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Introduction to GLORI

Rivers represent the major pathway for the transfer of water and solids from land to the sea. Collectively they annually discharge about 40,000 km³ of water and more than 25 billion tons of particulate and dissolved solids.

Although the number of papers discussing river-derived water and solids has increased appreciably in recent years, there has been no central index to which the interested scientist, manager or student can refer for data concerning a river or series of rivers. UNESCO produced a preliminary data base in 1971, but no subsequent index was issued; the original effort remains in a few office files, but regrettably is generally unknown and unused.

A World River Index (WORRI) report was prepared by UNESCO in 1978, largely through the efforts of M. Meybeck, but, like the earlier UNESCO effort, it was not published. Milliman and Meade (1983) and later Milliman and Syvitski (1992) accumulated many of the accessible data regarding basin area, water discharge and suspended load. Meybeck has maintained a personal index of world rivers, most of which appears in the present effort.

GLORI Data Base

The present global river index, whose acronym is GLORI, represents a first attempt to collate all available data in a single volume. It should be emphasized that we only list rivers that discharge to the sea or to a major body of water that itself discharges to the sea. Rivers discharging into the Black Sea, for instance, are listed, but those discharging into the Caspian Sea are not.

The parameters presented in this index are basic: river name, body of water (generally ocean) to which the river discharges, drainage basin area, river length, maximum elevation in the drainage basin, mean annual water discharge (Q), mean annual total suspended sediment load (TSS), and mean annual total dissolved sediment load (TDS); references are also listed with each entry. We have entered all rivers with basin areas greater than 1000 km² for which only water discharge is available; but rivers larger than 100 km² are listed if suspended or dissolved sediment data are given. We list nearly 800 rivers (including about 20 for which we could not find data regarding their drainage basin area), and their distribution relative to basin size is depicted in Figure 1. In addition, there are approximately 30 rivers whose location we could not verify on available maps; we have high-lighted in shadow font the names of these rivers on the spreadsheets to indicate uncertainty as to whether the rivers actually discharge to the sea.

In total, the collective basin area of rivers with water discharge data represents slightly more than 75 percent of the land area draining into the oceans. Not surprisingly, fewer rivers have been monitored for suspended or dissolved sediment loads, 66 and 62 percent of the land area draining to the oceans, respectively. In terms of drainage basin area, the best studied river systems in the world are those in Russia, Europe and North America (U.S.A. and Canada), whereas the islands in Oceania are the poorest documented, with only about 10 percent of the total drainage area cited in this data base (Table 1).

Using this Data Base

Each river is listed under that country through which the river discharges to the sea. For instance, most of the Colorado River lies in the United States, but it discharges through Mexico; therefore, we classify this river as Mexican. Similarly, the Ganges and Brahmaputra rivers are grouped as Bangladeshi rivers, not Indian.

We have listed the river data for 80 countries, which have been grouped into 54 series of maps on which are located the drainage paths for those rivers for which data appear in the following pages.

Table 1. Distribution of drainage areas in various land masses for which there are data for fluvial water, suspended sediment, and dissolved solid discharge to the sea.

Land Mass	Area (x106 km ²)		
	Water	Suspended Sediment	Dissolved Sediment
N. America	14	11	11
C. America	0.1	0	0
S. America	13	11	11
Europe	6	5	2
Africa	12	12	9
Russia	14	13	13
S. Asia	13	12	12
Oceania	0.4	0.3	0.2
Australia	2	2	1

To access the data for any river, the reader can refer directly to the country listed on pp vi-vii. Conversely, if one does not know the name of a specific river, the general location might be identified the world map on p. v, from which one can reference the correct country in the index. From this one can access the country map: the numbers on the map refers to the river, whose relevant data appear in the accompanying table.

Cautions in Using This Data Base

Mean values for river discharge and sediment load can hide a wide range of shorter term values as well as a multitude of errors. Some of the data, for example, come from primary sources, such as the U.S. Geological Survey or the Geological Survey of Canada. Other data, however, are derived from other indices (such as UNESCO, 1971), which means that we may know little of where or for how long the measurements were made, or the techniques used in obtaining them. Some rivers have been measured for many years, other data entries in this index may represent only one or two years worth of data. Where the number of years of observations are known, we have high-lighted the data as less than 5 years (*italics*), 5-20 years (*outline*) or >20 years (**bold**) of measurements.

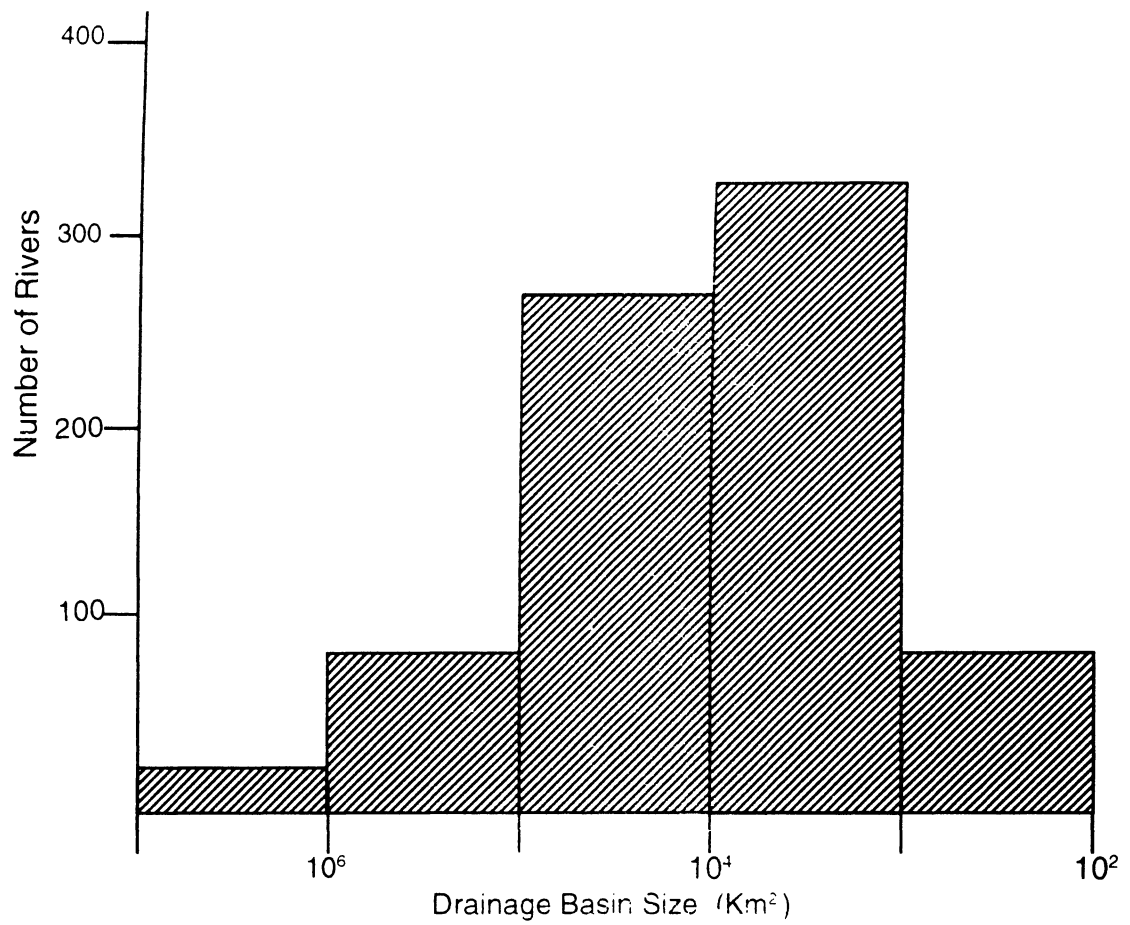


Figure 1. Distribution of drainage basin size for the nearly 800 rivers represented in this data base. Nearly all the rivers larger than 100,000 km² are listed in this index, whereas the majority of rivers smaller than 10,000 km² are not, because of the lack of available measurements for smaller rivers.

Smaller rivers can experience episodic flooding whose discharge values can be two to five orders of magnitude greater than normal. The sediment load for Chira River in Peru, for example, is based on two years worth of observations, one during an El Niño year, the other during a normal rainfall year. As a result, the average for these two years differs by more than an order of magnitude. Small rivers, therefore, particularly need long-term records if their average discharge is to represent a meaningful value.

Finally, we note that the data for many rivers may not represent present-day values or, conversely, that present-day values may not represent historical values. Dammed rivers, for instance, may now discharge little sediment or water to the sea, whereas recently deforested or developed river basins may have far greater sediment erosion than they did previously.

Plea to the Interested Reader

We must emphasize that this present report should be considered as a preliminary report. We realize that some data may be wrong and that we may have ignored many other rivers for which there are data that we could not find.

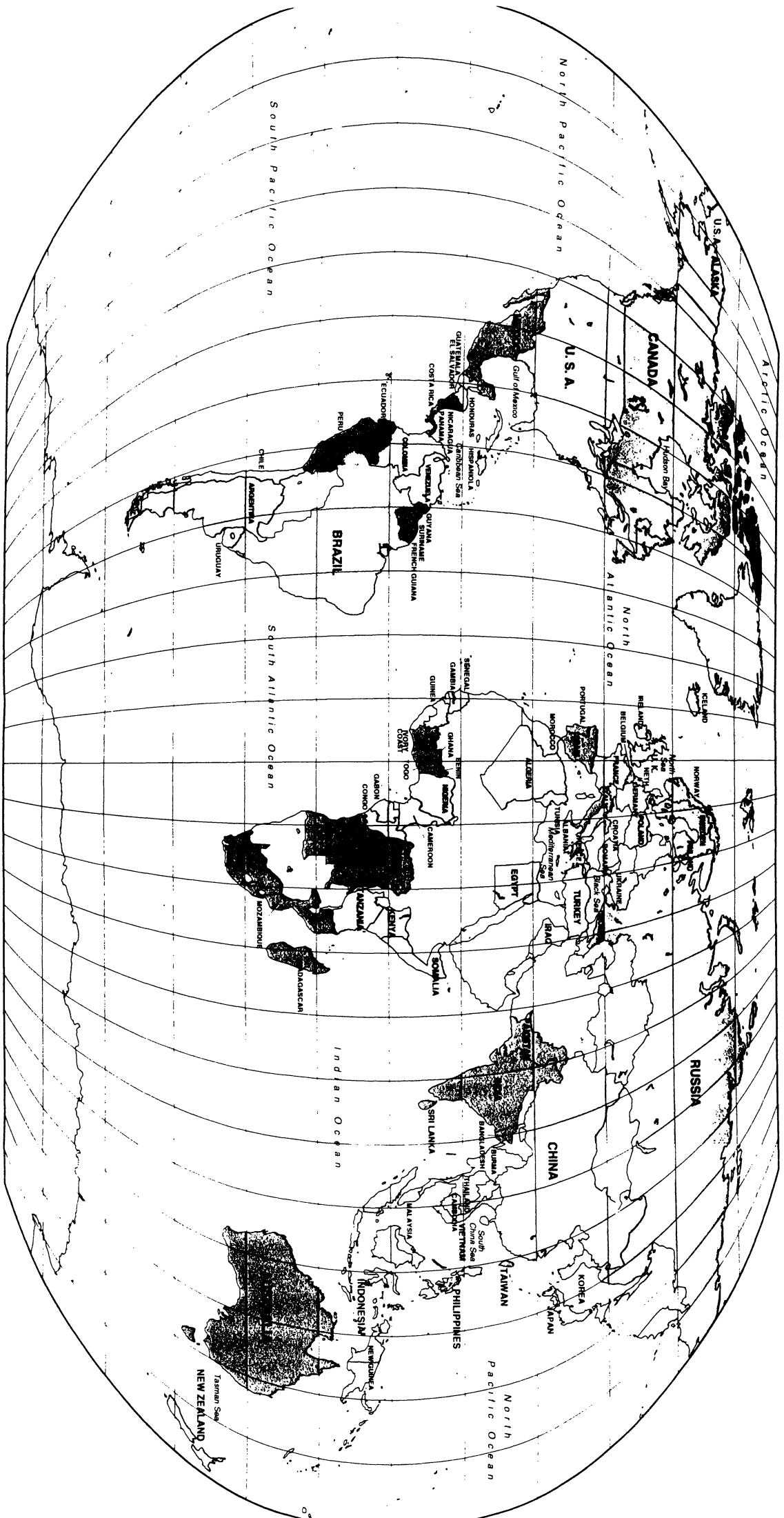
There are clearly many rivers not listed here for which some data may occur. We urge the interested reader to contact one of us if there are corrections to be made or new rivers to be added. We will acknowledge you in the next edition of this data base.

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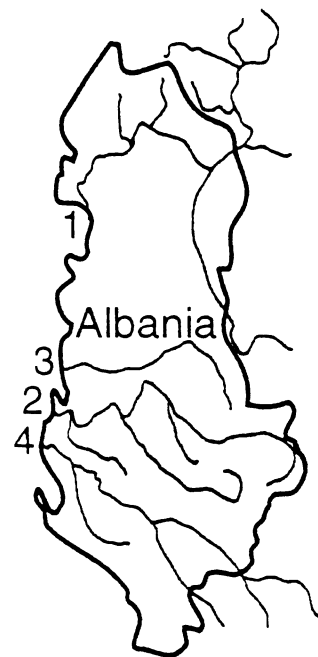
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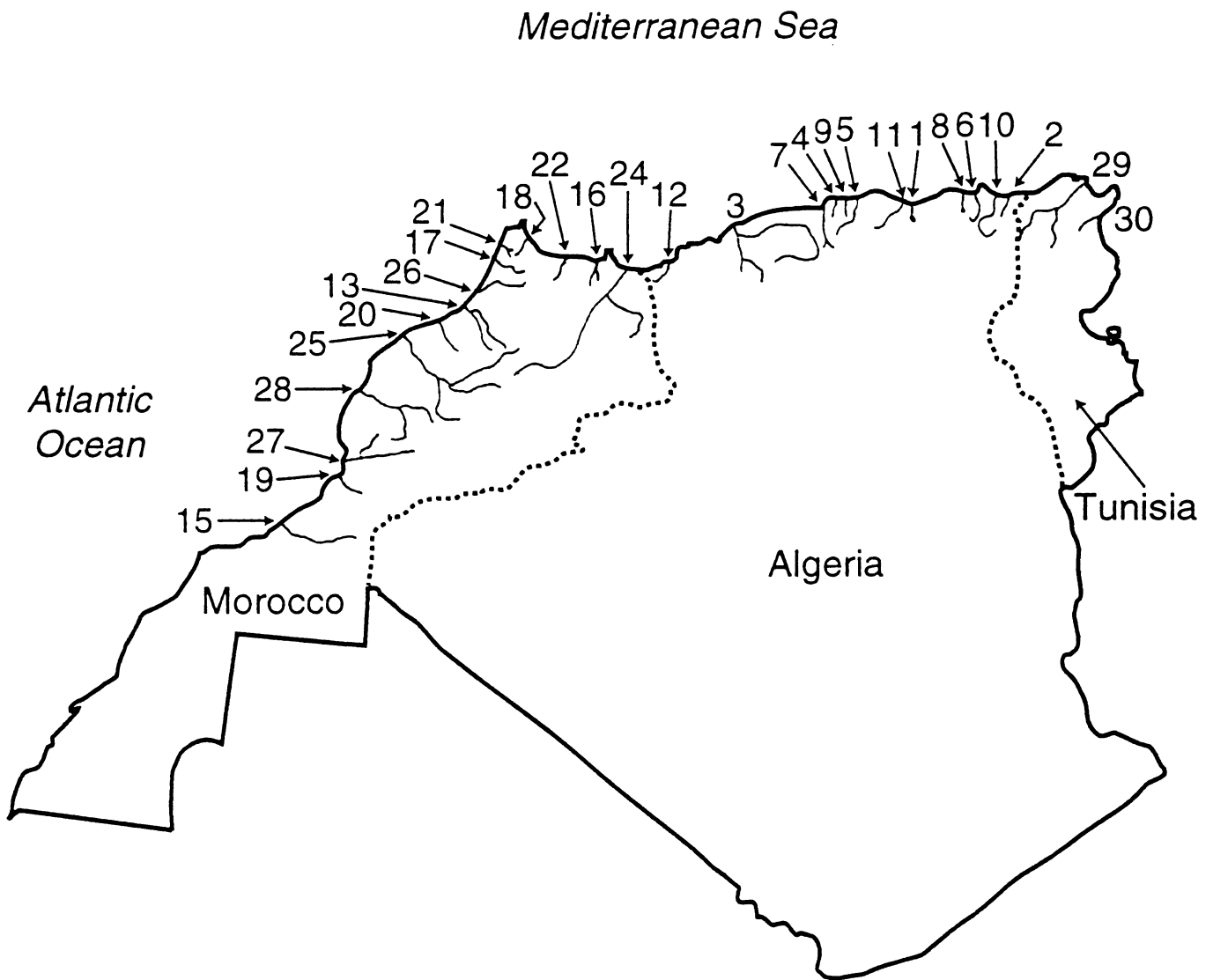
*Adriatic Sea
(Med)*



GLORI - Albania and Croatia

Albania River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev (m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS (106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Drini	Med	12	280			15		1,2,5
2 Semani	Med	5.2				22		4
3 Shkumbini	Med	1.9	140			6.8		3
4 Vijose	Med	5.2						1
Croatia								
5 Neretva	Med		220		13		12	6
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Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia



Global River Index -Algeria

Algeria River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length(km)	Max Elev(m)	Q(km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Agrioun	Med	0.66			0.17	4.8		4
2 B. Namoussa	Med	0.57			0.15	0.18		4
3 Chellif	Med	44	700		1.3	4		1,2,4
4 El Harrach	Med	0.39			0.13	0.63		3
5 Isser	Med	3.6			0.36	8.3		4
6 Kebir O	Med	1.1			0.23	0.22		4
7 Mazafran	Med	1.8			0.44	3		4
8 Saf-Saf	Med	0.3			0.07	0.37		4
9 Sebaou	Med	1.5			0.51	1.2		4
10 Seybousse	Med	5.5	200		0.43	1.2		4,5
11 Soumman	Med	8.5			0.79	4.1		1,4
12 Tafna	Med	6.9			0.28	1		4

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Global River Index - Morocco

Morocco River	Ocean	Area (103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev(m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS (106t/yr)	TDS (106t/yr)	Reference(s)
13 Bou Regreg	Atl	9.8			0.56	4.7		6
14 Bou Gellam		2.3			0.04	0.22		2
15 Draa	Atl	15			0.42	14		6
16 Kerte	Med	3.1			0.25			3
17 Loukos	Atl	1.8			0.9	1.8		6
18 Martine	Med	1.2						3
19 Massa	Atl	3.8			0.16	1.6		6
20 Mellah	Atl	1.8			0.16	1		6
21 Mharhar	Atl	0.18			0.06	0.21		6
22 Moulouya	Med	51	450		1.6	6.7		5
23 M'Fiss		1.8			0.16	0.95		5
24 Nekor	Med	0.79			0.9	2.8		1
25 Oum Er Rbia	Atl	30			3.3	6.6		5
26 Sebou	Atl	40	310		4.4	26	0.55 4,7	
27 Souss	Atl	16			0.31	1.6	0.04	
28 Tensift	Atl	20			0.91			3

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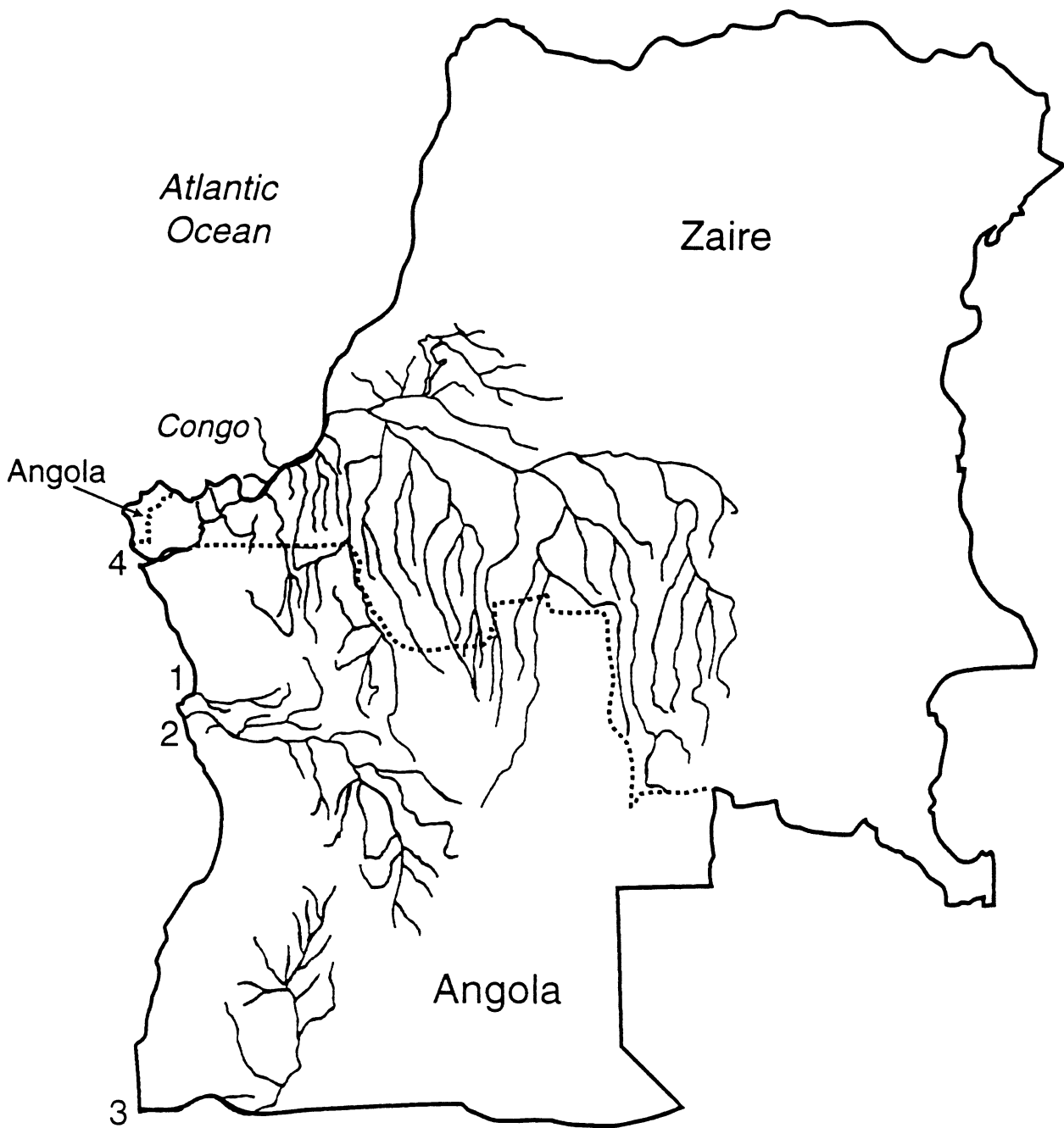
Global River Index - Tunisia

Tunisia River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length(km)	Max Elev(m)	Q(km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
29 Medjerdha	Med	22			0.94	9.4	2,3	
30 Miliane	Med	2			0.02	0.9		1

