



**Latitude and Longitude** are lines that criss-cross around the globe. We use the points where they intersect to define locations. Latitude lines run East to West. There are 180 degrees in the Northern hemisphere and 180 in the Southern. Longitude lines run North to South, there are 180 **degrees** of longitude in the Eastern hemisphere and 180 degrees in the Western. Each degree is broken up into 60 **minutes**. The degrees of longitude and latitude in the Northern and Western hemispheres are shown on the map. Estimate the location in degrees and minutes of each place listed.. For instance, Natchez is about 31 degrees and 30 minutes latitude and 91 degrees and 35 minutes longitude, which is 31°,30' N and 91°,35' W

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1. What is the approximate location of Natchez?

31°,30' N and 91°,35' W

2. What is the approximate location of Biloxi?

3. What is the approximate location of Jackson?

4. What is the southernmost point where the Mississippi River touches Mississippi?

5. What is the latitude of Mississippi's northernmost border?

