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How many of these rivers flow into the North Sea?

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- The Trent is 297km long.
- The Severn is 354km long.
- The mouth of the River Thames is the Thames Estuary, North Sea.
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- The Thames is in England.
- The Trent is in England.
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## RIVER URE/OUSE



**Where is the source of the river?**

**Where is the mouth of the river?**

**Which counties does this river flow through?**

**What tributaries does this river have?**

**How long is this river?**

**Which cities does this river flow through?**

**What bridges does this river have?**

**What landmarks are there along this river?**

**What uses does this river have?**



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Spey	Loch Spey, Central Highlands	Moray Firth, North Sea	Scotland	172km	It is important for salmon fishing and whisky production.
Clyde	Lowther Hills, Southern Uplands	Firth of Clyde	Scotland	176km	It was an important river for shipbuilding and trade in the British Empire
Nene	Arbury Hill, Northamptonshire	The Wash, North Sea	England	161km	It forms the border between Cambridgeshire and Norfolk,