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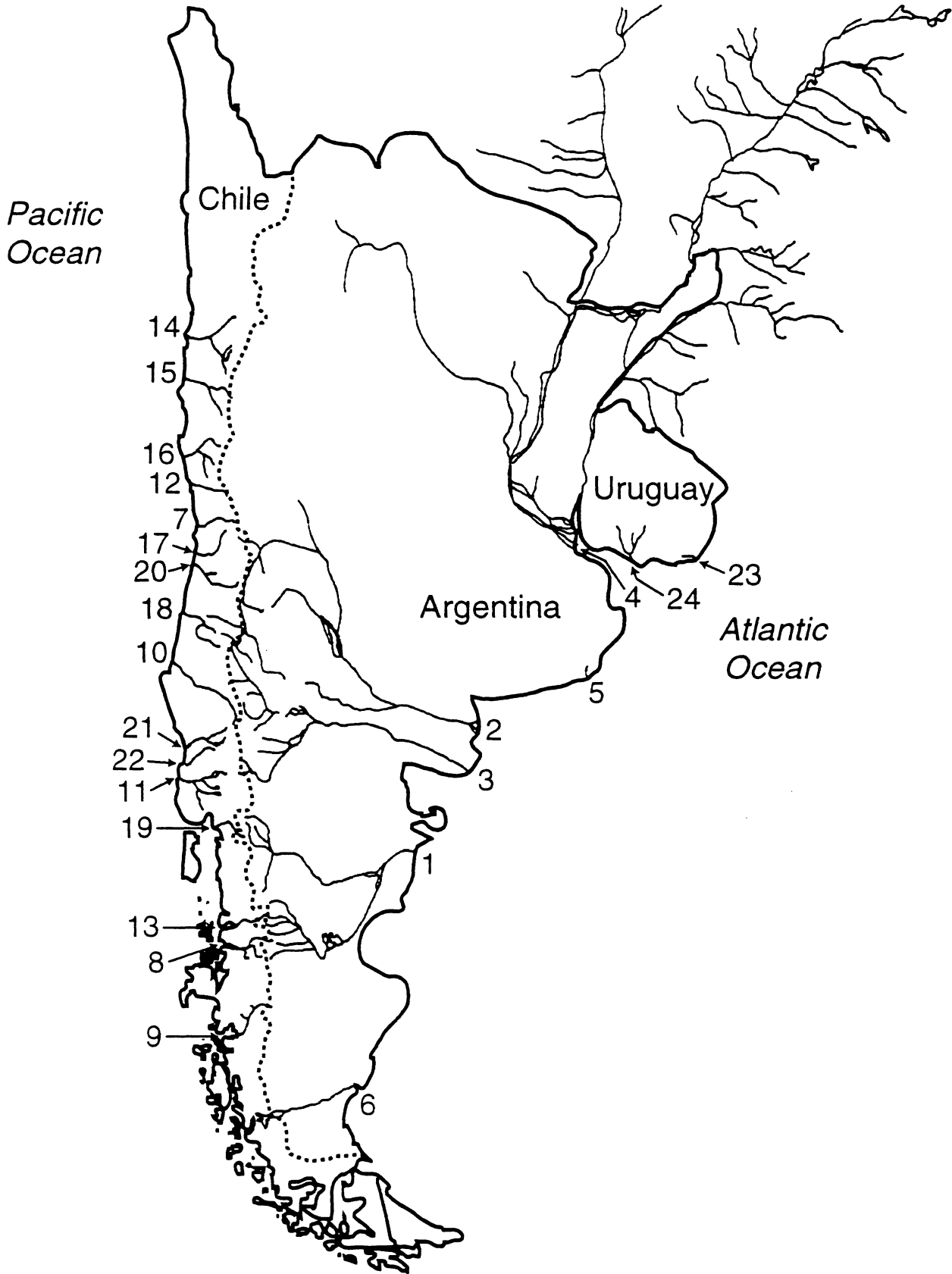
Angola and Zaire



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Angola River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev (m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Bengo	Atl	7.4			1.2			1,7
2 Cuanza	Atl	150	630		26			1,2,7
3 Cunene	Atl	110	830		6.8	0.35		1,2,7
Zaire								
4 Congo(Zaire)	Atl	3800	4700	1100	1200	43	37	3,4,5,6,8,9,10
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Argentina, Chile, and Uruguay



Global River Index - Argentina

Argentina River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev(m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Chubut	Atl	16	850					1,2,3
2 Colorado	Atl	65	1000		4.1	6.9		1,4
3 Negro	Atl	95	1000		30			5,4 1,2,3,4
4 Parana/Urugua	Atl	2800	4800	4000	470	79		5 1 1,2,5,6,7,8
5 Pescado	Atl	5.1						1
6 Santa Cruz	Atl	15						1

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Global River Index - Chile

Chile River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev(m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
7 Aconcagua	Pac	2.6	70		1			1
8 Aisen	Pac	3.1	110		1.4			1
9 Baker	Pac	24	310		31			1
10 Bio-Bio	Pac	24	380		15		1.8	1,2,3
11 Bueno	Pac	3.7	120		11			1
12 Choapa	Pac	3.6	150		0.34			1
13 Cisnes	Pac	5.2	140		7.9			1
14 Copiapo	Pac	5.1	170		0.07			1
15 Huasco	Pac	3	150		0.15			1
16 Limari	Pac	6.2	110		0.25			1
17 Maipo	Pac	15	230		3.2			1
18 Maule	Pac	22	88		13			1,3
19 Puelo	Pac	8.6	150		21			1
20 Rapel	Pac	13	210		5			1
21 Tolten	Pac	3	120		10			1
22 Valdivia	Pac	11	150		14			1,3

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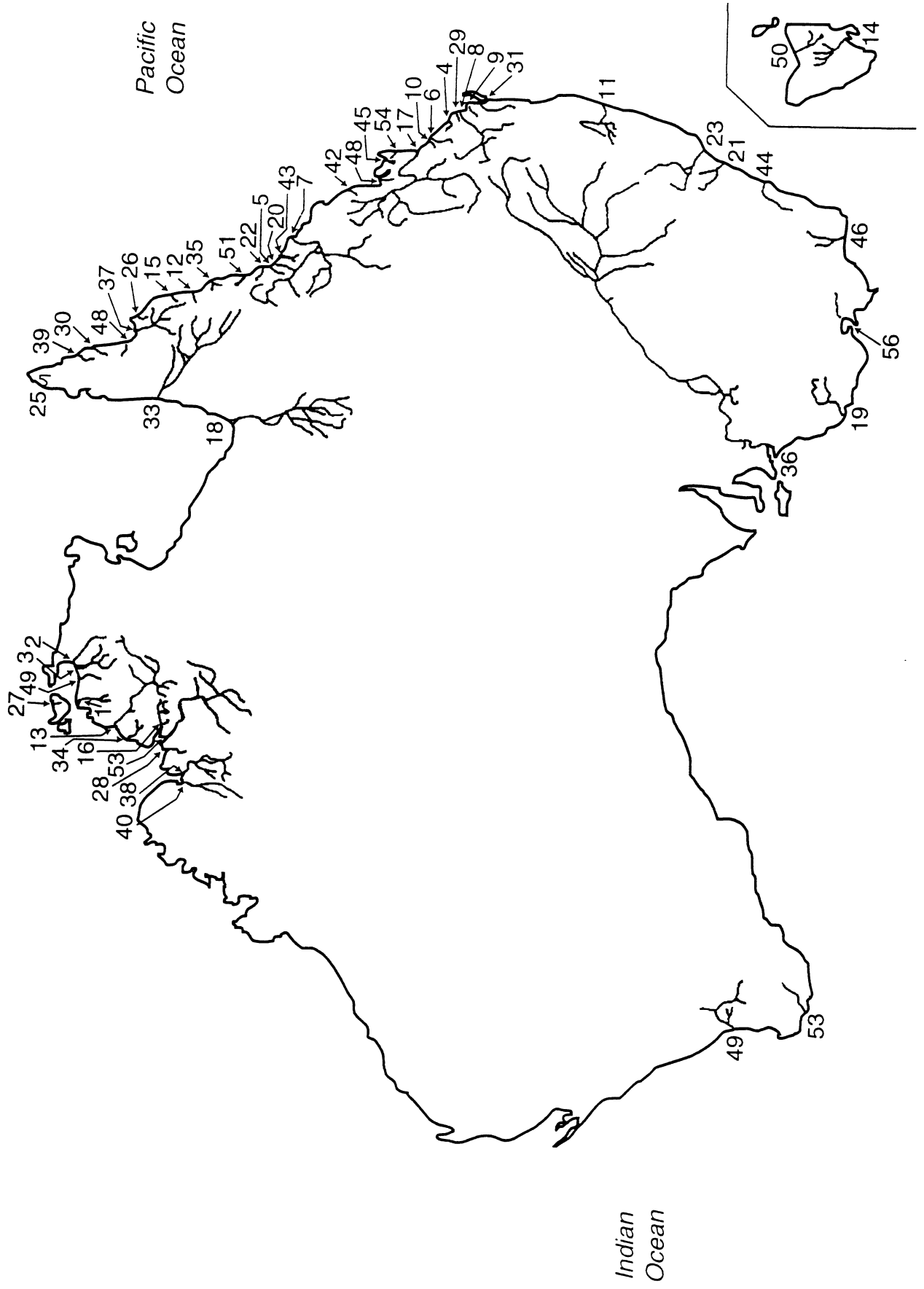
Global River Index - Uruguay

Uruguay River	Ocean	Area(103km ² Length (km)	Max Elev (m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
23 Cebollati	Atl	18			3.2		2
24 Santa Lucia	Atl	3.2			1.2		1

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Australia



Global River Index-Australia

Australia River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev (m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Adelaide	Pac	7.6			2			1
2 Alligator, East	Pac	14			6.9			1
3 Alligator, South	Pac	12			6.6			1
4 Baffle Ck	Pac	3.9			0.7	0.4		2
5 Black	Pac	1.1			0.5	0.2		2
6 Boyne	Pac	2.5			0.4	0.3		2
7 Burdekin	Pac	130	680	980	10	3	2,3	
8 Burnett	Pac	33	400		1.7	0.7	3,4,12	
9 Burrum	Pac	3.3			0.7	0.3		2
10 Calliope	Pac	2.3			0.3	0.2		2
11 Clarence	Pac	6.4	340				4,12	
12 Daintree	Pac	2.1			3.6	1.2		
13 Daly	Pac	52	360		6.7			2
14 Derwent (Tasn)	Indian	9.2	170		4.3	0.11	1,12	1
15 Endeavour	Pac	2.2			1.8	0.75		
16 Fitzmaurice	Pac	11	170		1.6		1,12	2
17 Fitzroy	Pac	140	560		7.1	2.2	1,5,12	
18 Flinders	Pac	110	830		3	9.3	0.3 1,3	
19 Glenelg	Indian	4.2						4
20 Haughton	Pac	3.6			0.8	0.4		2
21 Hawkesbury	Pac	22	470		2.8	1.5	8,9,12	
22 Herbert	Pac	10			5	1.6		2
23 Hunter	Pac	22			1.8	11	1,4,12	
24 Jacky Jacky Creek		2.8			1.9	0.8		2
25 Jardine	Pac	3.3			2.2	0.76		1
26 Jeannie	Pac	3.8			2.4	1		1
27 Johnson	Pac	2.3			4.7	1.9		1
28 Keep	Pac	12			0.5			2
29 Kolan	Pac	3			0.5	0.3		2
30 Lockhart	Pac	2.8			1.6	0.6		2

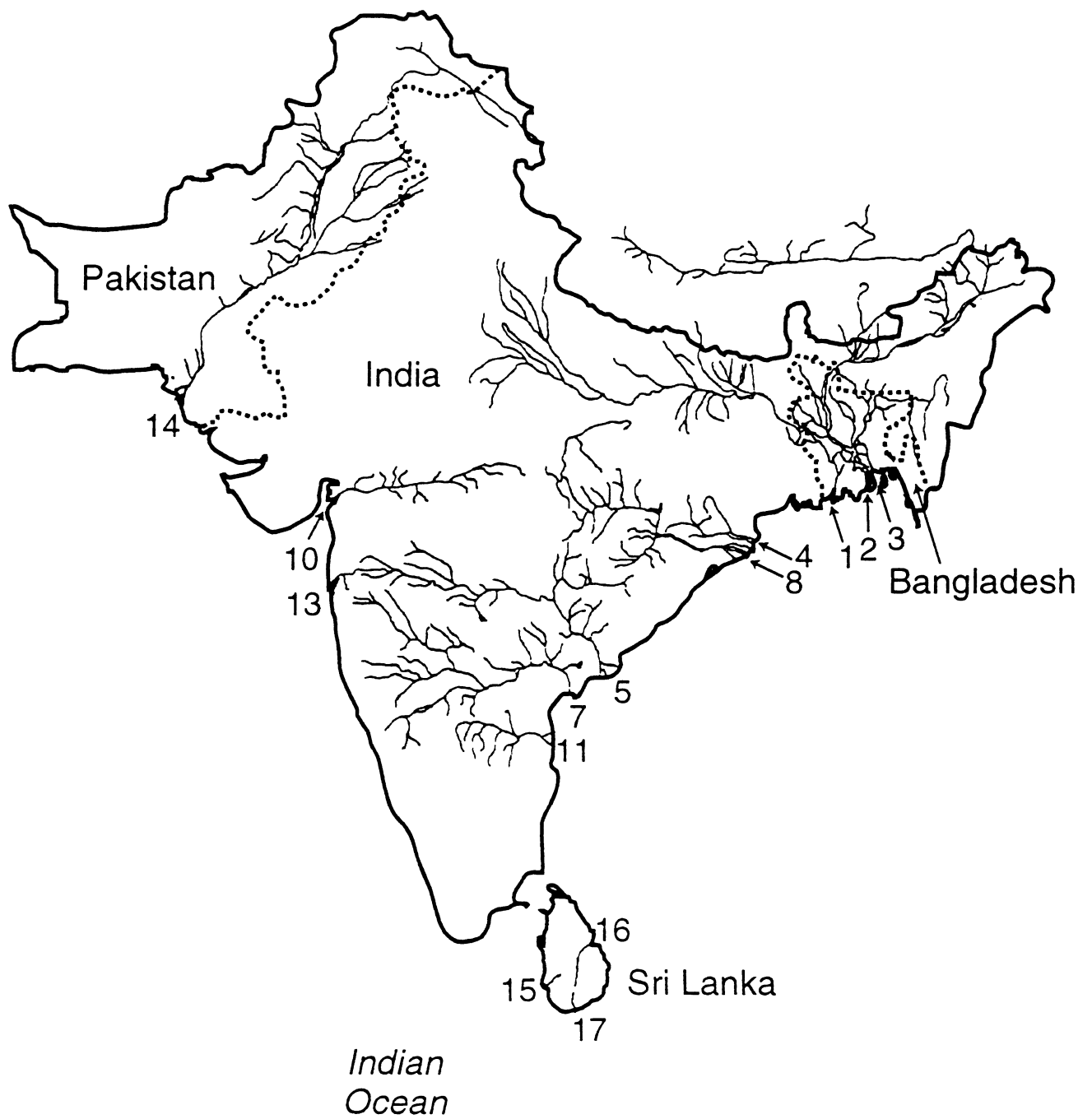
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31 Mary	Pac	9.6	270		2.3	0.9	1,2,12	1
32 McIsaac		11			2	0.1 (1.7)		
33 Mitchell	Pac	72	560		12	0.43	1,12	2
34 Mossman	Pac	0.49			0.7	0.4		1
35 Moyle	Pac	7.5			0.64			2
36 Mulgrave-Russell	Pac	2			4.2	1.6		1
37 Murray	Indian	1100	3500		12	28	8.4 1,3,6,7	2
38 Normanby	Pac	25			5.9	2.7		2
39 Ord	Pac	55			5.1	35		1
40 Pascoe	Pac	4.3			4.2	1.2		2
41 Pentecost	Pac	29			4.3			1
42 Plane Creek	Pac	2.7			1.4	0.55		2
43 Ross	Pac	1.8			0.4	0.3		2
44 Shoalhaven	Indian	8			1.8	0.93	8,9,10,11	2
45 Shoalwater Ck	Pac	3.7			0.8	0.3		2
46 Snowy	Indian	5.1	430	2200			4,13	2
47 Stewart	Pac	2.8			1.6	0.5		2
48 Styx	Pac	3.1			0.8	0.3		2
49 Swan Avon	Indian	124	390		0.88		5,12	1
50 Tamar (Tasm)	Indian	12			3.1	0.14		2
51 Tully	Pac	1.7			3.7	1.2		1
52 Victoria	Pac	78			5		1,12	4
53 Warren	Pac	1.4						2
54 Water Park Ck	Pac	1.9			0.7	0.3		1
55 Wildman	Pac	4.8			0.8			2
56 Yarra	Pac	4.1	180		1.1	0.15	1,12	1
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Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka



Global River Index - Bangladesh

Bangladesh										
River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev (m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS (106t/yr)	TDS (106t/yr)	Reference(s)		
1 Bramaputra	Indian	580	2600	5700	630	540	63	1,2,5		
2 Ganges	Indian	980	2200	2160	590	520	110	1,2,5		
3 Meghna	Indian	80	900		110			3,4		

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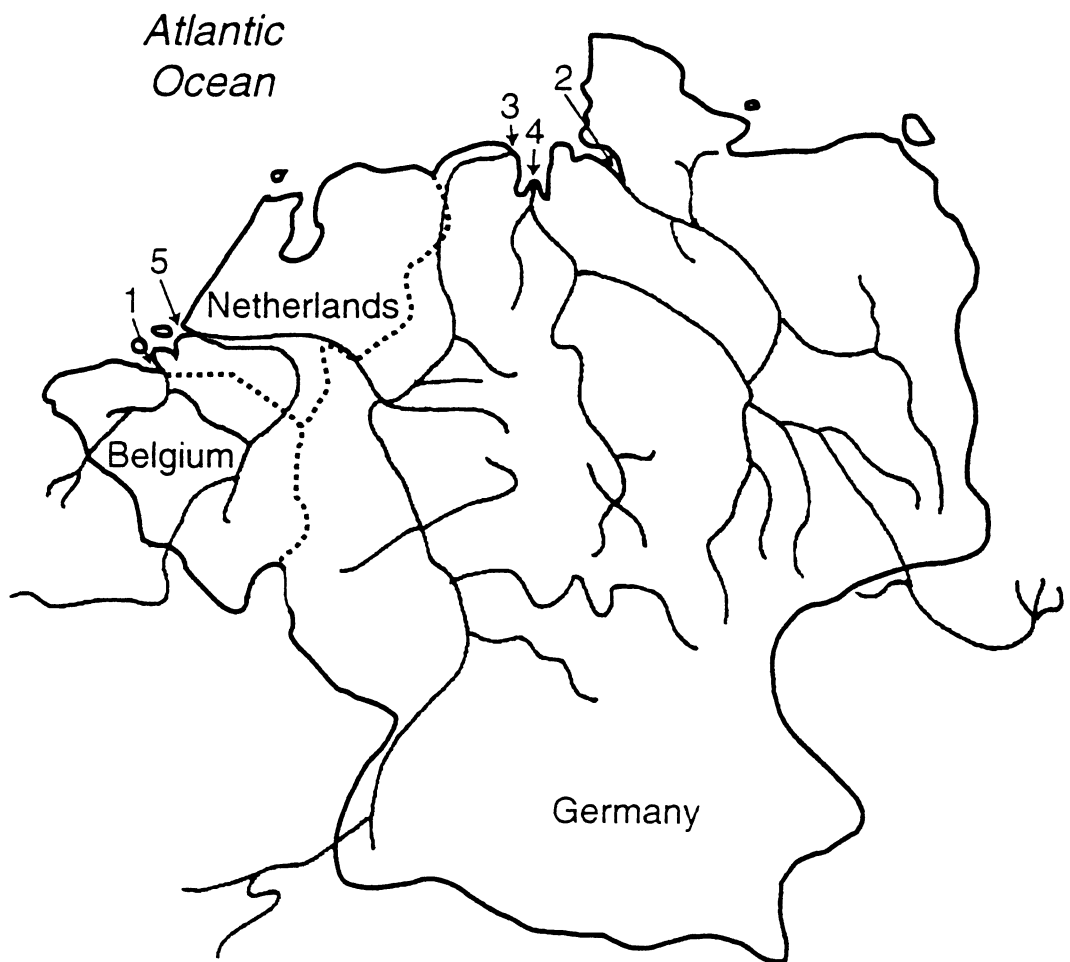
Global River Index - India

India River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev (m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
4 Brahmani	Indian	28	480		16	20	1.2 6,7	
5 Godavari	Indian	310	1400		92(100)	170	17 3,5,6	
6 Kaveri		87	760		21	1.4	8.3 1,7	
7 Krishna	Indian	250	1300		32(67)	4(8.5)	12 1,3,6,7	
8 Mahanadi	Indian	88	1300		67 31(61)		8.1 1,3,4,6,8	
9 Mahi		25			11	9.7	2.8	
10 Narmada	Indian	88	1300		47	70	10 1,6	
11 Penner	Indian	49	560		5.2(3)	6.9	1.1 2,6,7	
12 Sabarmati		14	400		1.4	4.6	0.5 6,7	
13 Tapi	Indian	49			10(18)	2.5	3	
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GLORI - Pakistan and Sri Lanka

Pakistan River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev(m)	Q(km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
14 Indus	Arabian	970	3200	3800	240	59	(250)100	13 1,2,3,4,5
Sri Lanka(Ceylon)								
15 Kelani	Indian	2.1						5.6
16 Mahaweli	Indian	7.3	330					7.1 6,7
17 Walawe	Indian	1.6	130					1.4 6,7
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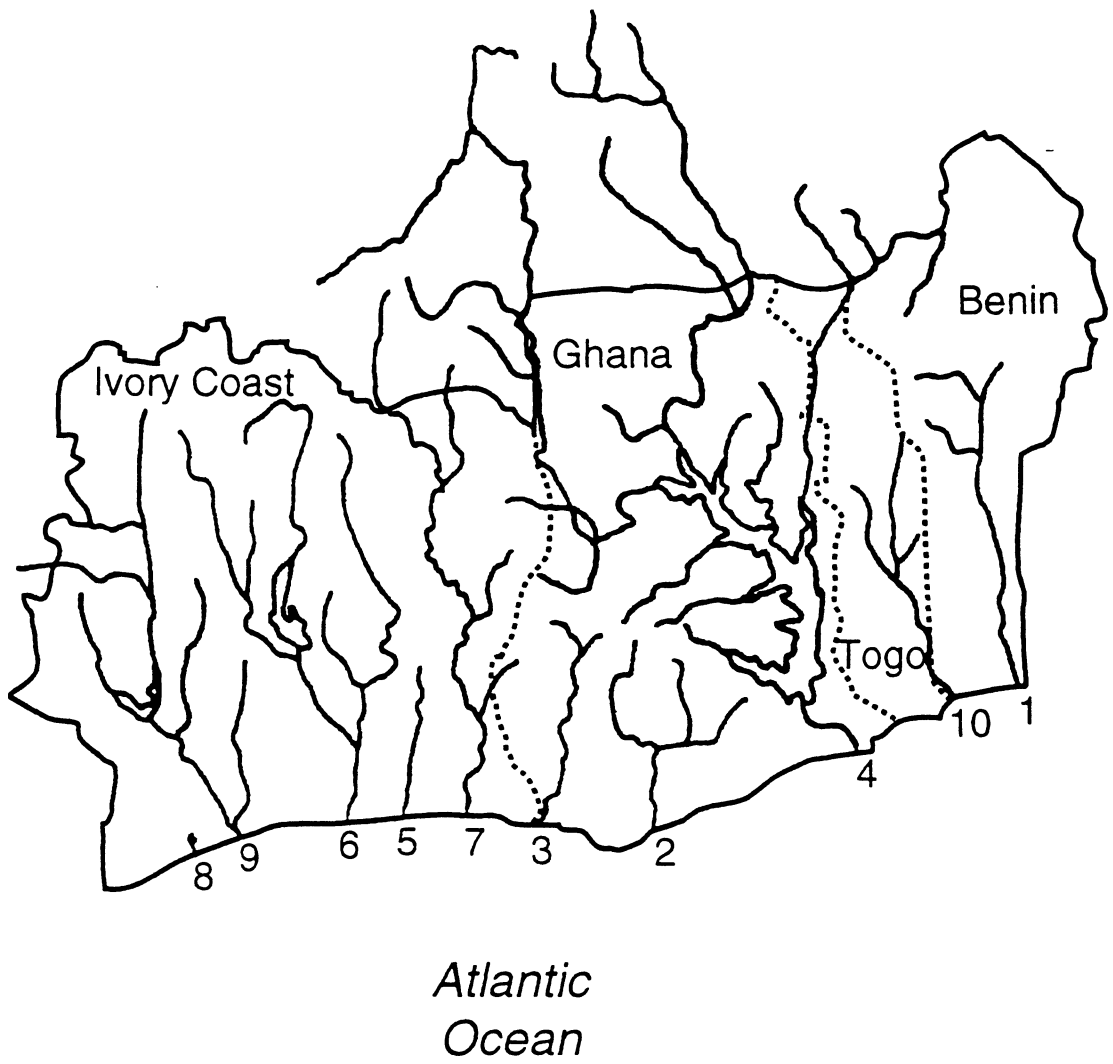
Belgium, Germany, and Netherlands



GLORI - Bel., Ger., and Nether.

