

2003 Dynamic Planet: Rivers and Lakes Event
Essential Vocabulary

abrasion	meander cutoff
alluvial fan	natural levee
bar	oxbow lake
base level	playa
bed load	playa lakes
braided stream	point bar
delta	pothole
dendritic pattern	radial pattern
discharge	rectangular pattern
dissolved load	saltation
distributary	sheetwash
drainage basin	solution
drainage divide	stream
drainage pattern	stream channel
flood plain	stream gradient
graded stream	stream terrace
hydraulic action	stream velocity
hydrologic cycle	suspended load
kettle lakes	traction
lateral erosion	trellis pattern
meander	tributary