Route Description of the Minnesota River

**NOTE:** (R) and (L) represent right and left banks of the river when facing downstream.

**RIVER MILE**

75.0 (R) Skippa Nelleen county line.

74.2 (R) Le Sueur town area; city of Le Sueur; Highway 91 bridge, drinking water, rest area, designated public land.

73.0 (R) Le Sueur Creek confluence; Highway 550 bridge.

72.0 (R) Minnesota Valley State Recreation Area - Rush River Unit.

70.0 (R) Rush River confluence.

68.4 (R) Robert Creek confluence; Henderson Station carry-in access.

67.4 (L) Trailer access; City of Henderson; Highway 11 bridge.

66.1 Enter Scott County.

61.3 (L) High Island Creek confluence.

57.8 County Road 5 bridge, town of LeRoy.

55.0 (L) Robert Creek confluence.

50.7 (L) Trailer access; city of Belle Plaine; Highway 23 bridge.

50.7-43.8 Minnesota Valley State Recreation Area - Lawrence Unit.

43.9 (L) Brown Creek confluence; State Park vehicle permit required. If parking a vehicle in the Single Haul Road, but no permit is needed if accessing the site from the river.

40.4 (R) Thompson Ferry trailer access; County Road 2415 bridge; Minnesota Valley State Recreation Area - Thompson Ferry Unit (river right and left).

38.9-35.8 Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge -谪ichard Lake Unit.

37.6-36.3 Carry Rapids. At normal summer levels (4-5 feet), boulders are present in the upper right, and some shallows is present at the lower rapids. Some fording may be required. In higher water, these rapids are not present.

34.0 (R) Sand Creek confluence.

34.0-33.0 Minnesota Valley State Recreation Area - Gifford and Bayley Lake Units.

32.6-30.6 Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge - Chaska Lake Unit.

32.3 (R) Corner trailer access.

30.4 (R) Wicker Park trailer access; City of Shakopee; Corner Creek confluence, Highway 11 bridge.

26.0 (R) St. Peter, Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge - Blackdog and Long Meadow Lakes Units.

23.3 (R) Trailers access, rest area, and drinking water.

23.1-22.8 (R) Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge - Blackdog and Long Meadow Lakes Units.

21.0-20.0 Minnesota Valley State Recreation Area - Thompson Ferry Unit.

19.0-18.0 Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge.

18.0-17.0 Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge - Blackdog and Long Meadow Lakes Units.

16.0 (R) Eagle Creek confluence.

14.6 (R) City of Savage.

13.6 (R) Credit River confluence.

12.0 (R) Scott & Dakota county lines.

10.3 (L) Hiawatha Creek confluence.

10.8 (L) Rest area access; interstate 35W bridge.

10.9-9.0 Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge - Blakely and Logan Meadow Lakes Units.

7.3 (R) Cedar trailer access; Highway 97 bridge, near Fort Snelling State Park.

7.0-6.1 Fort Snelling State Park.

6.6 (R) Kemper Creek confluence.

6.1 Interstate 94 bridge.

3.4 (L) Fort Snelling State Park rest area. Carry-in permits required on Snelling Lake.

3.1-2.0 (R) Trailers access, rest area, and water.

1.4 Highway 55 (Mendota bridge).

1.5-0.0 Nine Islands. The Minnesota River.

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