
This is a list of rivers in the U.S. state of California, grouped by region. Major lakes and reservoirs, if applicable, are indicated in italics. Rivers and streams between the Oregon border and Humboldt Bay that empty into the Pacific Ocean (arranged north to south; tributaries with those entering nearest the sea first). Bold indicates rivers with more detailed lists in following sections. Smith River (jump to tributaries). Elk Creek. Wilson Creek. Klamath River (jump to tributaries). Book 5 of 11 in California Natural History Guides. Due to its large file size, this book may take longer to download. Kindle e-Readers. &lt;eHere is the definitive field guide on the Golden State's rivers. ... Whether you fish, kayak, or just enjoy exploring on foot the banks of these waterways, this is a book you will want to have at your fingertips.&lt; /e&gt; (Robert Walch Salinas Californian 2012-08-26). &lt;eIt belongs in every river lover's book collection, boat, and backpack. ... Rivers are the arteries of California and this book puts your fingers on the pulse. This beautifully illustrated and thoroughly researched guide gives you specific details you need to know to fully appreciate California's rivers—where to go, when to visit, and what treasures to look for. The fundamental nature of any river is the way it looks and works is a result of five factors. First, geologic events created the mountain ranges, topography, and bedrock that a river flows through—the big backdrop. As the heart of Field Guide to California Rivers, this part of the book offers profiles of 150 different waterways and mentions many others. Streams have been selected based on importance, size, biologic significance, and appeal for hiking, fishing, and nonmotorized boating. The obscure Amargosa is the state's only reasonably intact river system in the vast Mojave and Sonoran deserts, which comprise 12 percent of the state. It's also the only California stream that lies fully in the desert area from source to mouth. Rivers of California by Tim Palmer, 2010, Heyday Books edition, in English. &lt;eRivers of California. nature's lifelines in the Golden State. by Tim Palmer. 0 Ratings. 0 Want to read. 0 Currently reading. 0 Have read. This edition published in 2010 by Heyday Books in Berkeley, Calif. The California State Library, a California public research institution, serves the people of California in many ways. Library Sections. When James Wilson Marshall saw something golden shining in the tailrace at Sutter's Mill, he not only set off a worldwide rush to California but also touched off the greatest writing and artistic frenzy in our nation's history. Newspapers, guidebooks, government reports, sermons, diaries, and letters written home all spread the word about a land where golden dreams could be realized. Turning rivers with dams, delivering water by flumes to wash away the hillsides in search of gold, and setting up stamp mills to crush the ore was not a simple, individual endeavor. Gold Rush historians call this one of the most important books of California history. &lt;/e&gt;