



## Barak River

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Three bodies found floating in **Manipur's Barak River**, in Jiribam district, are believed to be victims of the ongoing [violence in the state](#).

- **Barak River:** Originates from the **Manipur hills in Senapati district**. It flows along the **Nagaland-Manipur border**, enters **Assam**, and then Bangladesh, where it is known as the **Surma and Kushiara**, and later as the **Meghna** (before receiving the combined flow of the **Ganga** and the **Brahmaputra**).
  - The principal tributaries of Barak are the **Jiri, the Dhaleswari, the Singla, the Longai, the Sonai and the Katakhal**.
  - The Barak sub-basin drains areas in India, Bangladesh and Burma. It is bounded by the Barail range separating it from the **Brahmaputra basin on the north**, by the **Naga and Lushai hills** on the east and by **Mizo hills** and territory of Bangladesh on the south and west.
    - The predominant soil types found in the **sub-basin are laterite and red and yellow soils**.
  - The Barak sub-basin is divided into **two major physiographic regions**: the hilly areas (home to tribal populations) and the plains, which are densely populated and extensively cultivated.

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