

Area-average basin discharge (mm yr <sup>-1</sup> )	Observed	Estimated	
		$Q_n$	$Q_g$
Closed river basins			
Great Basin, US	–	1	42
Guzmán, North America	–	–6	3
Mayran–Viesca, Mexico	–	–15	7
Patagonia, South America	–	5	10
Titicaca–Chiquita, South America	–	–19	38
North Interior, Africa	–	–4	4
South Interior, Africa	–	–71	12
Rukwa, Africa	–	–56	115
Rift Valley, Africa	–	35	107
Jordan	–	–1	8
Arabian peninsula	–	0	1
Central Asia	–	57	80
Central Australia	–	–20	8
Ocean-reaching rivers			
Nile, Africa	0	13	96
Murray, Australia	1	–5	17
Orange/Senqu, Africa	7	–9	4
Colorado, US	23	33	46
Huanghe, China	24	61	73
Burdekin, Australia	48	70	82
Parnaíba, Brazil	76	94	113
Brazos, US	57	64	76
Fitzroy, Australia	54	6	26
Indus, Asia	58	172	228
São Francisco, Brazil	105	97	146
Niger/Issa Ber, Africa	88	78	92
Nelson, Canada	85	52	129
Paraná, South America	255	163	228
Elbe/Labe, Europe	172	224	243
Mississippi, US	204	198	225