Rivers and Systems Term List

System
Open system
Closed system
Positive feedback
Negative feedback
Homeostasis
Models
   Morphological model
   Cascading model
   Process-response model
   Intelligent model
Gaia Hypothesis
River system
Tributary
Drainage basin
Stream orders
Drainage/stream patterns
River valley or flood plain
Alluvium
Meander
Cut bank
Point bar
Cut off
Oxbow lake
Meander scars
Natural levee
Backwater swamp
Yazoo stream
Bluff
Delta
Distributary
Pork Barrel Politics
Cost-Benefit Analysis
Standard flood
Land Use Zoning