

# Rivers



**banks** - these are the sides of a river that the water normally flows through.



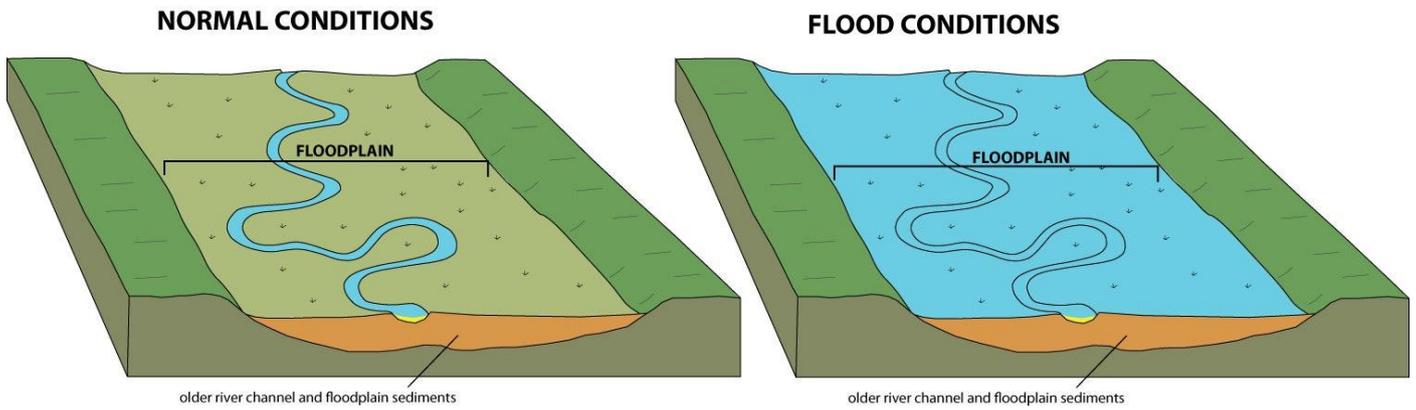
**current** - this is the movement or flow of water.



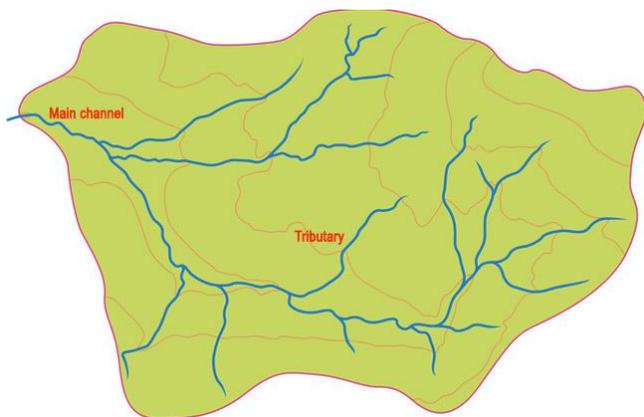
**meander** - this is a bend or curve in a river.



**mouth** - this is where a river ends, either in the ocean, sea or lake.



**floodplain** - this is the flat area next to a river that floods.



**tributary** - this is a smaller river that flows into a main river.



**river settlement** - the piece of land next to the river upon which a settlement is built.