

From 571 IAC—13.3:

List of Meandered Sovereign Rivers, by legal description. “Meandered sovereign rivers” means those rivers which, at the time of the original federal government surveys, were surveyed as navigable and important water bodies and were transferred to the states upon their admission to the union to be transferred or retained by the public in accordance with the laws of the respective states upon their admission to the union. The state of Iowa holds sovereign title in trust for the benefit of the public to the beds of the following rivers:

The **Mississippi River** from the south boundary of the state of Minnesota to the north boundary of the state of Missouri.

The **Missouri River** from the south boundary of the state of South Dakota to the north boundary of the state of Missouri.

The **Big Sioux River** from the south boundary of the state of Minnesota to the south boundary of the state of South Dakota.

The **Des Moines River** from the Mississippi River to the west line of Section 7, Township 89 North, Range 32 West, Palo Alto County (**west branch**) and to the north line of Section 2, Township 95 North, Range 29 North, Kossuth County (**east branch**).

The **Cedar River** from the Iowa River to the west line of Section 7, Township 89 North, Range 13 West, Black Hawk County.

The **Iowa River** from the Mississippi River to the west line of Section 7, Township 81 North, Range 11 West, Iowa County.

The **Little Maquoketa River** from the Mississippi River to the west line of Section 35, Township 90 North, Range 2 East, Dubuque County.

The **Maquoketa River** from the Mississippi River to the west line of Section 18, Township 84 North, Range 3 East, Jackson County.

The **Nishnabotna River** from the north boundary of the state of Missouri to the north line of Section 1, Township 67 North, Range 42 West, Fremont County.

The **Raccoon River** from the Des Moines River to the west line of Section 30, Township 78 North, Range 25 West, Polk County.

The **Skunk River** from the Mississippi River to the north line of Section 1, Township 73 North, Range 8 West, Jefferson County.

The **Turkey River** from the Mississippi River to the west line of Section 30, Township 95 North, Range 7 West, Fayette County.

The **Upper Iowa River** from the Mississippi River to the west line of Section 28, Township 100 North, Range 4 West, Allamakee County.

The **Wapsipinicon River** from the Mississippi River to the west line of Section 19, Township 86 North, Range 6 West, Linn County.