Belgium River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev (m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Scheldt	Atl	22	430			1		1,2
Germany								
2 Elbe	Atl	1100				0.84		16,3,4,7
3 Ems	Atl	370			24			0.06,3,5,8
4 Weser	Atl	720			1.9			26,3,4,5
					11			
Netherlands								
5 Meuse	Atl	29						5,6
6 Rhine	Atl	220	1400	750				58,4,5,6,9,10
					10			
					80			
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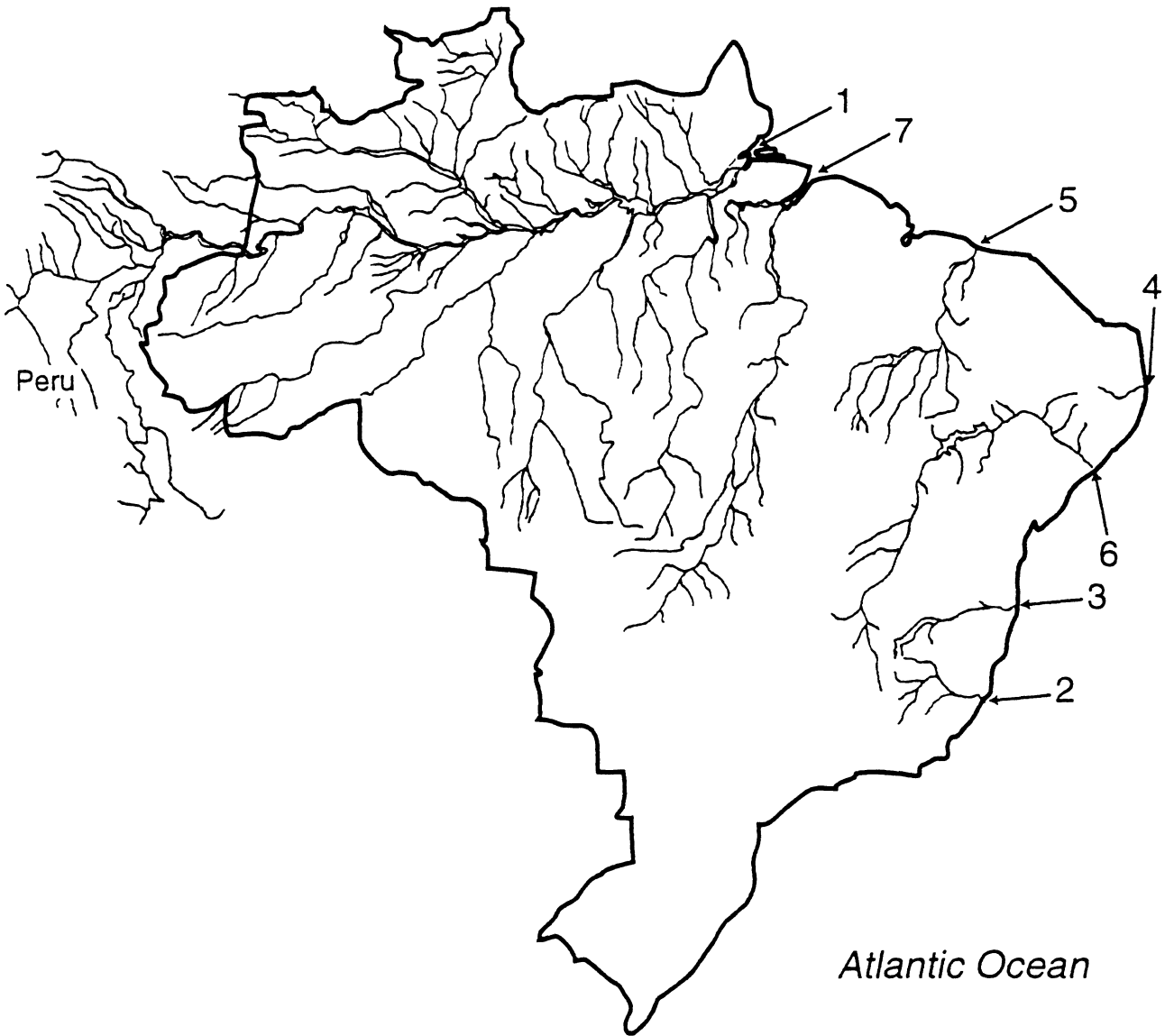
Benin, Ghana, Ivory Coast, and Togo



GLORI-Benin, Ghana, I.Coast, Togo

Benin (Dahomey) River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev (m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Oueme	Atl	50	480		4.8			1,9
Ghana								
2 Pra	Atl	23	240		8.9			7,9
3 Tano	Atl	16	400		4.5	0.35		6,8,9
4 Volta	Atl	400	1600		40	0(19)		2,8
Cote d'Ivoire								
5 Agneby	Atl	4.6			0.37			1
6 Bandama	Atl	97	780		9.7	0.79		1,2
7 Comoee	Atl	76	1200	420	13		0.67	2,3,4
8 S. Pedro	Atl	3.3				0.07		5
9 Sassandra	Atl	75	660		13		0.68	1,2,4
Togo								
10 Mono	Atl	22	400		4.9			4,7,9
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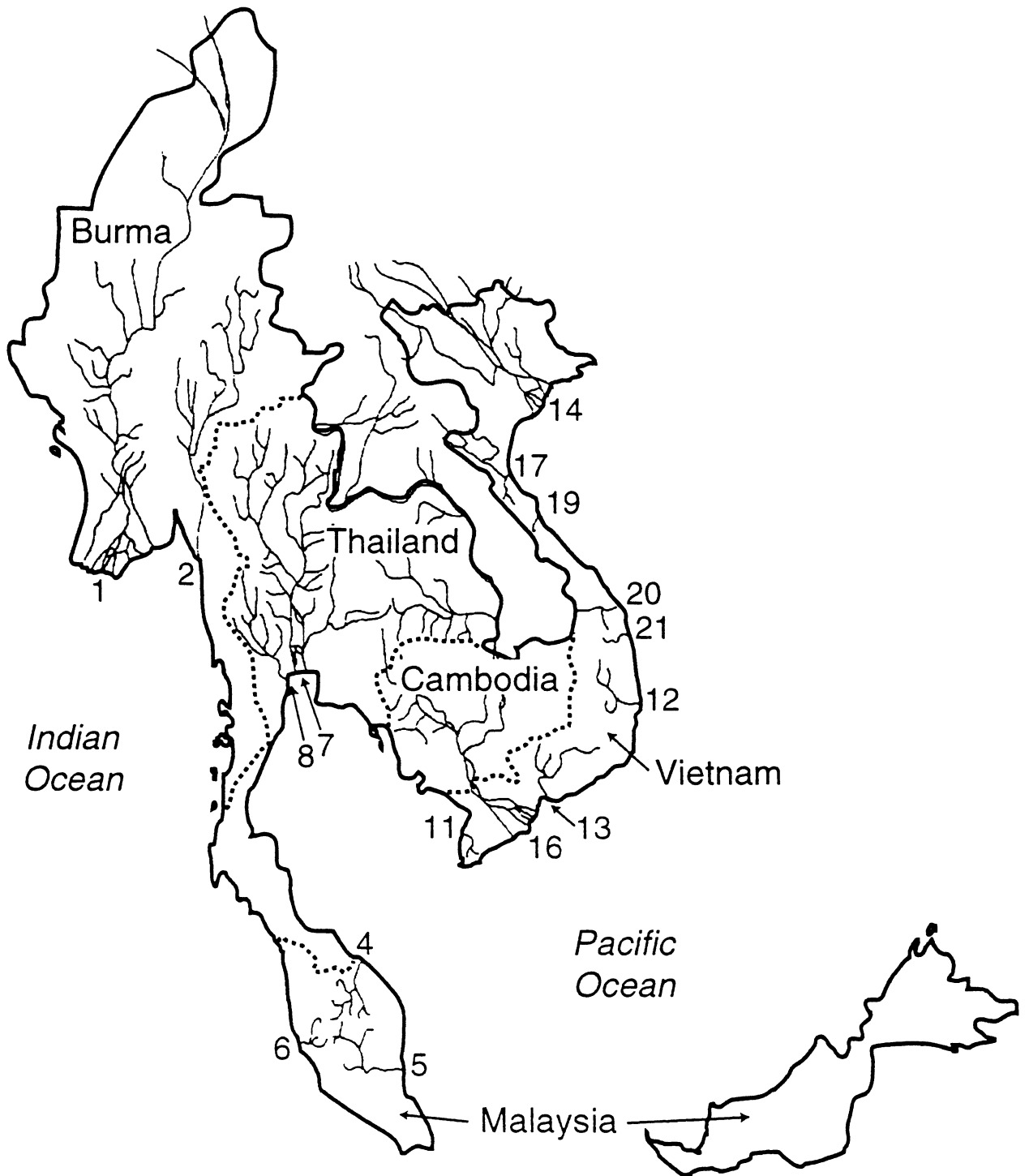
Brazil



Global River Index - Brazil

Brazil River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev (m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS (106t/yr)	TDS (106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Amazon	Atl	6300	6400		6300	1200	270	1,2
2 Doce	Atl	85	580		20			3,8
3 Jequitinhonha	Atl	63	800		13			3,8
4 Paraiba	Atl	56						4
5 Parnaiba	Atl	320	1400		32			
6 Sao Francisco	Atl	630	3200		120	6	6	2,5,6,7,9
7 Toncantins	Atl	700	1600		350			3
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Burma, Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam



GLORI-Burma, Cam., & Malaysia

Burma(Myanmar)	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev(m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
River							
1 Irrawaddy	430	2300		430	260	86	1,2
2 Salween	170	2800		50			1
Cambodia							
3 Selangor	3.2				0.09		4
Malaysia							
4 Kelantan	12	240		15		3,5	
5 Pahang	26	320		21			3
6 Perak	13			12			3
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Global River Index-Thailand

Thailand River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev (m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
7 Chao Phya	Pac	160	1200		30		5.3	1,2
8 Mae Klong	Pac	27			13			3,4,5
9 <i>Petch</i>		4			0.05			4
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Global River Index - Vietnam

Vietnam River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev (m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
10 An-Nong		1.5				3.7		1
11 Cai	Pac	2				4.8		1
12 Da-Rang	Pac	12						1
13 Dong-Nai	Pac	22				16		1,2
14 Hong He	Pac	160	1200			120	130	70
15 Kone		1.4				1.8		3
16 Mekong	Pac	790	4500			470	160	57, 1, 3, 4
17 Song-Koi	Pac		800			120		
18 Tain-Giang		1.8						5
19 Thach-Han	Pac	1.4						1
20 Thu-Bon	Pac	3.3				2.5		1
21 Tra-Khuc	Pac	2.8						1
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Cameroon, Congo, Gabon, and Nigeria



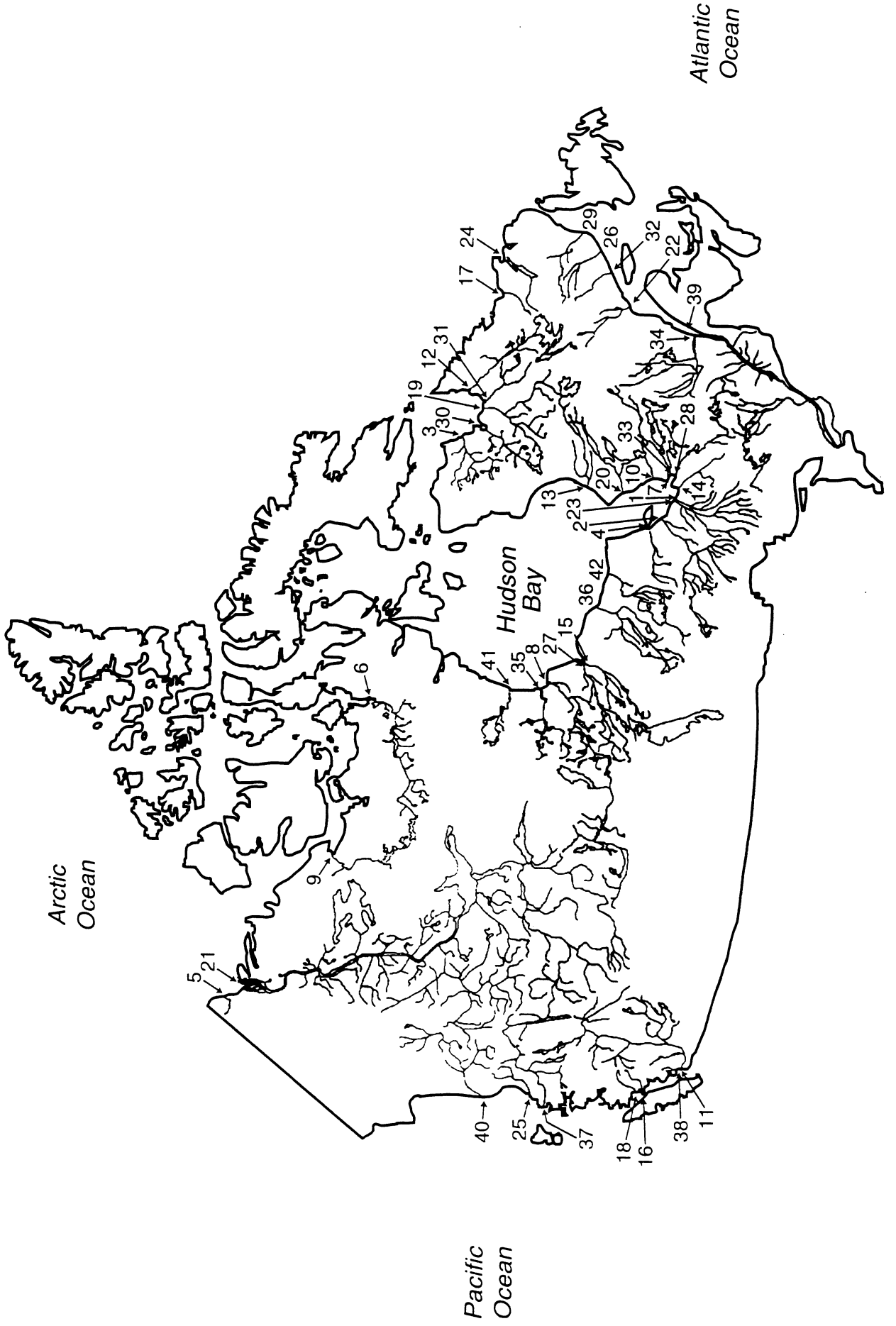
Global River Index - Cameroon

Cameroon River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev(m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Lobe	Atl	1.9						1
2 Lokoundje	Atl	1.2						1
3 Ntem	Atl	31						1
4 Nyong	Atl	19			4.5			1,3
5 Sanaga	Atl	130	860		6.5	2.2	2.1	1,2
6 Wouri	Atl	8.2						1
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GLORI - Congo, Gabon, & Nigeria

Congo River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev (m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
7 Kouilou	Atl	55						1
Gabon								
8 Nyanga	Atl	21	390			20		3,4
9 Ogooue	Atl	200	850			150		2,4
Nigeria								
10 Cross	Atl	48	480					3,5
11 Niger	Atl	1200	4000	820	200	40	14	2,6,7,8,9,10,1
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Canada



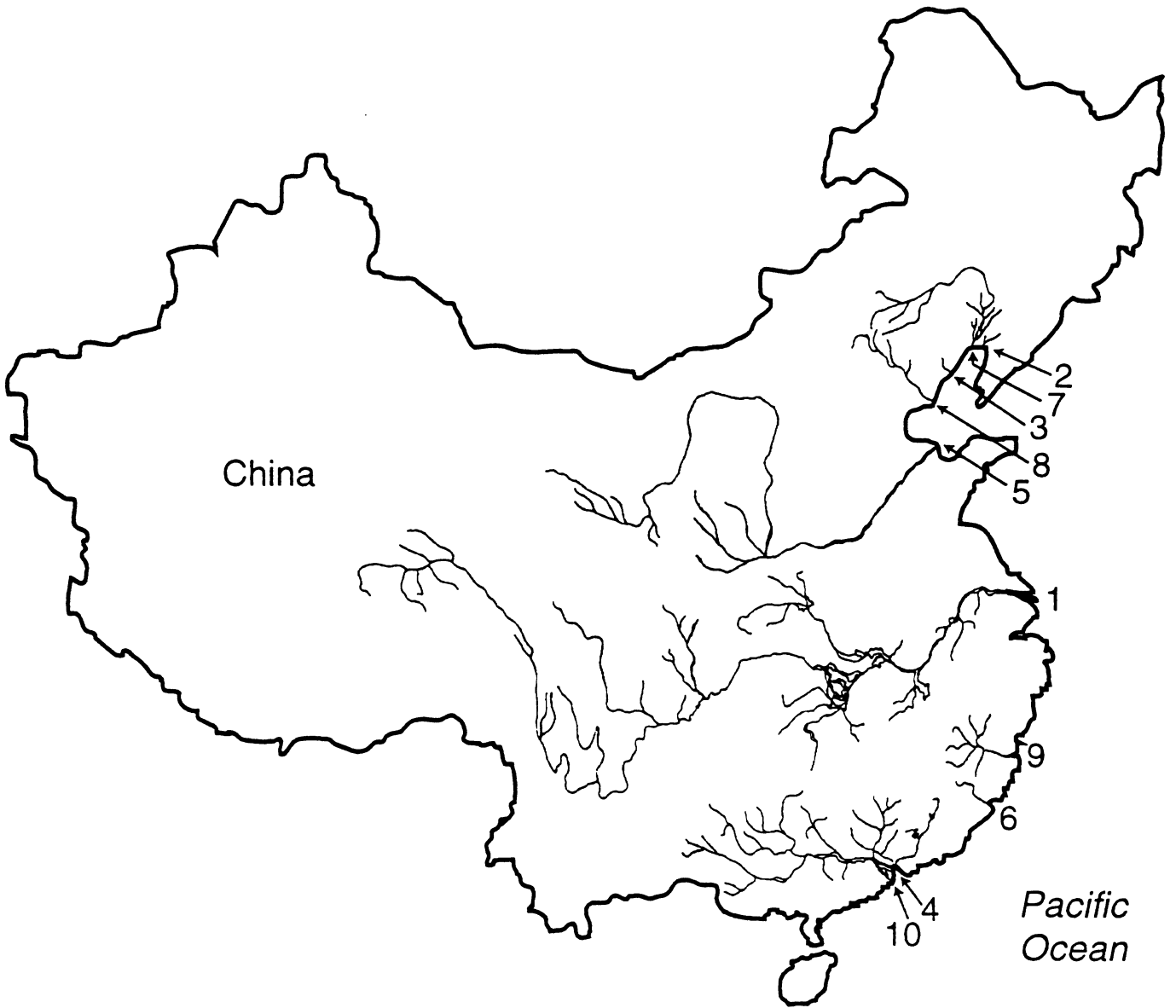
Global River Index -Canada

Canada River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev (m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Abitibi	Arctic (HB)	2.4	370			0.14		2,7
2 Albany	Arctic (HB)	130	970		44		5.2	1,3
3 Arnaud	Arctic	49			21		0.16	1,3
4 Attawapiskat	Arctic (HB)	50	760		11	0.2	0.14	1,2,3,7
5 Babbage	Arctic	50				3.5		4
6 Back	Arctic	110	960		16		0.18	1
7 Broadback	Arctic (HB)				12			14
8 Churchill	Arctic (HB)	290	1800		50		4.6	1
9 Coppermine	Arctic		850		11			7,14
10 Eastmain	Arctic(HB)	47	680		29		0.38	1
11 Fraser	Pac	220	1400		110	20	11	1,5
12 Georges	Arctic	41	550		29		0.39	1,3
13 Grand Riv Balet	Arctic(HB)	43	700		21		0.3	1
14 Harricana	Arctic (HB)	29	400		18			3,7
15 Hayes	Arctic(HB)	110	480		18			1,3,7
16 Homathko	Pac	5.7			0.8	4.3		6
17 Kanairiktok	Atl				11			15
18 Klinikim	Pac	6.5			1	5	5.2	1,6
19 Koksoak	Arctic	130	150		80			1,7
20 LaGrande	Arctic (HB)	97			54		0.7	1
21 MacKenzie	Arctic	1800	4200	1220	330	100	69	1,8,13
22 Moisie	Atl	19			13		0.04	1
23 Moose	Arctic (HB)	110			43	0.4	6.6	2
24 Naskaupi	Atl				11			14
25 Nass	Pac	21	320		30			3,7
26 Natashquan	Atl		320		13			7,14
27 Nelson	Arctic (HB)	1100	2700		110		31	1
28 Nottaway	Arctic (HB)	65	330		37	1		7,9
29 Petit Mecantina	Atl	20			17			3,14
30 R. aux Feuilles	Arctic	43			18			14
31 Rivere de la Ba	Arctic	32			18		0.26	1,3

