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MOUTH This Colorado River Basin includes the largest river system lying entirely within the United States. Its average annual discharge is

It has recently been largely abandoned. The stream is technically not actually navigable. Most of the course of the main stream is in the United States, but for a distance of about 20 miles it forms the boundary between Mexico and Arizona and for about 35 miles flows through Mexican territory. It is therefore an international stream, an interstate stream, and a navigable stream. The waters of the stream and therefore appropriated to private use are the property of the United States government and are lands necessary for the proper development and use are mainly public lands. The stream and their administration are therefore distinctly Federal.

Like most of the rivers of the world the
 discharge of the Colorado River varies greatly
 in volume. In low water discharge frequently
 falls below 100,000 cubic feet per second, and
 in the occasional peaks flows 300,000 cubic
 feet per second.

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