramento River	350	50
SACRAMENTO " San Francisco Bay	450	150
COLUMBIA (Rocky Mts.),— <i>Brit. Pac., Wash'n, Oregon</i> : Pacific O.	1,300	185