The Missouri River is the longest river in the lower 48 states - 2,341 miles long.

The Watershed drains roughly 700,000 square miles covering parts of 10 states, and is the defining river system of the entire Great Plains Region.


NWK manages from mile 0 (St. Louis) to mile 498 (Rulo, NE) for navigation.
HISTORY MO RIVER BSNP

Bank Stabilization & Navigation Project (BSNP)

- 6-foot deep channel, KC to mouth: 1912
- 200-foot wide channel, KC to mouth: 1925
- Extended project to Sioux City, Iowa: 1927
- 9-foot deep, minimum 300-foot wide: 1945
Development of the lower Missouri River for commercial navigation and flood control.

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