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NPS River Vocab

Flood	Agriculture	Channel	Downstream
Sediments	River mouth	Source	River
Meander	Current	Riverbank	Floodplain

1. _____ - a moving stream of water.
2. _____ - The ground on each side of a river.
3. _____ - a groove in the land that the river travels along.
4. _____ - the bend in a river.
5. _____ - also called the headwaters, this is where a river begins.
6. _____ - the place where a river joins a larger body of water.
7. _____ - rivers flow from their source towards their mouth.
8. _____ - the pushing movement of the waves headed downstream.
9. _____ - when there is too much water in a channel and the river overflows its banks.
10. _____ - flat land next to the river that floods often.
Floodplains make excellent farm land for growing crops.
11. _____ - rivers carry sand, rocks, mud and decomposing plant and animal material to new places.
12. _____ - growing crops for food and money.