Global River Index -Canada

32 Romaine	Atl	14	400		28	0.16	7,10	
33 Rupert	Arctic(HB)	43	610		55	0.4	0.06	1,7
34 Saguenay	Atl	90	700		11			2
35 Seal	Arctic (HB)	100	390		15			14
36 Severn	Arctic (HB)	55	510		55	1.1	3.4	1,11
37 Skeena	Pac	3.6			1.8			
38 Squamish	Pac	1200	3100		450	4	62	1,4
39 St. Lawrence	Atl	18	540		12	20	7,8	
40 Stikine	Pac	67	740		16			
41 Thaanne	Arctic(HB)			670	13		1,5	
42 Winisk	Arctic(HB)							
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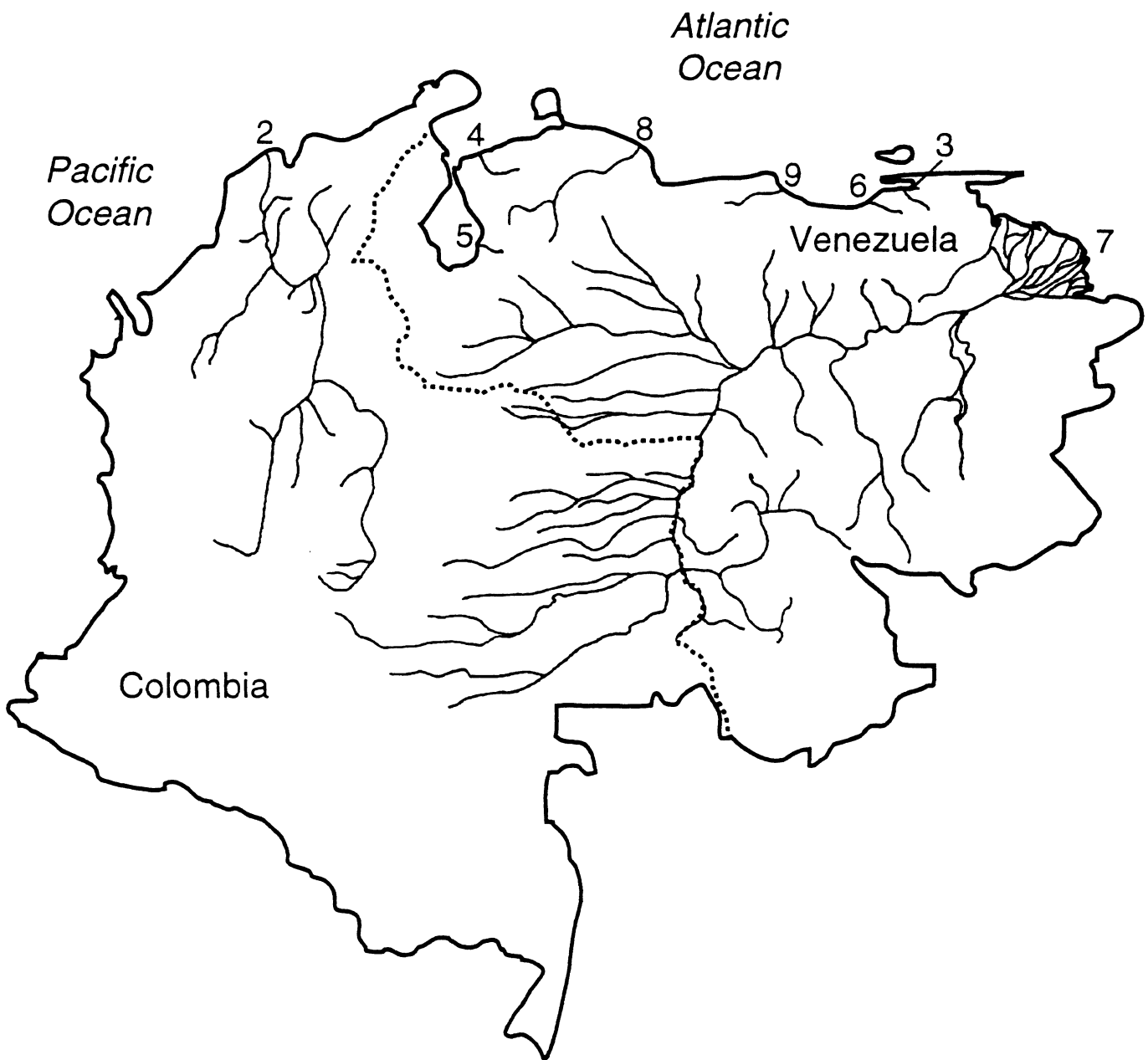
Global River Index - China

China River	Ocean	Area (103 km)	Length (km)	Max Elev (m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS (106t/yr)	TDS (106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Changjiang	Pac	1900	5500	3200	930	480	180	2,3
2 Daliaohe	Pac	27			9(1)	110(36)	2.5	2,4
3 Daling	Pac	20			1	36		
4 Dongjiang	Pac	25			23		1	
5 Huanghe	Pac	770	4700	3100	59	1100	17	
6 Juilongjiang	Pac	15			15		1.3	
7 Liaohe	Pac	230	1300		16(6)	3.1		
8 Luanhe	Pac	44	880			41		
9 Menjiang	Pac	61				7.5	2.4	1,2
10 Xijiang	Pac	440	2200		300	69	58	1,2,4

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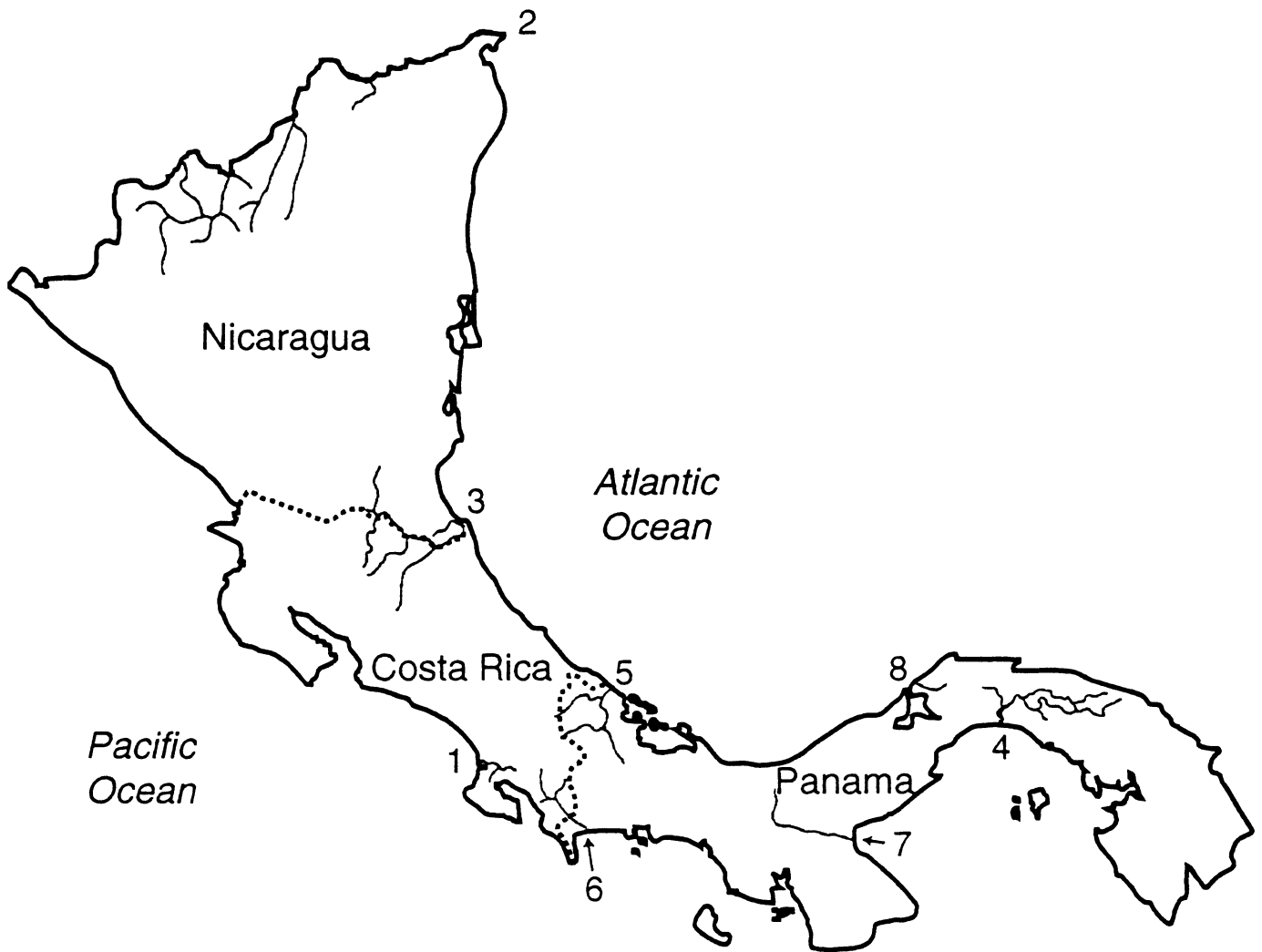
Colombia and Venezuela



GLORI - Colombia and Venezuela

Colombia River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev (m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Lili								1
2 Magdalena	Atl	280	1500		240	220	28	2
Venezuela								
3 Manzanares	Atl	0.83						4
4 Maticora	Atl	2.5						4
5 Motatan	Atl	4.4			1.1			3
6 Neveri	Atl	0.98						4
7 Orinoco	Atl	990	2800	1600	1100	210(150)	28	2,3,5,6,7,8
8 Tocuyo	Atl	3.6			0.37			3
9 Yaracuy	Atl	1.2			0.3			3
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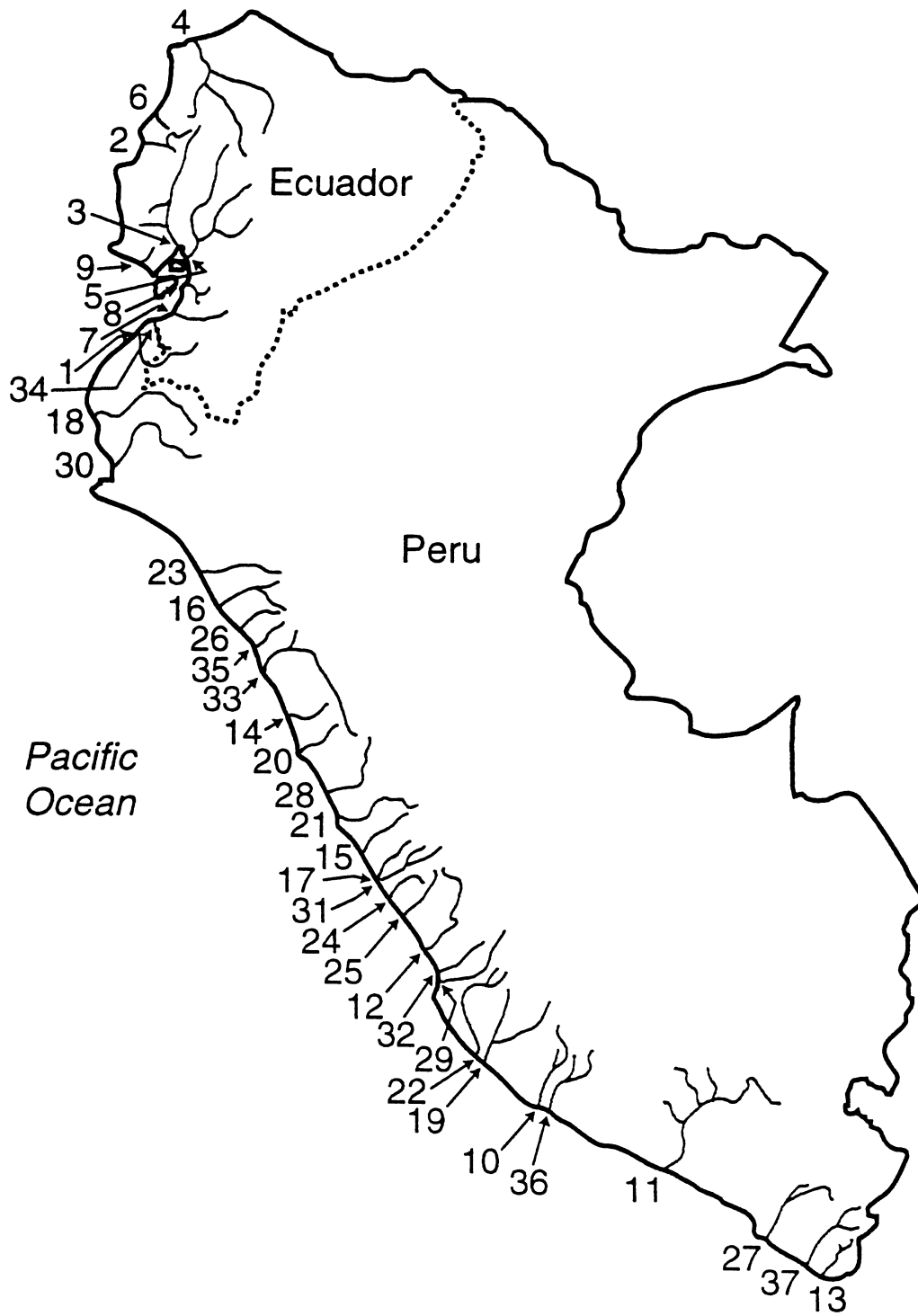
Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Panama



GLORI - C. Rica, Nic., Panama

Costa Rica River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length(km)	Max Elev(m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 G. de Terraba	Atl	4.8			9.6			2
Nicaragua								
2 Coco	Atl	5.8			1.6			1
3 San Juan	Atl	30			18			1
Panama								
4 Bayano	Pac	3.9			5.7			1
5 Changuinola	Atl	2.7			6.4			1
6 Chiriqui	Pac	1.4			3.9			1
7 Santa Maria	Pac	1.2			2.5			1
8 Tabasara	Atl	1.1			2.3			1
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Ecuador and Peru



Global River Index - Ecuador

Ecuador River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev (m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Catamayo-Chir	Pac	7				0.3		1
2 Chone	Pac	2.6				0.1		1
3 Daule	Pac	9				8.7		3
4 Esmeraldas	Pac	21				26		1,4
5 Guayes	Pac	35				4.7		1
6 Jama	Pac	1.6				0.1		1
7 Jubones	Pac	5.3				0.4		1
8 Puyango-Tumb	Pac	3.7				0.4		1
9 Zapotal	Pac	2.3				4.8		2

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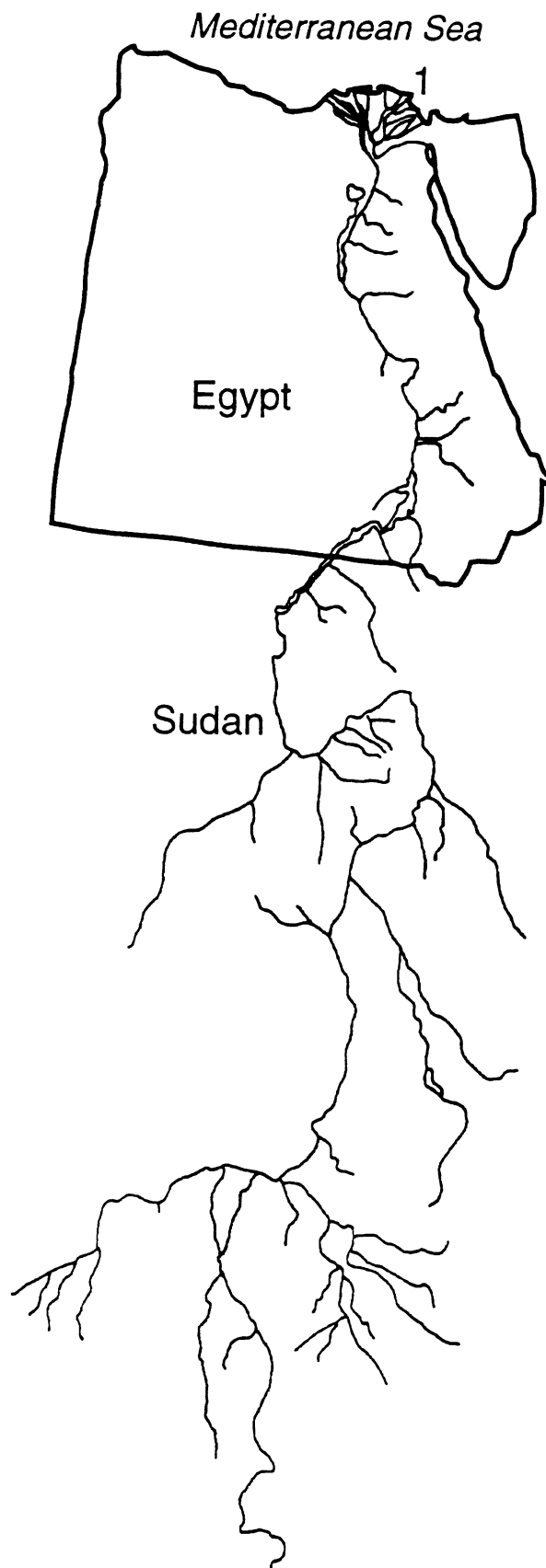
Global River Index - Peru

Peru River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev (m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
10 Acari	Pac	4.1						1
11 Camana o Maje	Pac	17						1
12 Canete	Pac	6.7			1.7			1
13 Caplina	Pac	2.2			0.4			1
14 Casma	Pac	2.9			0.18			1
15 Chancay	Pac	5.2			0.89			1
16 Chicama	Pac	4.8			0.95			1
17 Chillón	Pac	2			0.29			1
18 Chira	Pac	20			5	20		1,2
19 Grande	Pac	13			0.55			1
20 Huarmey	Pac	2.1			0.12			1
21 Huaura	Pac	5.5			0.88			1
22 Ica	Pac	7.4			0.33			1
23 Jequetepeque	Pac	4.2			0.9			1
24 Lurin	Pac	2.5			0.12			1
25 Mala	Pac	2.1			0.57			1
26 Moche	Pac	2.1			0.3			1
27 Moquegua	Pac	3.4			0.06			1
28 Pativilca	Pac	4.7			1.4			1
29 Pisco	Pac	4.4			0.83			1
30 Piura	Pac	13			0.83			1
31 Rimac	Pac	3.5			0.91			1
32 San Juan	Pac	3.9			0.2			1
33 Santa	Pac	12			4.7			1
34 Tumbes	Pac	1.9			0.9			1
35 Viru	Pac	2			0.12			1
36 Yauca	Pac	4.5			0.27			1
37 Zana	Pac	2			0.26			1

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Egypt



Global River Index - Egypt

Egypt River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev (m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Nile	Med	3000	6700	1600	900	0(120)	(6.1)	1,2,3
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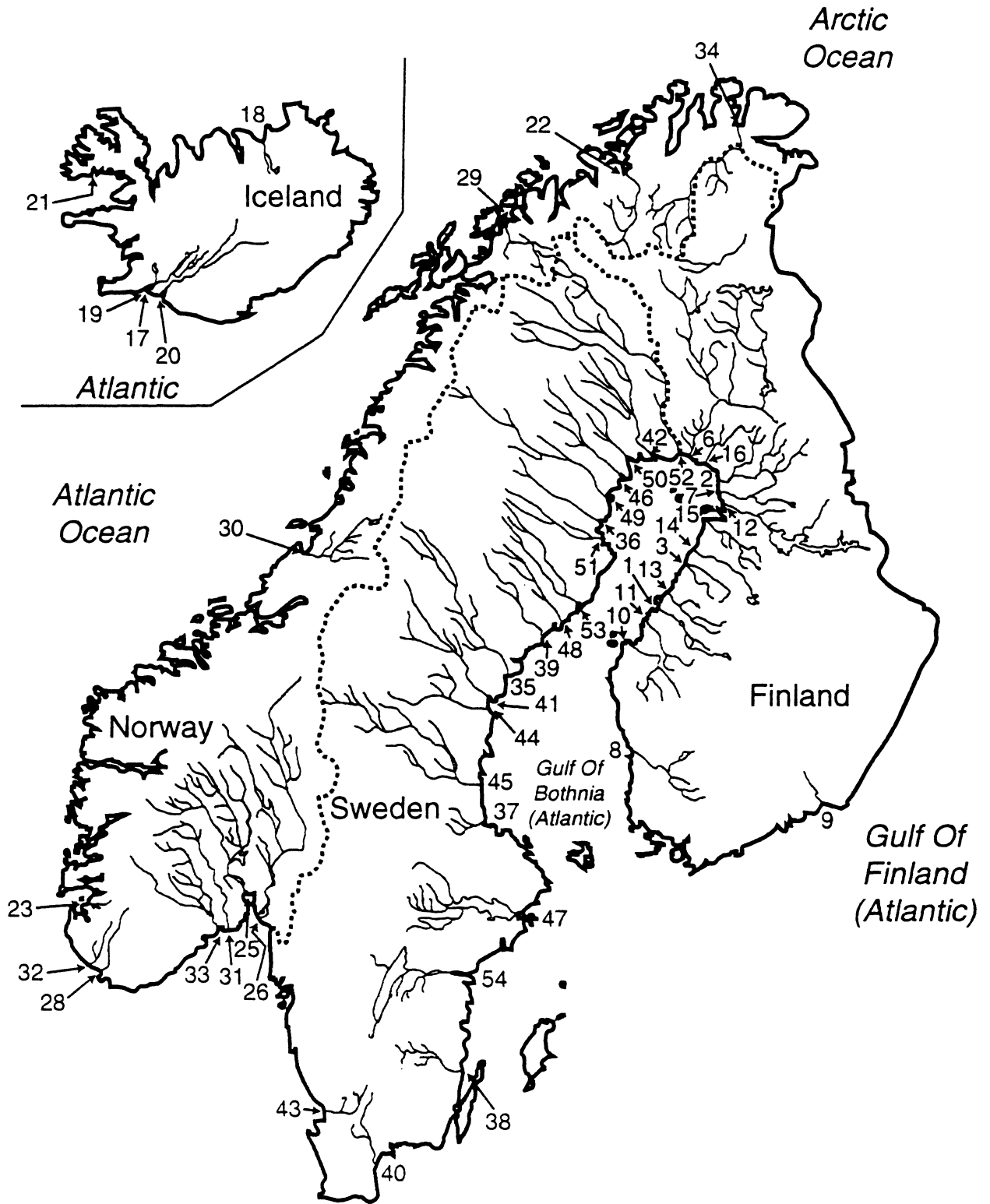
El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras



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El Salvador River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev(m)	Q(km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 G. San Miguel	Pac	2.4						1
2 Goascoran	Pac	1.7			1.1			2
3 Lempa	Pac	18						2
Guatemala								
4 Los Esclavos	Pac	3.2			0.33			1
Honduras								
5 Chamelecon	Atl	1.8				1.4		3
6 Choluteca	Pac	6.3				1.1		1
7 Patuca	Atl	26				26		3,4
8 Ulua	Atl	23				17		3,4
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Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden



Global River Index - Finland

Finland River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev(m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Ahtavan	Atl(G. of B)	2			0.5			1
2 Iijoki	Atl(G. of B)	14			5.4			1
3 Kala	Atl(G. of B)	4.2			1.1			1
4 Kalkkiniemi		26	6.6		6.6	0.006		2,3
5 Karjajoki		2			0.6			1
6 Kemi	Atl(G. of B)	51	550		17			1,2
7 Kiiminkijoki	Atl(G. of B)	3.9			1.4			1
8 Kokemaen	Atl(G. of B)	27			6.8			1
9 Kymi	Atl(G. of F)	37			9.1	0.01		1,3,4
10 Kyrönjoki	Atl(G. of B)	4.9			1.4			1
11 Lapuan	Atl(G. of B)	4.1			0.98			1
12 Oulu	Atl(G. of B)	23			7.8			1
13 Perhon	Atl(G. of B)	2.7			0.69			1
14 Pyhä	Atl(G. of B)	3.7			1			1
15 Siika	Atl(G. of B)	4.4			1.1			1
16 Simojoki	Atl(G. of B)	3.2			1.5			1
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Global River Index - Iceland

Iceland River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev(m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/y)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
17 Hvita (Arnes)	Atl	9.8				3.8		2
18 Laxa(Thingeyri)	Atl	3				1.3		2
19 Ofulsa	Atl	5.8				12		1
20 Tjorsa	Atl	7.2				11		1
21 Vatnsdalsa	Atl	1.5				0.27		2
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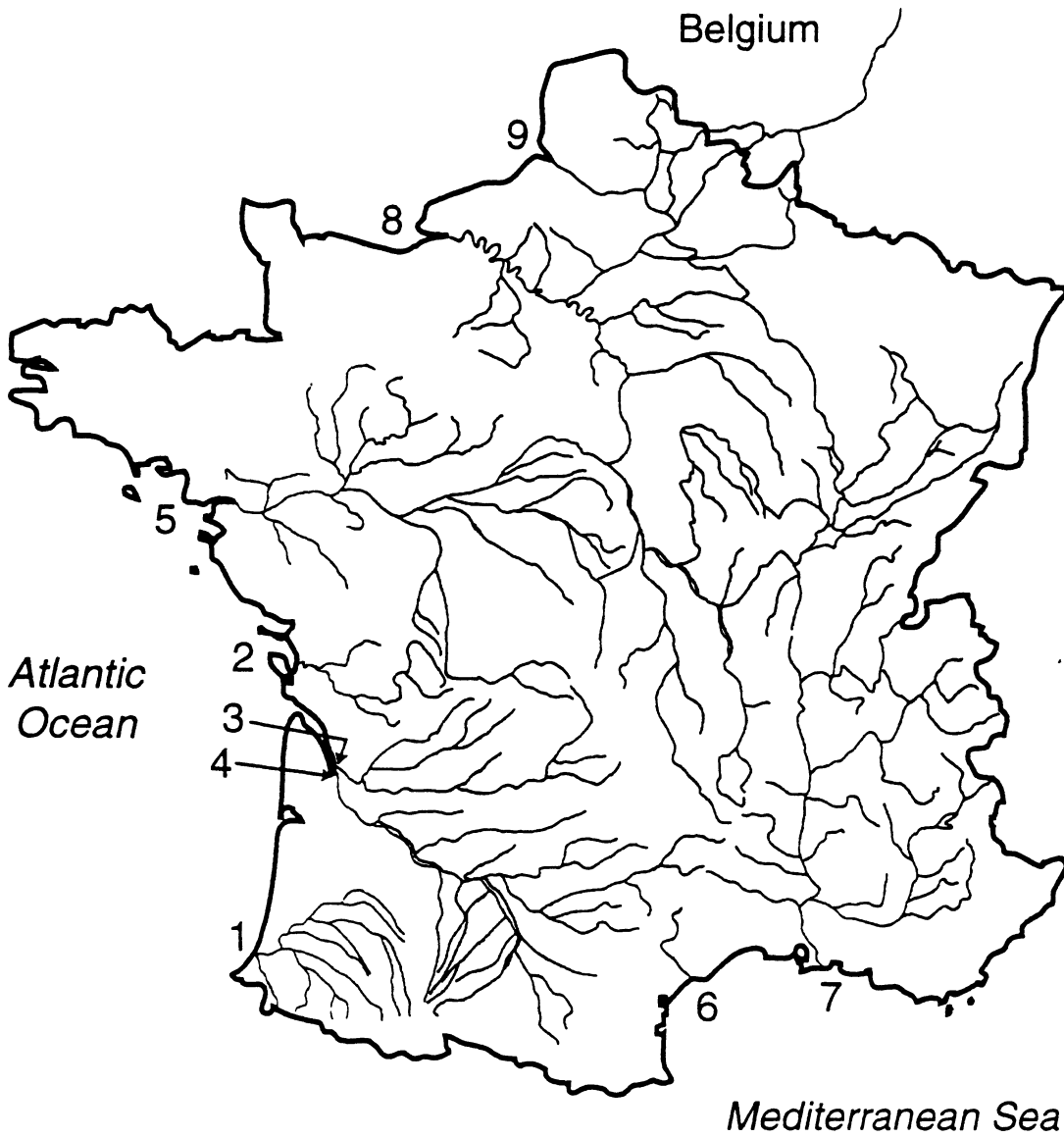
Global River Index - Norway

Norway River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev(m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
22	Altavassdraget	Nor. Sea	7.4		2.6			2,3
23	Ardalseva	Atl			1.4			2
24	Braimsvassdraget				1.3			2
25	Dramselv	Atl	17		10			3
26	Glomma	Atl	42	610	23			1,3
27	Jostedal				1.9			2
28	Kvina	Atl			2.7			2
29	Malselvassdra	Nor. Sea	6		5.7			2,3
30	Namsen	Nor. Sea	6.3		8.5			2,3
31	Numedalslagen	Atl	5.7		3.7			2,3
32	Sira	Atl			3.7			2
33	Skiensvassdrag	Atl	11		9			2,3
34	Tana	Arctic	16		5.9			3
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Global River Index - Sweden

Sweden	River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev(m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
35	Angermanalven	Atl	32	440		15	0.06		1,5,6
36	Byske alv	Atl	3.6	210		1.3			3,5
37	Dalalven	Atl	29	550		11	0.03	0.23	2,5,6
38	Eman	Atl	4.5	240		0.88			5
39	Gide alv	Atl	3.4	240		1.1			3,5
40	Helgean	Atl	4.8	180		1.5			5
41	Indalsalvan	Atl	27	440		14			3,5
42	Kalixalven	Atl	24	450		8.9	0.04		4,5,6
43	Lagan	Atl	6.4	250		2.3			4,5
44	Ljungan	Atl	13	360		4.4	0.01		3,5,6
45	Ljusnan	Atl	20	430		7.3			3,5
46	Lule alv	Atl	25	450		16	0.04	0.26	1,2,5,6
47	Malaren-Norrst	Atl	23			5.2			4,5
48	Ore alv	Atl	3	220		1	0.03		5,6
49	Pite alv	Atl	11	360		5.4	0.07		3,5,6
50	Ranealven	Atl	4.1	210		1.3	0.002		4,5,6
51	Skelleftealven	Atl	12	400		5	0.009		3,5,6
52	Tornealven	Atl	35	510		12	0.1		4,5,6
53	Ume-Vindelalv	Atl	27	450		14			3,5
54	Vattern-Motala	Atl	15	100		2.8			3,5
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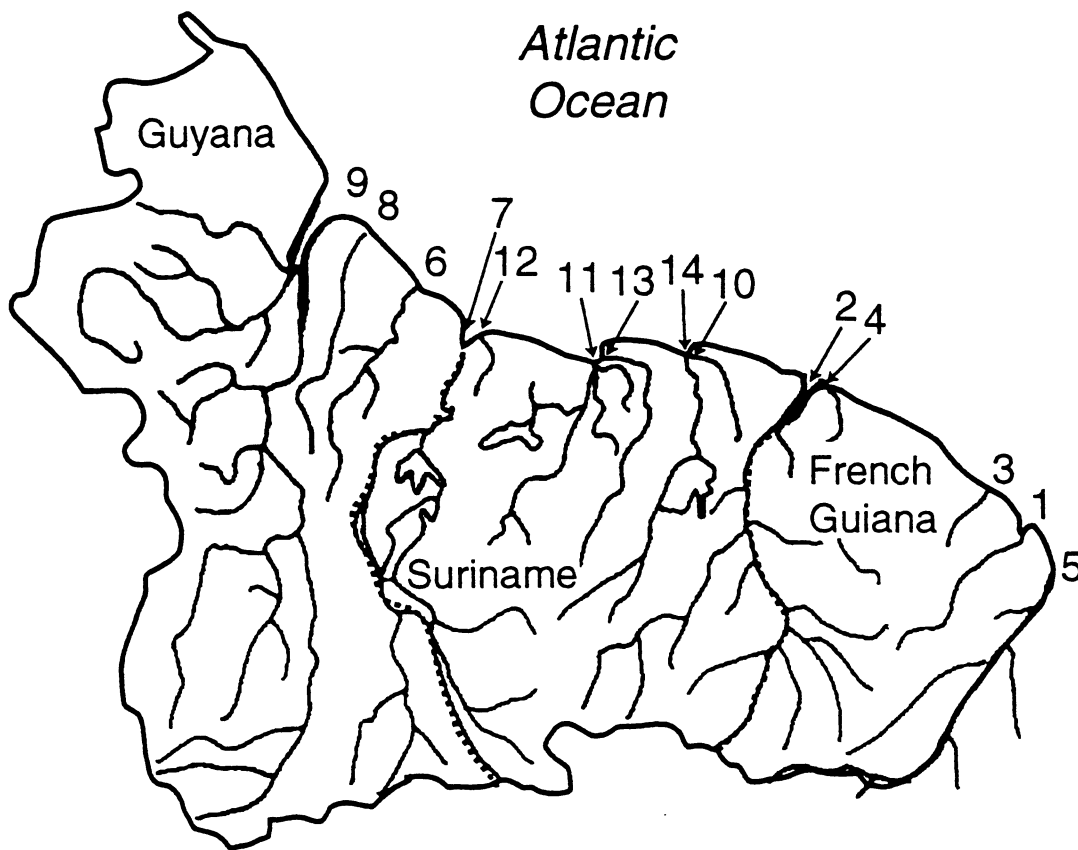
France



Global River Index - France

France River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev (m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Adour	Atl	16	340			0.24	0.75	2,3,8
2 Charente	Atl	4.6	350		1.8			1,5,8
3 Dordogne	Atl	14	470	1700				1,5,8
4 Garonne	Atl	85	650		21	4.5	38	1,2,4,5,6
5 Loire	Atl	120	1100		27	7.8	38	1,2,5,6
6 Orb	Med	1.8			1.3			1,5
7 Rhone	Med	96	1000		54	56	17	1,2,5,6,7
8 Seine	Atl	79	780		16	3.5	19	1,2,5,6
9 Somme	Atl	5.5	240		0.85			1,5,8
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French Guiana, Guyana, and Suriname



GLORI - Fr. Guiana and Guyana

French Guiana River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length(km)	Max Elev (m)	Q(km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Approugua	Atl	1.1			12		0.43	1
2 Lawa-Maroni	Atl	28	720		63		1.6	1,2,3
3 Mahuri	Atl	3.7			7.2		0.24	1
4 Mana	Atl	11	320					2,3
5 Oyapok	Atl	17			16			2
Guyana								
6 Berbice	Atl							
7 Corantijn	Atl	2			1.2			4
8 Demerara	Atl	69			47			1
9 Essequibo	Atl	1.6			2.2			4
		160	970		69			1,5
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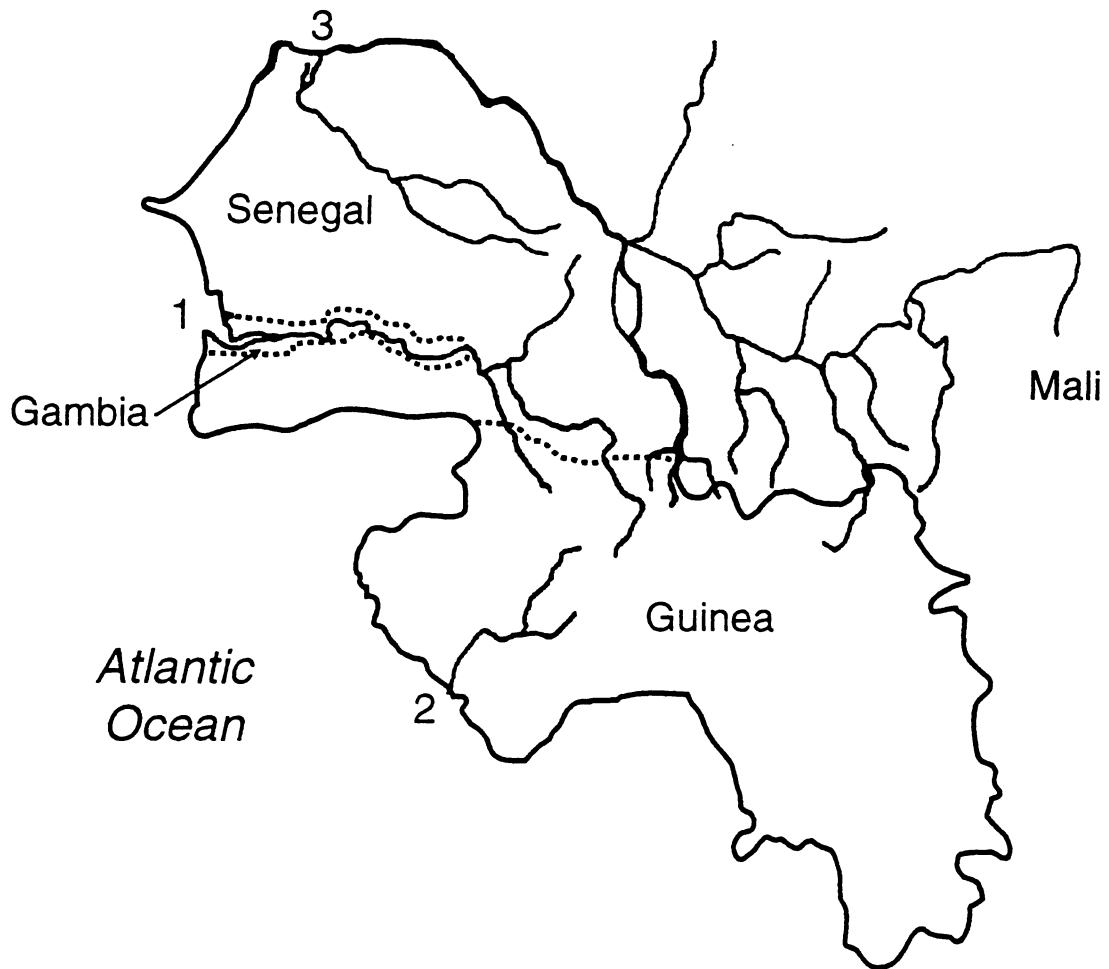
Global River Index - Suriname

Suriname River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev (m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
10 Commewijne	Atl	6.7				3.8		1
11 Coppename	Atl	20	410			15		1,3,4
12 Nickerie	Atl	9.7				6.3		1
13 Saramacca	Atl	16	400			7.6		1,3,4
14 Suriname	Atl	16	370			14		1,4

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Gambia, Guinea, and Senegal



GLORI-Gambia, Guinea, Senegal

Gambia River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev(m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Gambia	Atl	77	1200			4.9	0.22	1,4
Guinea								
2 Konkoure	Atl	16	260					2,5
Senegal								
3 Senegal	Atl	270	1400			22	21	1.2 1,3,4
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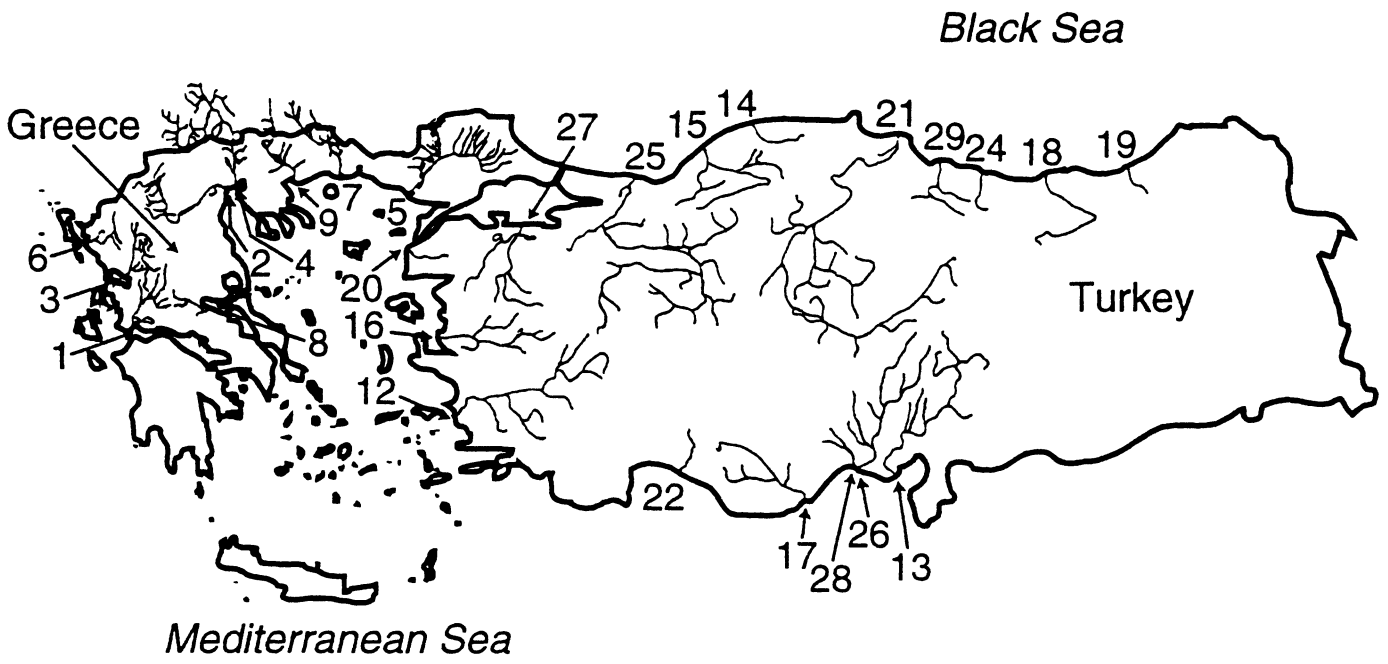
Georgia, Romania and Ukraine



GLORI - Geor., Rom., Ukr.

Georgia River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length(km)	Max Elev(m)	Q(km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Rioni	Black Sea	16	290		4.9(12)	7.1		1,2,4
Romania								
2 Danube	Black Sea	810	2800	1200	200.40(83)			62 1,2,5,6 3
Ukraine								
3 Dnieper	Black Sea	540	2200			2.1	52	9 1,2
4 Dniester	Black Sea	62	1300			2.5	10	6.2 1,2
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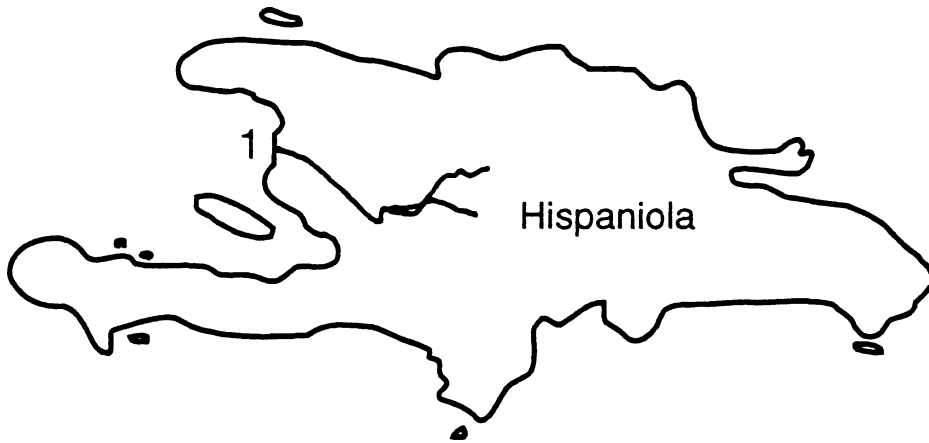
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Greece River	Ocean	Area (103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev(m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Acheloos	Med	1.3			5.2	0.83		1,2
2 Aliakmon	Med	23			4.2	2.3		2,3
3 Arachthos	Med	1.9			5.8	7.2		2
4 Axios	Med	25			9.5			3
5 Evros	Med	14						3
6 Kalamas/Thiarr	Med	1.5			3	1.9		2
7 Nestos	Med	6.2			0.16	0.68		4
8 Sperkhios	Med	16			3.5			3
9 Strymon	Med	17						1
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Global River Index - Turkey

Turkey River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev (m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
10. Arıtilyel		20			14			1
11. Asj		7.8			1.5			1
12. B.Menderes	Med	25	560		3.1		0.68	2
13. Ceyhan	Med	22			7.2	5.5		2,3
14. Devrakani	Black Sea	1.1			0.25	0.18		5
15. Filyos	Black Sea	13			2.9	4.1		5
16. Gedez	Med	18			2.3			2
17. Goksu	Med	10			4	2.5		3
18. Harsit	Black Sea	2.6			0.8	0.52		5
19. Iyidere	Black Sea	0.84			0.92	0.18		4,5
20. K. Menderes	Med	6.9			1			1
21. Kizil Irmak	Black Sea	74	1100		6	0.46(23)		1,5
22. Manavgat	Med	0.93	640		4.1		7.9	2
23. Marmara		24			5.8			1
24. Melet	Black Sea	1			0.34	0.27		5
25. Sakarya	Black Sea	58	790		6.4	6.2(8.8)		2,5,6
26. Seyhan	Med	22			5.9	5.2		2,3
27. Susurluk	Med	23			4.2			2
28. Tarsus	Med	1.4			0.1	0.13		5
29. Yesil Irmak	Black Sea	34			5	44		2
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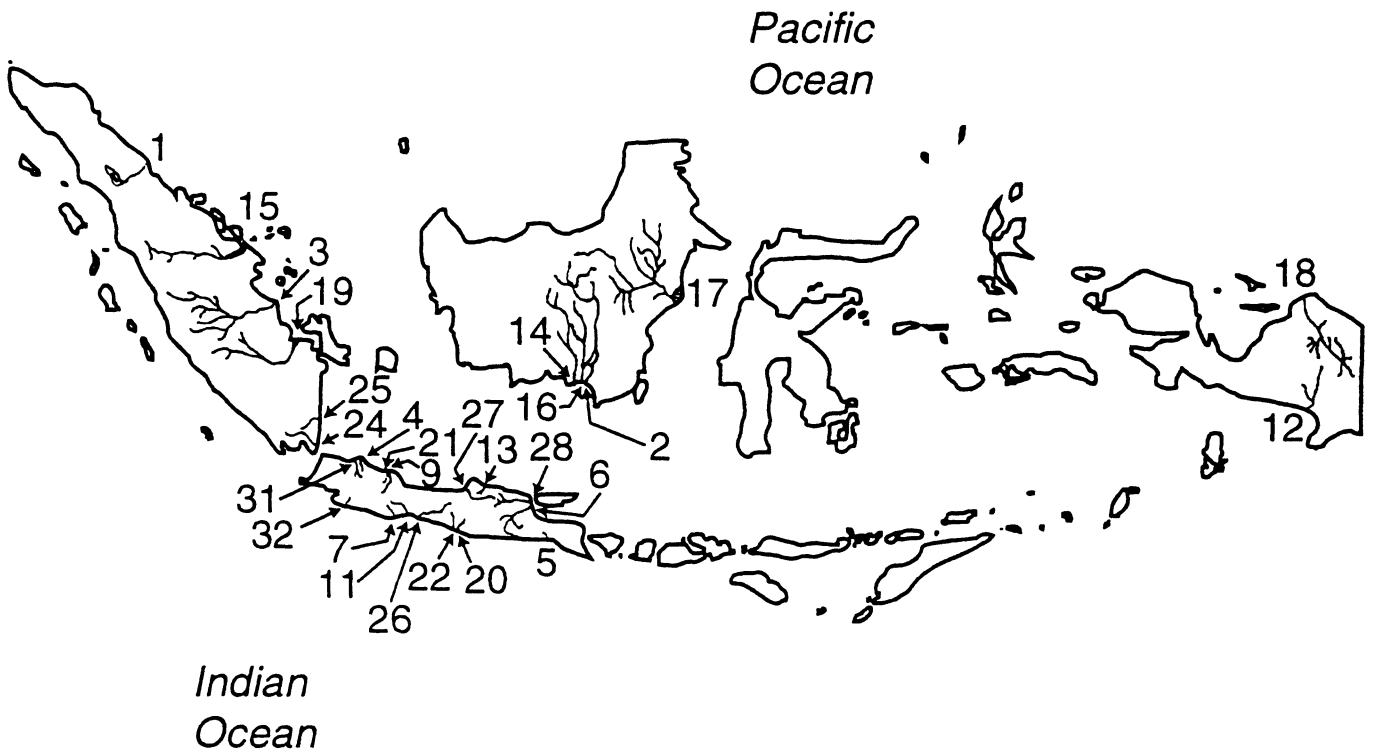


*Caribbean Sea
(Atlantic)*

Global River Index - Hispaniola

Hispaniola River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev(m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Artibonite	Atl	6.9			3.2			1
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Indonesia



Global River Index - Indonesia

Indonesia River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev(m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Asahan	Pac	7.5	100					1
2 Barito	Pac	57	650				1.4	1,2
3 Batang Hari	Pac	53						3
4 Bekasi	Pac	1.4	70					1
5 Bendojudo	Indian	1.8	35					1
6 Brantas	Pac	12	280		25			1,3
7 Cijolang	Indian	0.38				0.73		4
8 Cilutung	Pac	0.6				7.2		4
9 Cimanuk	Pac	3.2	150		40	25		1,4
10 Cimuntur		0.58				1.9		4
11 Citanduy	Indian	2.5				9.5		4
12 Digul	Pac	25						3
13 Djuana	Pac	1.3	80					1
14 Kahayan	Pac	26						3
15 Kampar	Pac	18						3
16 Kapuas	Pac	77	1000					1,2
17 Mahakam	Pac	65						2
18 Mamberamo	Pac	53					0.68	2,5
19 Musi	Pac	55			44			3
20 Opak	Indian	1.7	50					1
21 Pemali	Pac	1.4	65					1
22 Progo	Indian	2.5	100					1
23 Sauripajan		1.3	95					1
24 Sekampung	Pac	4.9	140					1
25 Seputih	Pac	7.1	160					1
26 Seraju	Indian	3.7	110					1
27 Serang	Pac	4.8	120		5.2			1
28 Solo	Pac	16	350		14.6(239)			1,2,3
29 Tjipunagara		1.5	75		34		19	
30 Tjitanduj		3.6	120		50			1

