Mississippi Flooding: Storyboard

The upper valleys of Minnesota received 4x normal rainfall in 14 days.

The river banks have been built up with more impermeable surfaces (i.e., asphalt pavement).

The levees made the water move downstream faster.

The river had swollen 6 times its usual size.

The banks burst and damaged the cubes and the residents' homes.

1440 homes were damaged, 372 killed.