

Rivers of the world			
River	Country	Length in Kilometres (unranked)	Distinction
Murray-Darling	Australia	4 685	Irrigates the largest agricultural area of Australia
Rhine	Germany, Netherlands (Europe)	1 360	Commercially the most important river of Europe
Nile	Egypt (Africa)	6 670	Egyptian agriculture depends on seasonal flooding
Mississippi-Missouri (river system)	U.S.A. (North America)	6 021	Longest river flowing south
Amazon	Brazil (South America)	6 404	The greatest flow - navigable for 3 200 kilometres
Chang jiang-Yangtze	China (Asia)	6 378	Major internal transport route
Ganges	India (Asia)	2 700	Sacred river of India