Global River Index - Indonesia

31	Tjitarum	Pac	6	220	76	1
32	Tjiudjung	Indian	2	90	31	1
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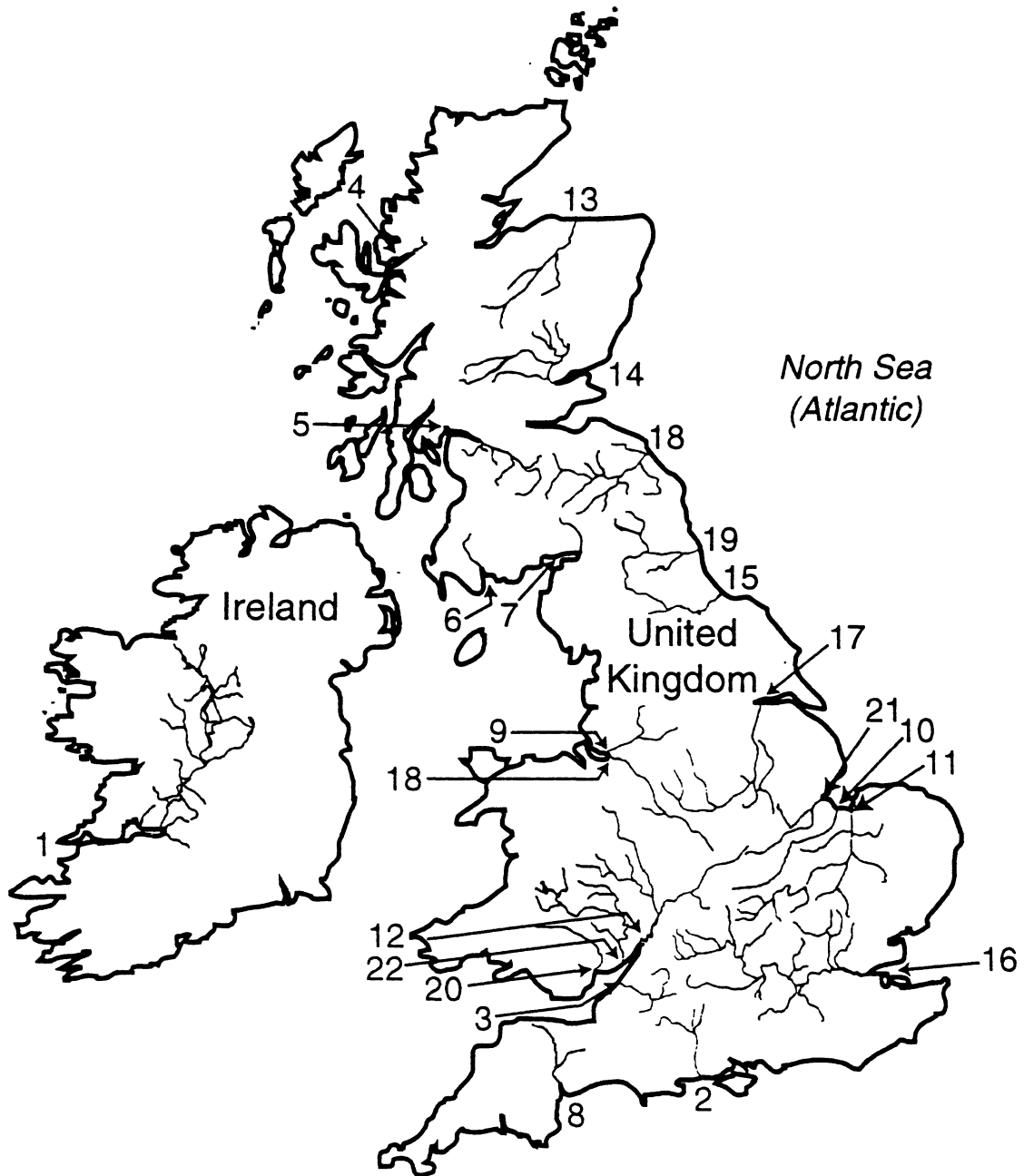
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Global River Index - Iraq

Iraq River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev(m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Shatt al Arab	Indian	3800	2800		46	100	18 1,2	
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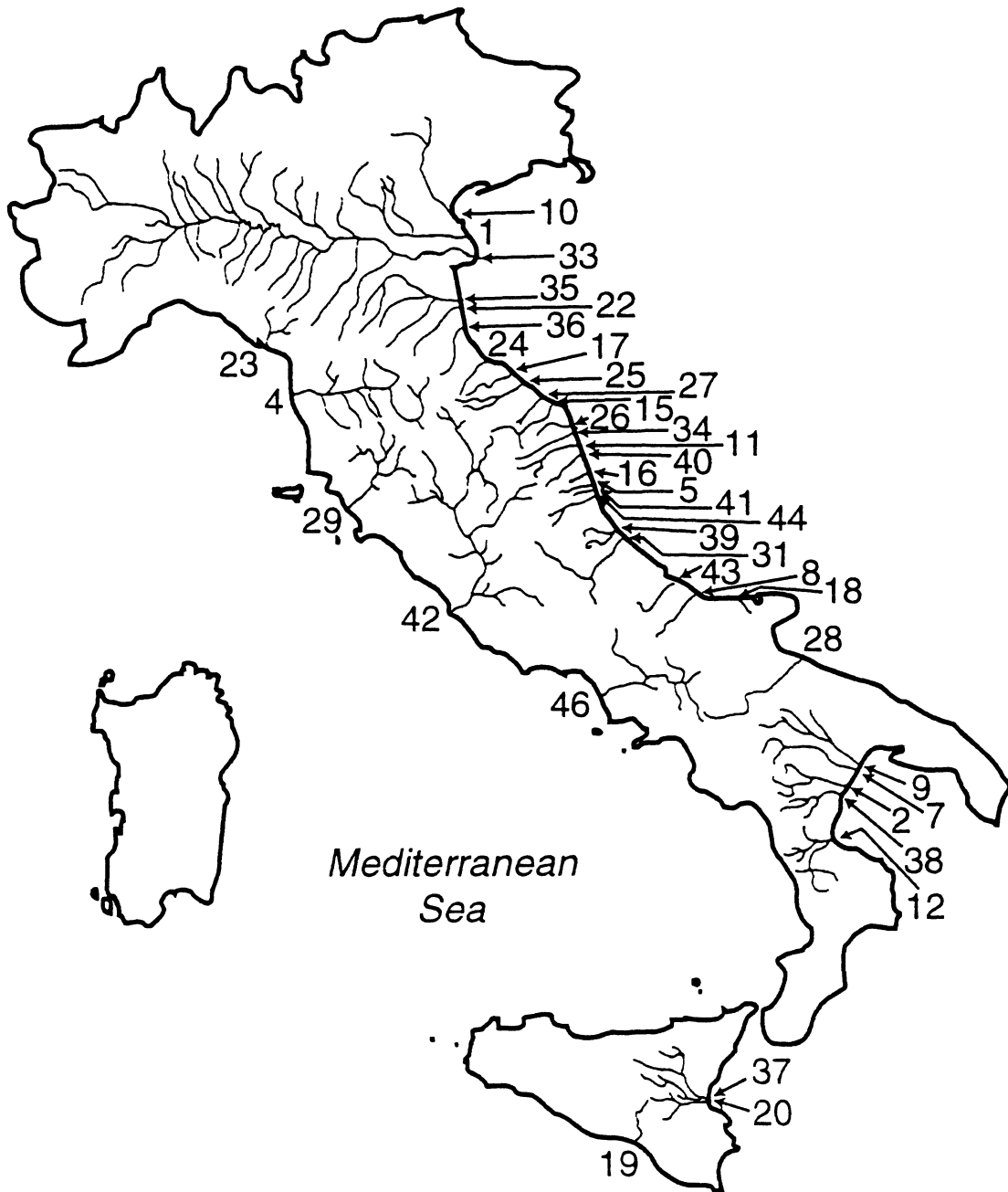


Ireland River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length(km)	Max Elev(m)	Q(km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Shannon	Atl	11	260	570	5.7			8,11
U.K.								
2 Avon	Atl	2.2	120			0.42		1,2,8,10
3 Bristol Avon	Atl	0.67			0.27	0.02		3
4 Carron	Atl		23			0.008		9,11
5 Clyde	Atl	1.9	100			0.11		1,3,8
6 Creedy	Atl	0.26			0.13	0.01		3
7 Esk	Atl	0.31				0.18		2
8 Exe	Atl	0.6			0.52	0.01		3
9 Mersey	Atl	2			1.3			5
10 Nene	Atl	1.5			0.29	0.01		1,4,8
11 Ouse	Atl	3.3	180		2			5,10
12 Severn	Atl	6.8	210		2.6	0.44		1,3,8
13 Spey	Atl	2.7	140					1,8,10
14 Tay	Atl	6.5	110		6	1.6		6,10
15 Tees	Atl	2	100		0.63			5,10
16 Thames	Atl	15	400		2.4	0.08	0.23	1,7,8,9
17 Trent	Atl	8.2	150			0.08		1,7,8,9,10
18 Tweed	Atl	4.3	140			0.009		1,8,9,10
19 Tyne	Atl	2.2	89			0.13		1,3,8,10
20 Usk	Atl	0.91				0.44		1,3,8
21 Welland	Atl	0.53			0.11	0.01		4
22 Wye	Atl	4	220		2.4	0.2		1,3,8
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Italy



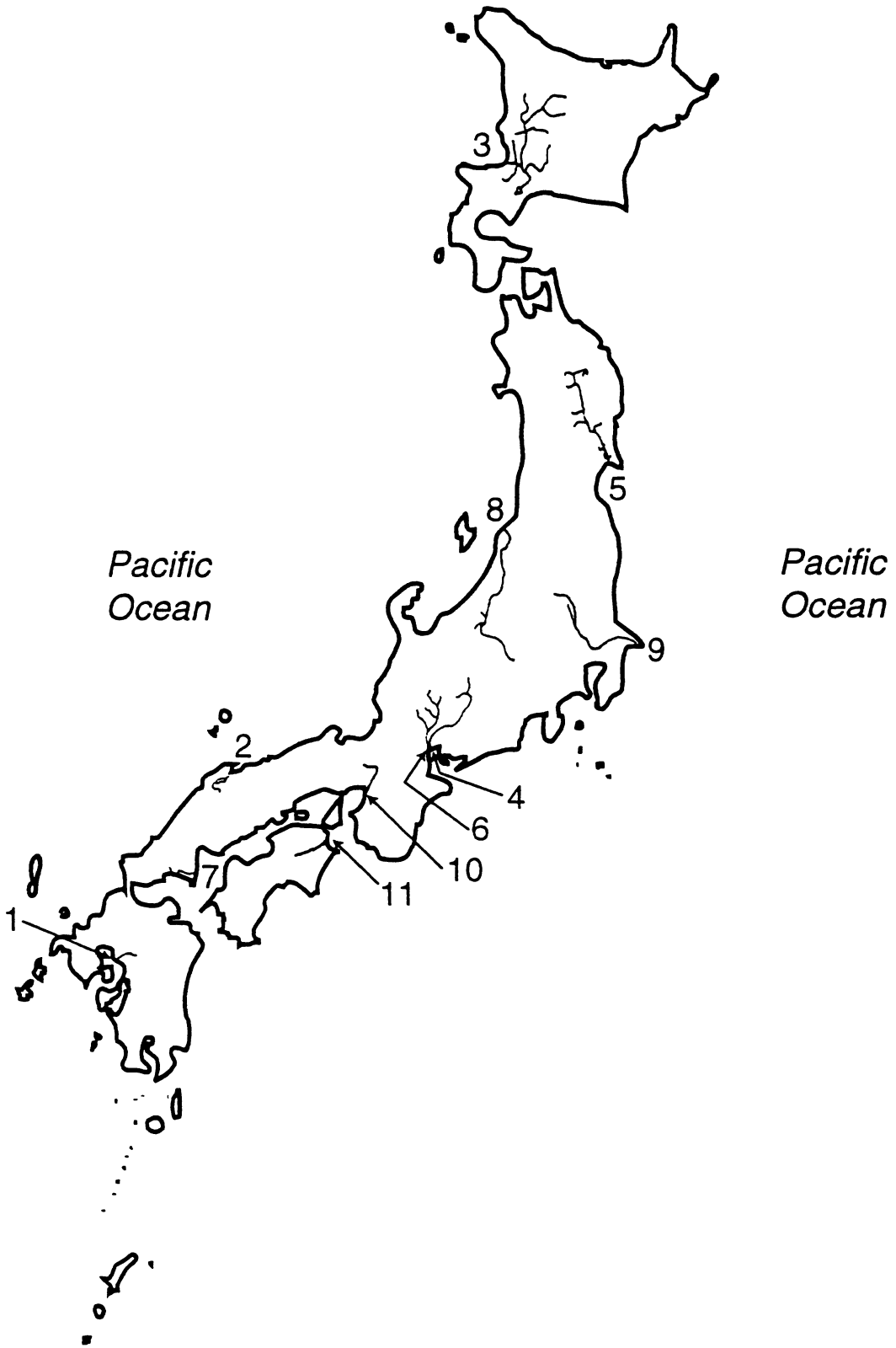
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Italy River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev(m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Adige	Med	12	400		6.9	0.5	1,2,8	1
2 Agri	Med	0.28			0.25	0.07		1
3 Arcidiaco Ufaro		0.12			0.02	0.08		1
4 Arno	Med	8.1	250				2.2 3,4,8	5
5 Aso	Med	0.28	70	1900		0.18		1
6 Atella		0.16			0.03	0.1		1
7 Basento	Med	1.4	24					
8 Biferno	Med	1.3				2.2	1,6	1
9 Bradano	Med	2.7			0.2	2.8		
10 Brenta	Med	1.6				0.19	1,6	1
11 Chienti	Med	1.3	80	900	0.25	1.3	1,5	
12 Crati	Med	1.3			0.85	1.2		
13 Dellia		0.14			0.02	0.04		1
14 Esaro		0.52			0.35	0.27		1
15 Esino	Med	1.2		1100		0.9		5
16 Ete Vivo	Med	0.18	30	580		0.29		5
17 Foglia	Med	0.7		1000	0.25	1.4	1,5	
18 Fortore	Med	1.1			0.42	1.5		1
19 Gela	Med	0.24			0.02	0.13		1
20 Gornalunga	Med	0.23			0.005	0.03		1
21 Jato		0.16			0.4	0.05		1
22 Lamone	Med	0.52	95		0.28		1,5	
23 Magra	Med	0.94			1.3			1
24 Marecchia	Med	0.36			0.31	1.6		1
25 Metauro	Med	1.4		1100	0.43	1.2	5,6	
26 Misa	Med	0.38		790		0.47		5
27 Musona	Med	0.64	65	910		1.1		5
28 Ofanto	Med	2.7						1

Global River Index - Italy

29 Ombrone	Med	2.6				1.9	1,6	1
30 Corsica		0.58			0.13	1.1		1
31 Pescara	Med	3.1			0.3	1.1	1,6	1
32 Pescara		0.41						
33 Po	Med	7.0	680		4.6	1.8	16 1,2,5,8	5
34 Potenza	Med	0.77		1600		0.45		
35 Reno	Med	3.4	100				5,6	
36 Savio	Med	0.6	55		0.31		1,5	
37 Simento	Med	1.8			0.53	3.5		1
38 Sinni	Med	1.1			0.65	2.5		1
39 Tavo	Med	0.21			0.06	0.04		1
40 Tenna	Med	0.49	70	1200		0.45		5
41 Tesino	Med	0.11	35	750		0.12		5
42 Tevere(Tiber)	Med	1.7	400		7.4 7.5(3.1)		5.9 5,7	
43 Trigno	Med	0.54			0.25	0.42		1
44 Tronto	Med	1.2	100	1900		1.1	1,6	
45 Versilia		0.26			0.03	0.1		1
46 Volturno	Med	5.5			3.1	4.2	1,4	
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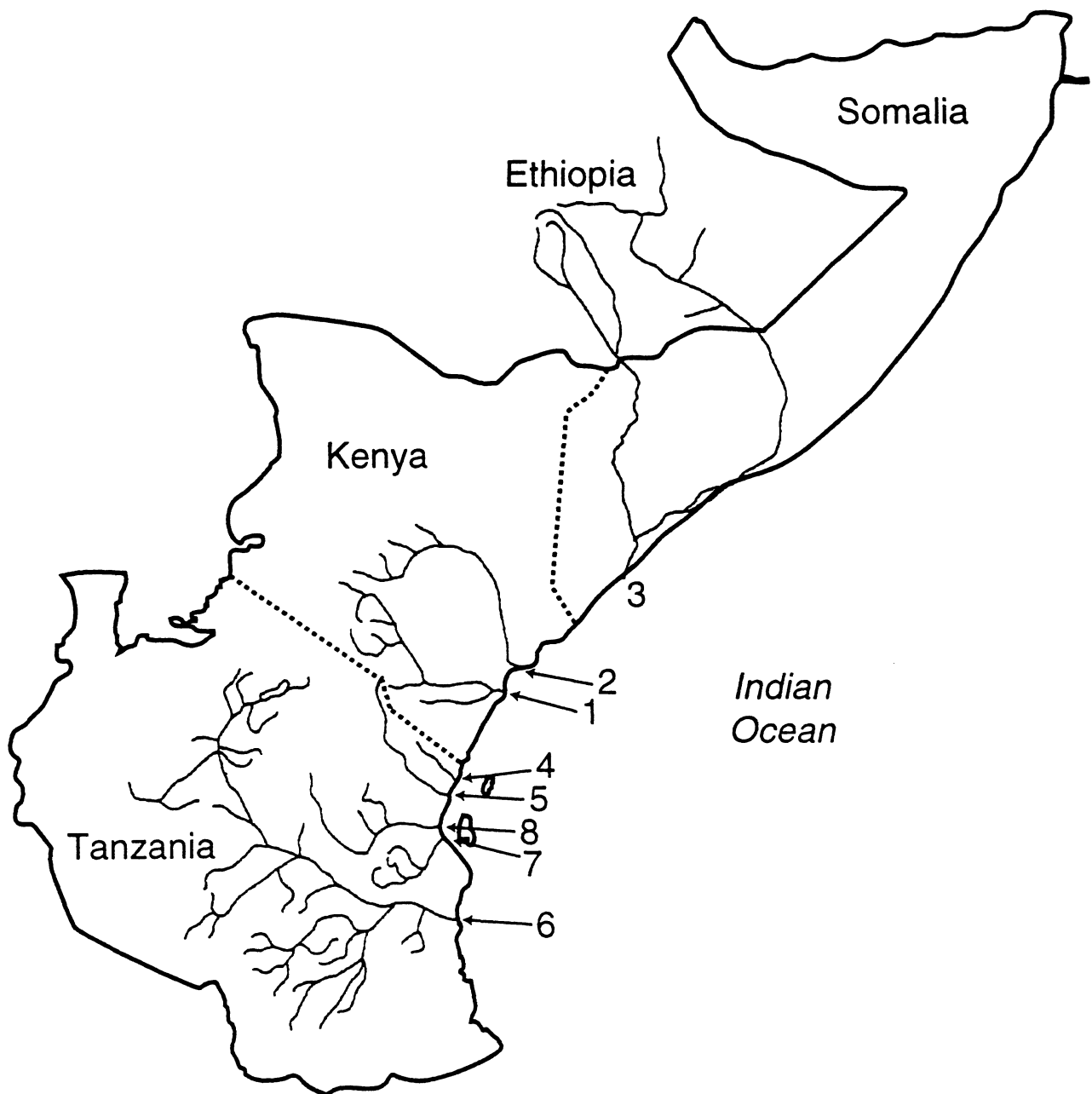
Global River Index - Japan

Japan River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev (m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS (106t/yr)	TDS (106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Chikugo	Pac	2.9	120		3.7			1
2 Hii	Pac	0.92			0.9			2
3 Ishikari	Pac	14	260		15			3
4 Kiso	Pac	9.1	190		10			1
5 Kitakami	Pac	10	250		9.4			1
6 Nagara	Pac	2			3.6	0.4		4
7 Ota	Pac	8.2	110		2.3			1
8 Shinano	Pac	12	370		16			1
9 Tone	Pac	17	300		15	3.2	2,3	
10 Yodo	Pac	8.2	75		9.7	1.9		3
11 Yoshino	Pac	3.6	190		5.3			1

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Kenya, Somalia, and Tanzania



GLORI - Kenya and Somalia

Kenya River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length(km)	Max Elev(m)	Q(km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Sabaki	Indian	40			1			2
2 Tana	Indian	42	800	5200	4.7			3,4,5
Somalia								
3 Shebelli	Indian	200	2000			2		1
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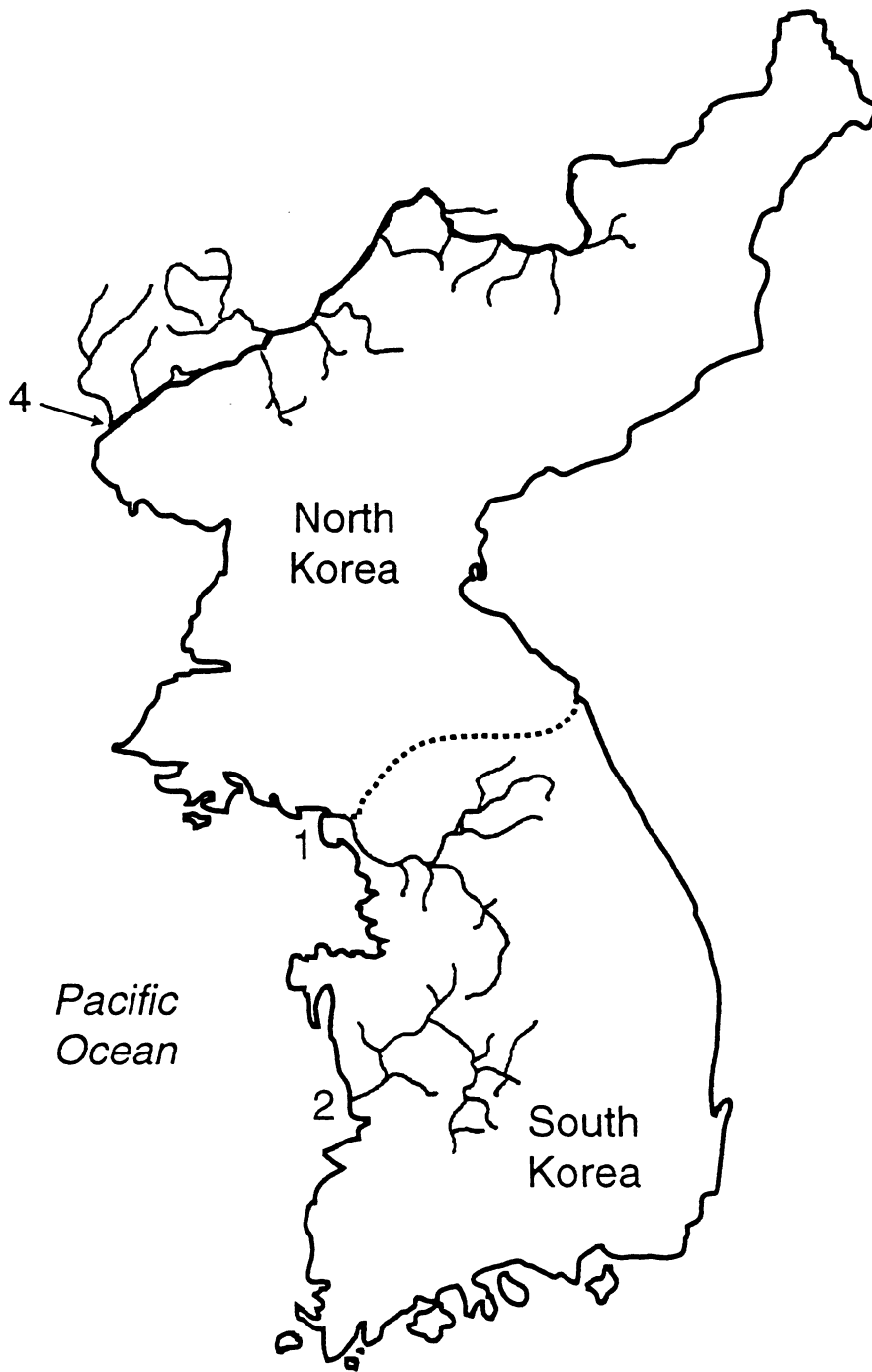
Global River Index - Tanzania

