

Overview

the term drainage describes the river system of an area.

the area drained by a single river system is called a drainage basin.

any elevated area, such as a mountain or an upland, separates two drainage basins is called a water divide.

the world's largest drainage basin is the basin of the Amazon River.

drainage system in India

The drainage systems of India are mainly controlled by the broad relief features.

Indian rivers are divided into two major groups: Himalayan rivers and the Peninsular rivers.



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