

Asia (continued)

Rivers (continued)

Huang He (continued)

Chinese civilization.

The Huang He is commonly known as the Yellow River. (It carries a large amount of yellow Loess sediment)

The Huang He (Yellow River) empties into the Yellow Sea near China's capital city of Beijing.

The Yellow River's history of devastating floods gives it the nickname of China's Sorrow

(at times killing millions such as in 1931-32)

which is considered the deadliest natural disaster ever recorded

Asia (continued)

Rivers

Indus (Pakistan)

Cradle of ancient Indian civilization

flows southward from the Himalaya to the Arabian Sea

Ganges (India)

The most sacred river to Hindus

3rd largest river on Earth by discharge

flows southward & eastward from the Himalaya, across North India, through Bangladesh, and into the Bay of Bengal