

Top 10 Rivers –worksheets

Mekong River:

The Mekong river is the 12th longest river in the world with an estimated length of 4,350 km (2,703 miles). From the Tibetan Plateau this river runs through China's Yunnan province, Burma, Laos, Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam. The river is difficult to navigate due to the extreme seasonal variations in flow and the presence of rapids and waterfalls. The Mekong basin is one of the richest areas of biodiversity in the world which is only surpassed by the Amazon.



Since the building of the first Chinese dam however, many species have become endangered including the Mekong dolphin and manatee.

Map – Mekong River:

