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Future Mississippi River Ecosystem Science:

USGS Challenges and Opportunities

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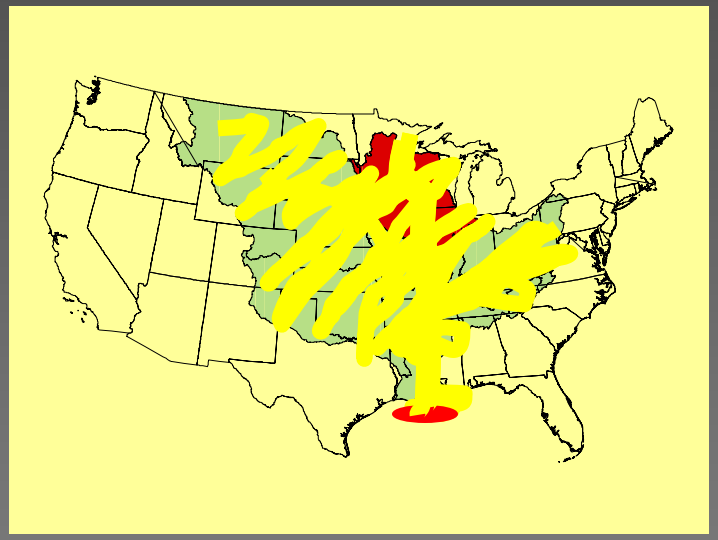
Open Discussion Areas

The Mississippi River as a “System”?

Integration?

- Multi-dimensional
- Attempted previously



Why?

- Driving Questions?
- Threats?
- Science/information audiences?

Format

5 short presentations

Experience >>> Discussion points

Short Break

Open discussion >> more points

Suggestions & recommendations

Creating and sustaining a “community of practice”?