The Mississippi River:

- Largest Agricultural Trade footprint
- Largest Navigable system
- Sustains most agriculturally productive zone
The Mississippi River:

$500 billion in Annual Revenue
1.5 million US Jobs

Top 3 economies are
- Manufacturing
- Tourism
- Agriculture

Largest USDA Critical Conservation Area in US
The Mississippi River:

40% of all US agricultural output
60% of US grain output
Makes possible United States’ only trade surplus
50% to 70% of all rice, soy, grain output
Mississippi River Basin:

31 States
2 Canadian Provinces
2500 Miles of Waterway

$164 billion in ag exports and Domestic supply
Recent Climate Impacts:

Hurricane Katrina
Hurricane Isaac
100, 200, 500, 1,000-Year Floods
50-year Drought

$51 billion in climate disasters since 2011, $200 billion since 2005
What is being exported and used domestically?

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Who is importing food to the U.S.?
Canada
Australia
Mexico
European Union
South America (coffee)
Southeast Asia
What Companies are Doing This?

Cargill
Nestlé
ConAgra Foods
ADM
General Mills

GLOBAL AGRICULTURAL ZONES

Canadian Prairie Provinces
Greater Mississippi Basin
Eurasian Steppe
Fertile Crescent
Ganges Basin
Yellow River Region
Murray-Darling Basin

Million hectares of land used for traditional crops

*Does not include pastureland

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