Tanzania River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev (m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
4 Mkomazi	Indian	3			0.15			1
5 Pangani	Indian	25						1
6 Rufiji	Indian	180	1400		31	17		1,2,3
7 Ruvu	Indian	15						1
8 Wami	Indian	36						1

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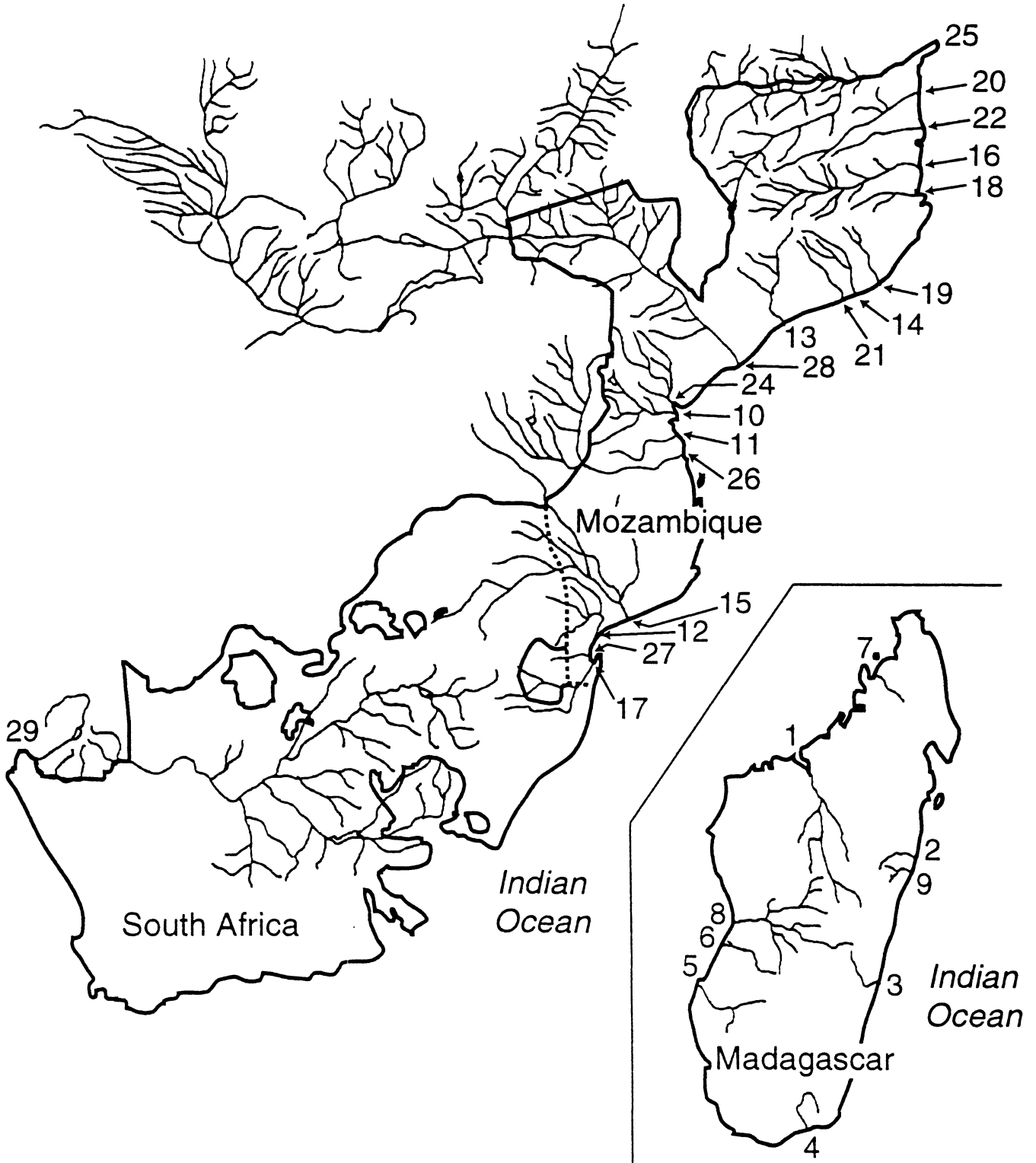
Korea



Global River Index - Korea

Korea River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev (m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Han	Pac	25	470		15	3(>10)		1,2,5
2 Kum	Pac	10	250				5.6	1,3,5
3 Nagdong		23			12		10	1,4
4 Yalu	Pac	64	800					
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Madagascar, Mozambique, and South Africa



Global River Index - Madagascar

Madagascar River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev(m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Betsiboka	Indian	1.8	520		3.4			1,4
2 Ivondro	Indian	2.8			3.3			1
3 Mananjary	Indian	2.3			3.1			1
4 Mandrare	Indian	12			3.1			1,4
5 Mangoky	Indian	50	560		15	10		1,2
6 Morondava	Indian	4.2			1.8	6.7		3
7 Sambirano	Indian	3			3.6			1
8 Tsiribihina	Indian	45	523		31			2,4
9 Vohitra	Indian	1.8			2.3			1
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GLORI-Mozambique & S. Africa

Mozambique River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev (m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
10 Buzi	Indian	29			1.4			1
11 Gorongosa	Indian	13						1
12 Incomati	Indian	46			2.3			1
13 Licungo	Indian	28			1.2			1
14 Ligonha	Indian	16			0.82			1
15 Limpopo	Indian	410	1600		5.3	33	1.3	1,2,3,4,9
16 Lurio	Indian	61	560		7.3			1,2
17 Maputo	Indian	30			2.8			1
18 Mecuburi	Indian	8.9			0.46			1
19 Meluli	Indian	9.7			1.9			1
20 Messalo	Indian	24			1			1
21 Molocue	Indian	6.5			0.86			1
22 Montepuez	Indian	9.5			0.19			1
23 Nonalpo	Indian	8.8			1			1
24 Pungoe	Indian	29			3.1			1
25 Ruvuma	Indian	150	800					1,2
26 Save	Indian	100	680		5			1,2,5
27 Umbeluzi	Indian	5.6			0.31			1
28 Zambeze	Indian	1,300	2700		100	20(48)	14	1,2,3,6,10
South Africa								
29 Orange	Atl	1100	1900	1600	11(89)	17(89)	2.02	2,3,5,7,8
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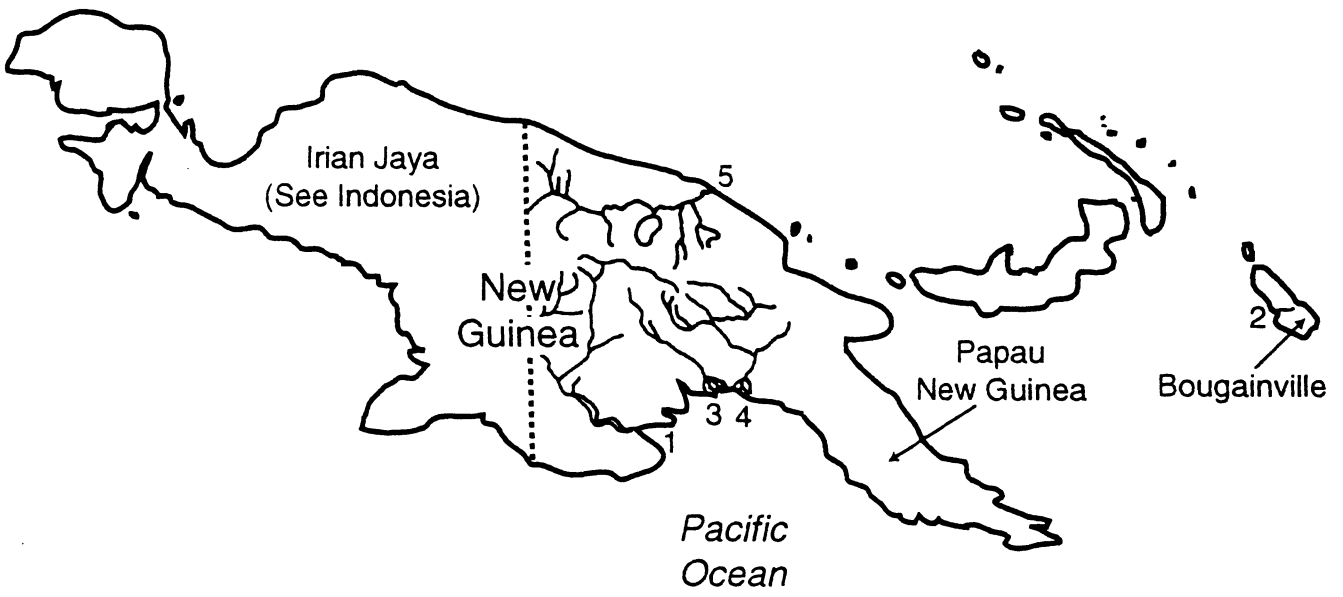
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Global River Index - Mexico

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1 Ameca	Pac	12	230		3		0.56	1,6
2 Balsas	Pac	120	720		16			1,6
3 Colorado	Pac	640	3200		0(20)	0.1	120	3
4 Grijalva	Atl	36	320		23			4,5,6
5 Panuco	Atl	66	160		17			2,6
6 Santiago	Pac	130	960		7.4			2,6
7 Usumacinta	Atl	100	430		53			1,2,6
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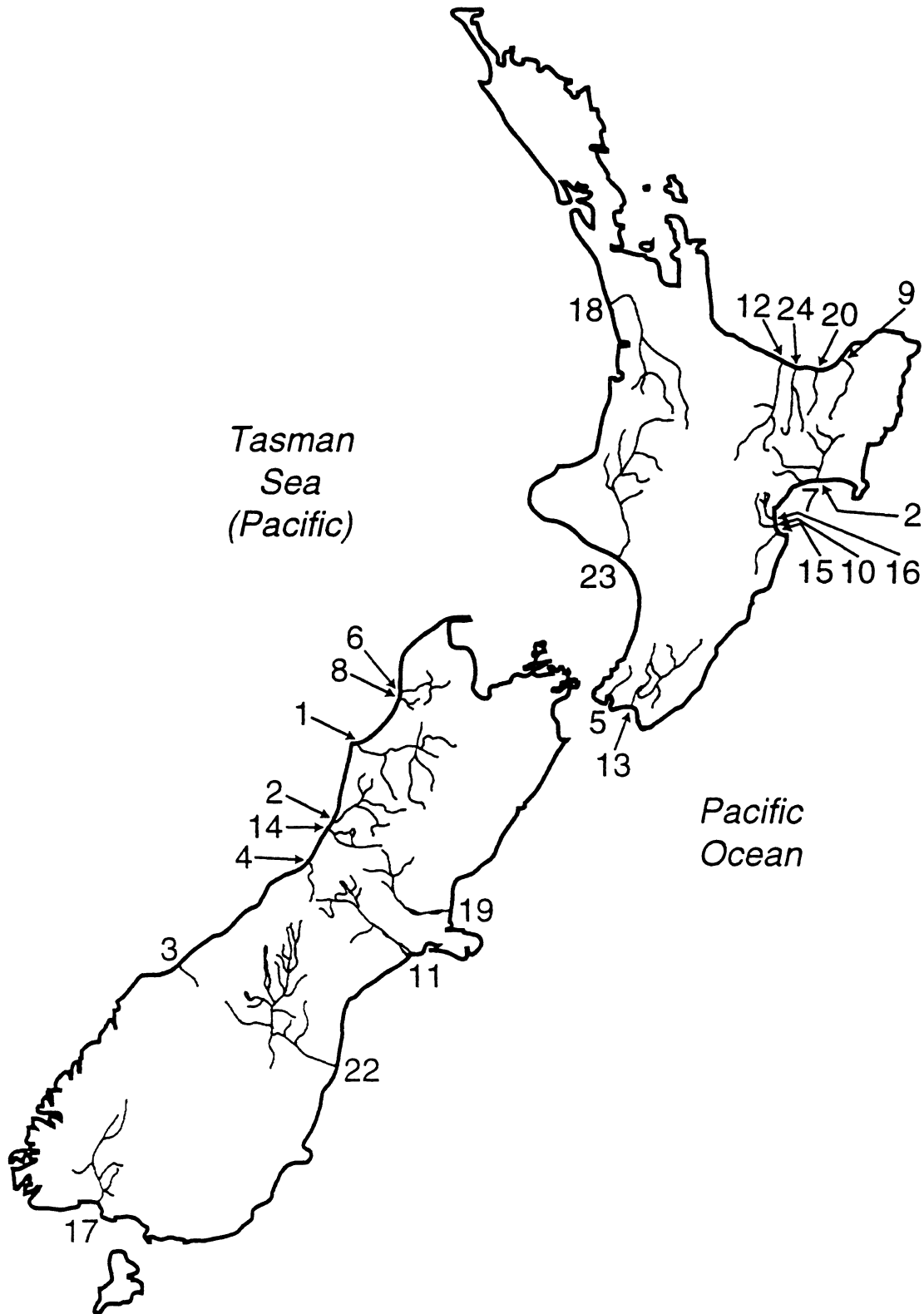
New Guinea



GLORI - New Guinea

New Guinea River	Ocean	Area (103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev(m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS (106t/yr)	TDS (106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Fly	Pac	76	620		77	110 (80)	9	1,2,3
2 Jaba (Bougainv)	Pac	0.46	50	2200	1.3	26		4
3 Kikori	Pac	13			40			5
4 Purari	Pac	33	630		85	100		1,6
5 Sepik	Pac	78	700		120		13	2
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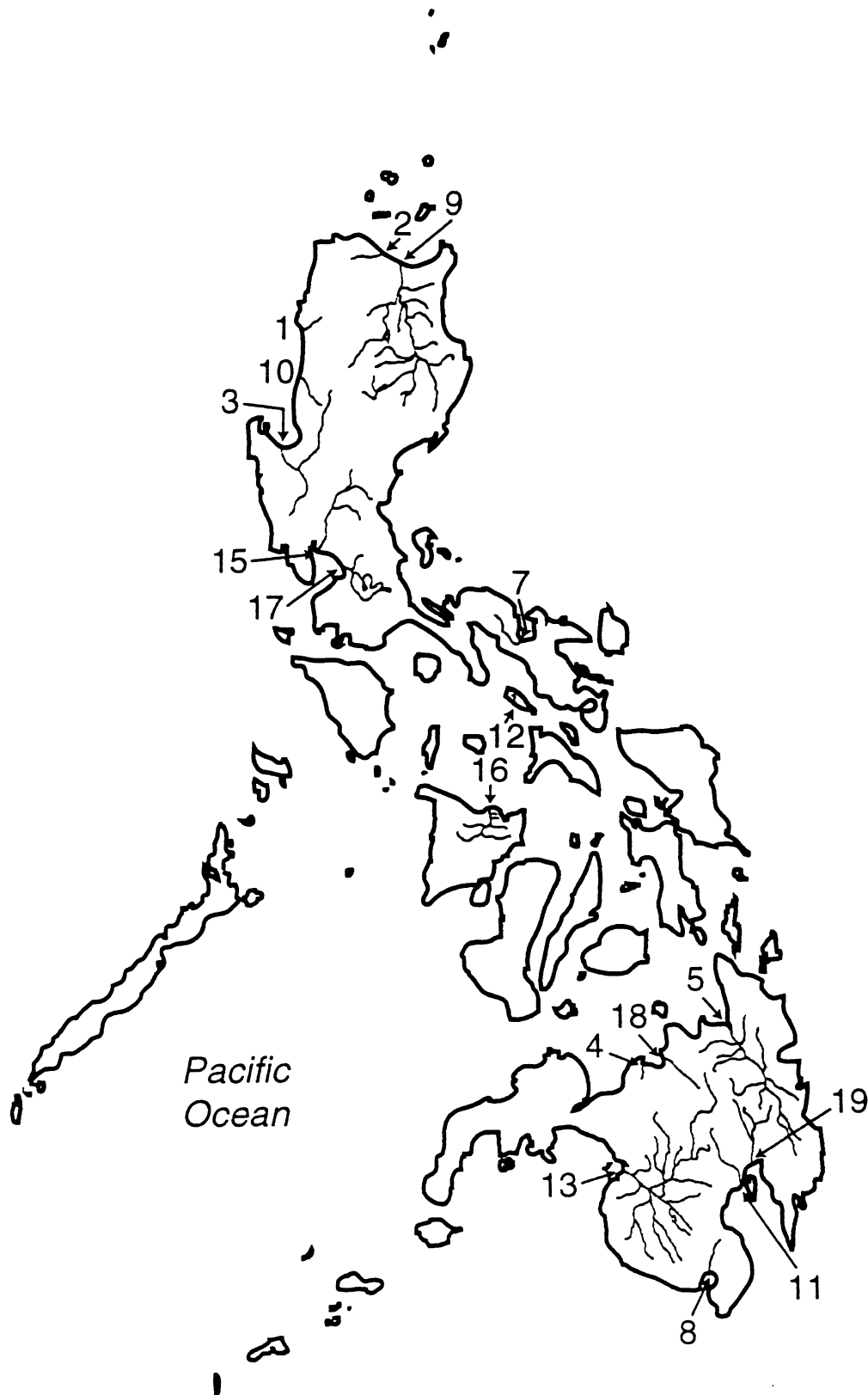
New Zealand



Global River Index-New Zealand

New Zealand River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev(m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Buller	Pac	6.4	130	700	16	1.7		1,2
2 Grey	Pac	3.9	120		9.3	3.1		3,5,6
3 Haast	Pac	1	74	1500	6	17		2
4 Hokitika	Pac	1.1		1300	3.1	12		2
5 Hutt	Pac	0.64			2.6	0.49		2
6 Karamea	Pac	1.2	69	800	3.5	0.39		2,5
7 Mohaka	Pac	2.4		700		0.89		3
8 Mokihinui	Pac	0.75				2.9		2
9 Motu	Pac	1.4		800		2.7		3
10 Ngaruroro	Pac	1.9		800		0.88		3
11 Rakaia	Pac	2.6	89	1300	6.2	4.3		2
12 Rangitaiki	Pac	0.23				0.02		3
13 Ruamahanga	Pac	0.64		600		0.23		3
14 Taramakau	Pac	1				9.9		3
15 Tukituki	Pac	2.4		600		1.1		3
16 Tutaeakuri	Pac	0.79				0.33		3
17 Waiau	Pac	8.2	97	2000	17	2.6		1,2,5
18 Waikato	Pac	19			13	1.6		1,4
19 Waimakariri	Pac	3.2	150	1300	3.8	5.3		2
20 Waioeka	Pac	0.64		600		0.38		3
21 Waipaoa	Pac	1.6		600		9.3		3
22 Waitaki	Pac	9.7			7.4			1
23 Wanganui	Pac	6.6				2.2		3
24 Whakatane	Pac	1.6		600		0.38		3
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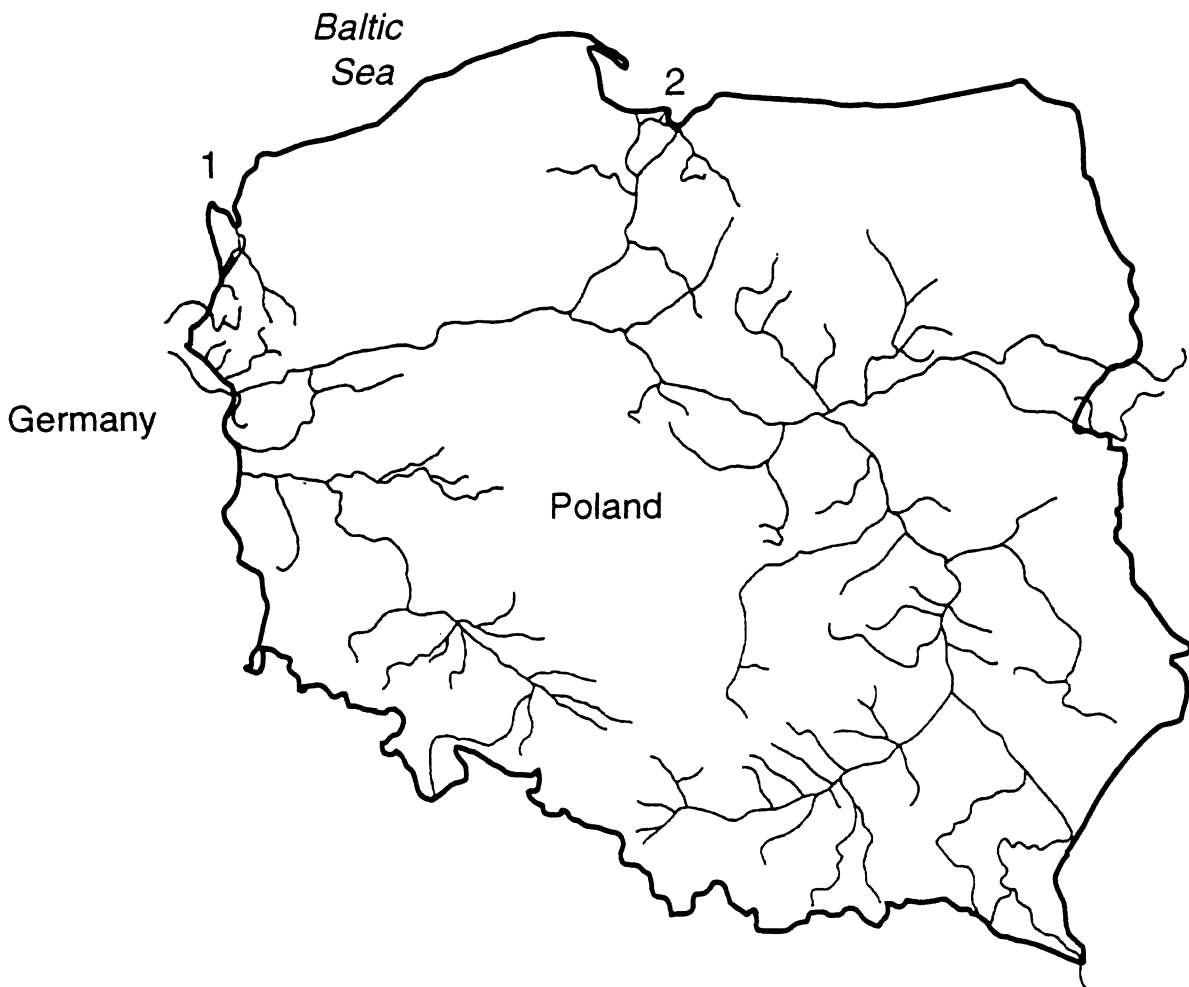
Philippines



