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Arkansas River

- **Arkansas River** is a major **tributary of the Mississippi River** in the central United States.
- The river originates in the **Sawatch Range** of the **Rocky Mountains** near Leadville, Colorado.
- Its total length is about **1,460 miles** (≈2,350 km) flowing east-southeast across four U.S. states.
- The course passes through **Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas** before joining the main river.
- Near Canon City, it exits mountains through **Royal Gorge** with granite walls exceeding **1,000 feet** height.
- The **Purgatoire River** joins upstream of **John Martin Reservoir** (constructed 1948).
- Major Oklahoma tributaries include **Salt Fork, Cimarron, Verdigris, Grand, and Canadian rivers**.
- The **Arkansas River Navigation System** begins near Muskogee at the Verdigris confluence.
- Important cities on banks include **Pueblo, Wichita, Tulsa, Fort Smith, and Little Rock**.
- Spanish explorer **Francisco Vázquez de Coronado** likely crossed it in **1541** near Dodge City.
- American explorer **Zebulon Pike** surveyed the upper course in **1806** expedition.
- **Mississippi River** is the longest **river system of North America** within the United States.
- It rises at **Lake Itasca** in **Minnesota** and flows almost due south.
- Its largest western tributary is the **Missouri River** while eastern counterpart is the **Ohio River**.
- The river forms a vast **delta southeast of New Orleans** before entering the Gulf of Mexico.
- Together with tributaries it creates the **fourth largest drainage system** in the world by area.
- The Mississippi basin has historically served as a **major transportation corridor** and agricultural

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