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River - Glossary of Terms

bank

sloping land along either side of the river

brackish

salty sea water mixed with fresh water of the river

channel

a passage for a natural stream to flow along

confluence

the place where two or more flowing bodies of

current

on

erosion

constant rubbing

estuary

the sea and fresh

gorge

between two cliffs,
it

riverbed

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sediments

soil or minerals transported by water or wind and deposited in streams

upstream

moving on a river in the direction against the flow and toward its origin

watershed

a land area that drains rivers and rainfall to outflow points

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