

### 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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