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River System

Source

Also called headwaters of a river, it is the place where the river begins.

Waterfall

Water from a river or stream falling from a great height, when it flows over a steep incline

Meander

A series of curves, bends, turns or windings in the channel of a river

Delta

A low, flat area of alluvial deposits where a river splits into several branches before flowing into the sea

Ocean / Sea

An ocean is the vast body of salt water, into which rivers flow.

Tributary

Tributaries are rivers or streams that flow into a larger river or a lake.

Floodplain

A low lying flat area near a river that is flooded when the river is full and flows over

River mouth

A river mouth is the place where a river enters another river, a lake, a reservoir, a sea, or an ocean.