Global River Index-Philippines

Philippines River	Ocean	Area (103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev (m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS (106t/yr)	TDS (106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Abra	Pac	5.1		>900	13			1
2 Abulug	Pac	3.4			7.1			1
3 Agno	Pac	2.2	270		4	5		1,2,3
4 Agus	Pac	1.6			1.9			1
5 Agusan	Pac	11			28			1,3
6 Aringat		0.57				4.6		2
7 Bicol	Pac	3.8		2,400	5.1			1
8 Buayan-Malung	Pac	1.4		2,300	2.9			1
9 Cagayan	Pac	26			54			1,3
10 Chico	Pac	3.3			6.5			3
11 Davao	Pac	1.6			3.2			1
12 Ilog	Pac	1.5			1.8			3
13 Mindanao	Pac	23			27			1
14 Palimbang		0.83			1.5	1.1		2
15 Pampanga	Pac	9.7			11	1		1,2,3
16 Panay	Pac	2.2			2.3			1
17 Pasig-Laguna	Pac	4.7	17		7.5			1
18 Tagoloan	Pac	1.7			4.3			1
19 Tagum-Libugan	Pac	3.1			6.1	1		1
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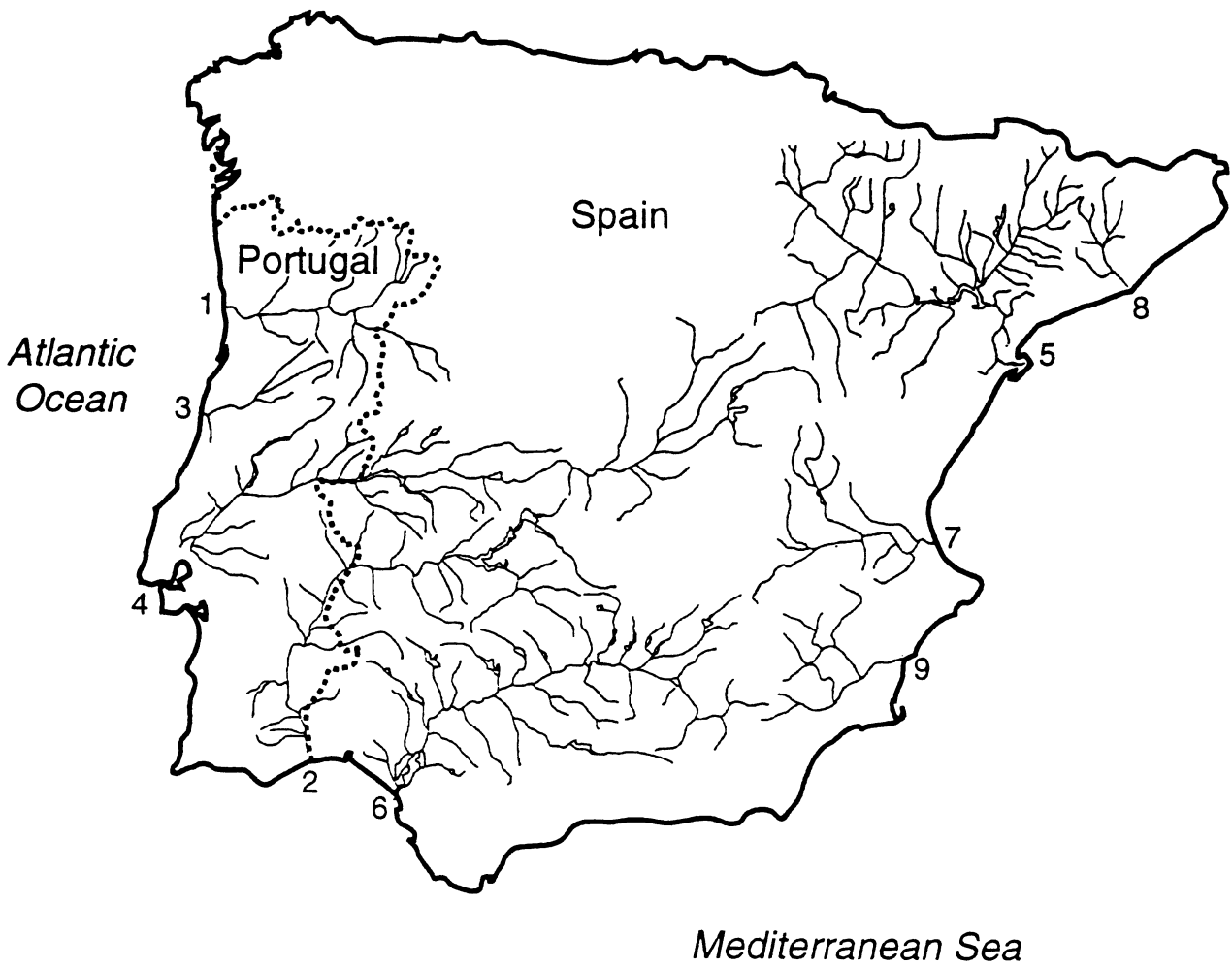
Poland



Global River Index - Poland

Poland River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev(m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Oder	Baltic Sea	120	910		16	0.13		1,3
2 Vistula	Baltic Sea	200	1100		33	2.5		2,3
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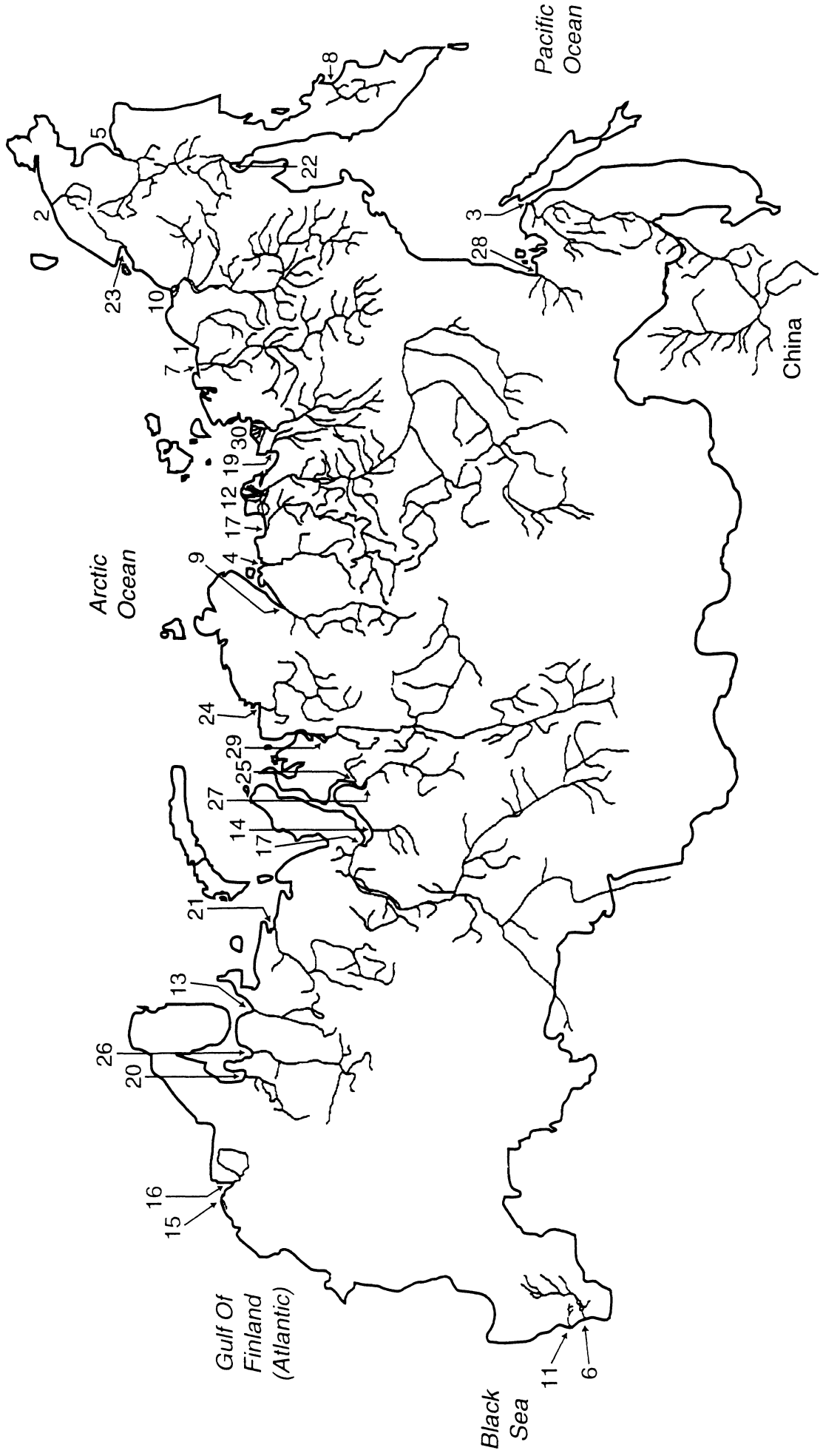
Portugal and Spain



GLORI - Portugal & Spain

Portugal River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev(m)	Q(km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Douro	Atl	98	780		20			5
2 Guadiana	Atl	72	830			0.07		5
3 Mondego	Atl	4.9			2.6			4
4 Tagus	Atl	76	1000		96	0.09		2,5,6
Spain								
5 Ebro	Med	85	930		17	1.5(18)		1,2,3
6 Guadalquivir	Atl	56	560		7.3			1,2,4
7 Jucar	Med	2.1			1.6			1,2
8 Llobregat	Med	4.9			0.69			2,4
9 Segura	Med	15			0.95			2
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Russia



Global River Index- Russia

Russia River	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev(m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Alazeya	Arctic	68			9.8	0.7		1,11
2 Amyyema	Arctic	30			9.2	0.35	0.16	1,2
3 Amur	Pac	1800	4400		320	52	24	3,4
4 Anabar	Arctic	100	2800		17	0.4	0.87	1,11
5 Anadir	Bering Sea	190	1100		60		19	3
6 Don	Black Sea	420	2000	200	26	6.4	8.53	2,5,6,12
7 Indigirka	Arctic	360	2000		61	13	3.6	1,11
8 Kamtchatka	Pac	47			1.5			6
9 Khatanga	Arctic	360	1600		85	1.7	7.9	1,10,11
10 Kolyma	Arctic	660	2600		130	16	6.5	1,10,11
11 Kuban	Black Sea	48	870	2000	13	7.7	2	3,7,12
12 Lena	Arctic	2500	4400		520	18	60	1,11
13 Mezen	Arctic	78	970		27	0.9	3.5	1
14 Nadym	Arctic	64			18	0.4		1,11
15 Narva	Baltic				14			9
16 Neva	Atl	280	1100		80			3
17 Ob	Arctic	2500	5400		430	16	47	1,11
18 Olenjok	Arctic	220	2300		36	1.1	14	1,11
19 Omoloy	Arctic	39			7	0.13		1,11
20 Omega	Arctic	57	420		18	0.3	3	1,3,10
21 Pechora	Arctic	320	1900		130	13	8.7	1
22 Peshina	Pac	71	710		22			3
23 Polyavaam	Arctic	6.8				0.05		11
24 Pyasina	Arctic	180	710		86	3.4		1
25 Pyr	Arctic	110	400		34	0.6	1.3	1,11
26 Severnaya Dvina	Arctic	360	1800		120	4.5	24	1,7,8,9,10
27 Taz	Arctic	150			44	0.9	4.3	1,11
28 Uda	Pac	61	460		25			3,9
29 Yana	Arctic	320	1400		34	3.5	3.1	1,6,8,11
30 Yenisei	Arctic	2600	5500		620	13	60	1,7,11

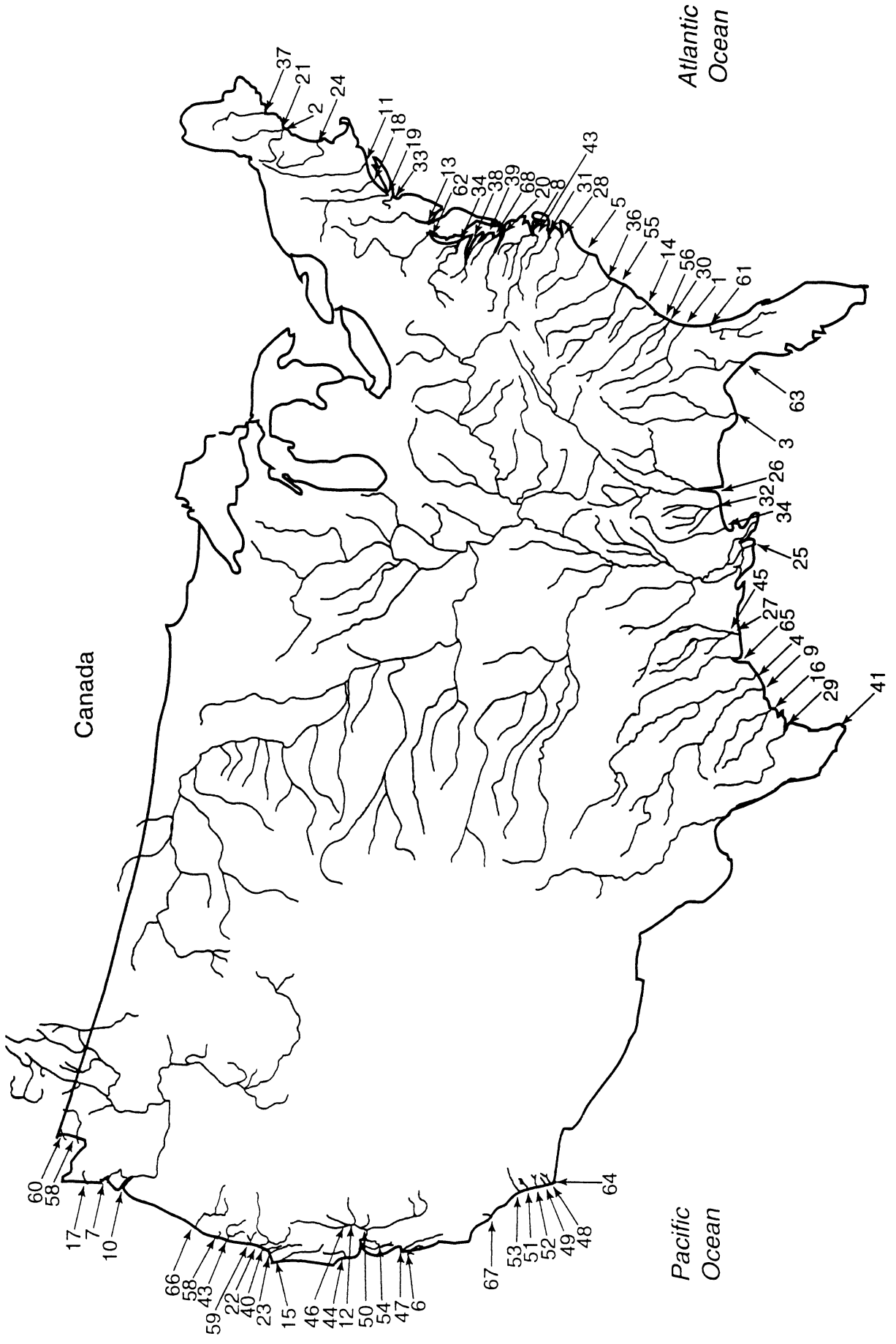
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Global River Index - Taiwan

Taiwan River	Ocean	Area (103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev. (m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Chishui	Pac	3.8	65	550	5.2	2.1		1
2 Choshui	Pac	3.1	190	3400	6.1	64		1
3 Ernjien		0.35	65	460	0.5	13		1
4 Houtung	Pac	0.54	58	2600	0.9	4.4		1
5 Hsiatanshui	Pac	3.3	170	4000				1
6 Hsiukuluan	Pac	1.8	81	2400	4.2	20		1
7 Hualien	Pac	1.5	57	2300	3.8	21		1
8 Kaoping	Pac	3.3	170	4000	8.5	36		1
9 Lanyang		9.8	73	3500	2.8	8		1
10 Linpian	Pac	0.34	42	2900	0.86	1.8		1
11 Pachang	Pac	0.47	80	1900	0.74	3.2		1
12 Peikang	Pac	0.64	82	520	1	2.3		1
13 Peinan	Pac	1.6	84	3700		24		1
14 Potzu	Pac	0.43	76	1400	0.55	0.83		1
15 Taan	Pac	0.76	96	3300	1.6	4.9		1
16 Tachia	Pac	1.2	140	2600	2.6	4		1
17 Tanshui	Pac	2.7	160	3500	7	11		1
18 Touchien	Pac	0.6	63	2200	0.99	2.6		1
19 Tsengwen	Pac	1.2	140	2400	2.4	31		1
20 Tungksiang		0.47	47	1100	1.1	0.61		1
21 Wu	Pac	2.1	120	2600	3.7	6.8		1
22 Yenchui		0.22	87	140	0.3	2.2		1
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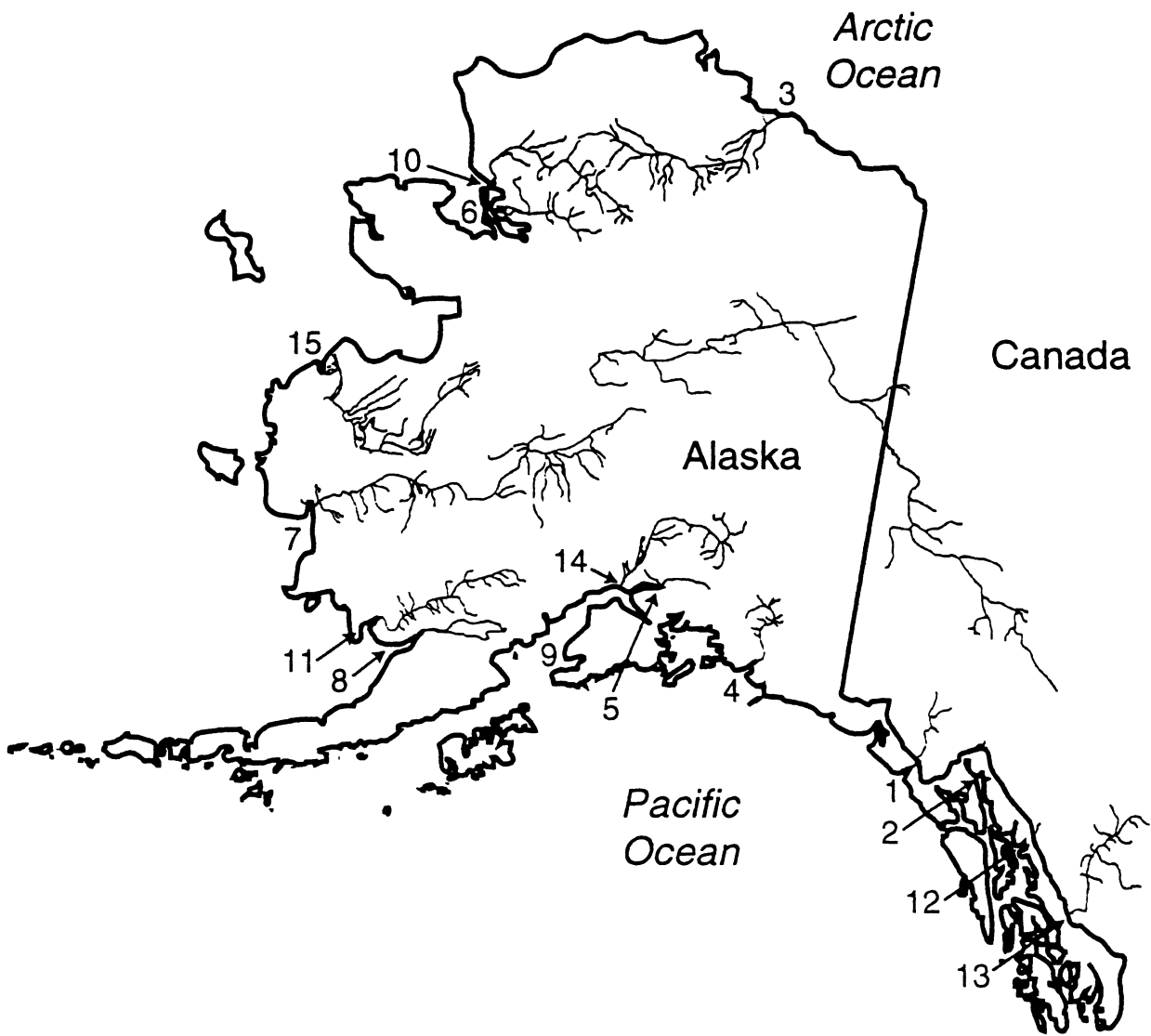
Global River Index - USA

USA River	Ocean	Area (103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev(m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS (106t/yr)	TDS (106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Altamaha	Atl	35		300	12	<1(2.5)		0.9 2,3,5,6,15
2 Androscoggin	Atl	8.8			5			14..
3 Apalachicola	Atl	44	800	400	22	0.17		1.1 2,3,5,7,15
4 Brazos	Atl	120	2000	1400	7.1	16		2.8 1,3,9,15
5 Cape Fear	Atl	13		200	2.9	0.29		0.17 1,2,3,15
6 Carmel	Pac	0.63			0.1	0.11		1,14
7 Chehalis	Pac	3.3			0.1	0.12		0.05 1,2,3,15
8 Chowan	Atl	13			8.8			
9 Colorado	Atl	110	1300	900	2.4	1.6		0.6 1,3,8,13,15
10 Columbia	Pac	670	2000	2800	250	9.7 (15)		21 1,9,10
11 Conneticut	Atl	28	650	700	14			5,15
12 Cosumnes	Pac	1.4				0.14		
13 Delaware	Atl	17	210	570	10	0.65		0.94 1,3,5,15
14 Edisto	Atl	7			2.4	0.08		1,15
15 Eel	Pac	7.8			7	21		1 1,3,15
16 Guad-S. Antoni	Atl	23			2.1			0.6 2,3,15
17 Hoh	Pac	0.65			2.2	0.72		1,14
18 Housitanic	Atl	2.5		250	2.3	0.5		1,4,15
19 Hudson	Atl	34	500	500	12	0.2		1.3 1,2,3,9,15
20 James	Atl	16	540	900	6.2	0.11		0.75 1,3,4,15
21 Kennebeck	Atl	14			7.9			
22 Klamath	Pac	31			15	2.4		1.6 3,5,11,15
23 Mad	Pac	1.2			1.3	2.4		
24 Merrimack	Atl	12	180	900	6.5	0.2		0.46 1,3,5,15
25 Mississippi	Atl	3300	5900	1200	490	210(400)		140 10,12,15,17
26 Mobile	Atl	110	1200	300	52	4.5		63 1,3,5
27 Neches	Atl	21			0.73			0.67 2,3,15
28 Neuse	Atl	6.9			2.5	0.08		0.17 3,13
29 Nueces	Atl	43			0.72	0.71		0.18 2,3,8,15

GLORI - U.S.A. - Alaska

USA - Alaska Rivers	Ocean	Area(103km ²)	Length (km)	Max Elev(m)	Q (km ³ /yr)	TSS(106t/yr)	TDS(106t/yr)	Reference(s)
1 Alsek	Pac	28			27			1,2
2 Chilikat	Pac	1.9			7.2	2.4		3,4
3 Colville	Arctic	50			25	6		4,5,6
4 Copper	Pac	63	460		32	(70)131		1,3,7,8
5 Knik Arm	Pac	2.9			6	10		3,4
6 Kobuk	Arctic	31			16			1,2
7 Kuskokwim	Pac	130	1100		60	5-10(?)		1,2,5,7,9
8 Kvichak	Pac	25			13			1,2
9 Ninitchik	Pac	0.33			3.1	0.004		3,4
10 Noatak	Arctic				11			2
11 Nushagak	Pac	32			31			1,2
12 Speel	Pac	0.58			3.1	2.4		3,4
13 Stikine	Pac	51	610		50	44	3.8	1,3,6
14 Susitna	Pac	16	600		40	21	7.6	1,3,5,6,7,12
15 Yukon	Pac	840	3700	2040	210	60	34	1,7,10,11,12
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2 Chilkat	Pac	1.9			7.2	2.4		3,4
3 Colville	Arctic	50			25	6		4,5,6
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8 Kvichak	Pac	25			12			1,2
9 Ninilchik	Pac	0.33			3.1	0.004		3,4
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11 Nushagak	Pac	32			31			1,2
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