RIVERS

Rivers flow along a channel from the highlands to the lowlands. The great majority of rivers eventually discharge into either the sea or a lake, although some rivers disappear due to water loss through seepage into the ground and evaporation into the air.

WORLD’S LONGEST RIVERS

River Continent

Nile Africa

Amazon South America

Mississippi-Missouri North America

Yangtze Asia

Ob’-Irtysh Asia

Huang He/Yellow River Asia

Congo Africa

Amur Asia

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