

Around, 21 million people worldwide could be affected by river floods on average each year, and the 15 countries with the most people exposed, including India, Bangladesh, China, Vietnam, Pakistan, Indonesia, Egypt, Myanmar, Afghanistan, Nigeria, Brazil, Thailand, Democratic Republic of Congo, Iraq, and Cambodia, account for nearly 80 percent of the total population affected in an average year.



Look closely at the map of each country.
 what do all of the countries have in common?
 How might this increase their chances of flooding?

All of the countries are ... There are lots of _____ running through each country.

Thailand

- Thailand has a tropical climate.
- Monsoon season in Thailand is from July to October, they experience a lot of rain and heavy storms during this time.
- There are 25 major rivers in Thailand.
- Mountains cover most of northern Thailand.
- Thailand is home to some of the most amazing Buddhist temples in the world.

India

- Monsoon season in India is from June to September each year.
 - There are 9 major rivers in India.
 - India has a population of 1.353 billion.
- The weather in India ranges from extreme droughts to heavy rains.
- India is the seventh largest country in the world.

Brazil

- Extreme rainfall has increased in Brazil over the last 30 years.
- Heavy rains result in landslides and flooding.
 - The capital city of Brazil is Rio de Janeiro.
 - There are 10 major rivers in Brazil.
- Around 209.5 million people currently live in Brazil.

Nigeria

- There are 8 major rivers in Nigeria.
- The Niger river is the third longest river in Africa.
- During the rainy seasons in Africa a number of the rivers burst their banks due to poor dams.
- Around 195.9 million people live in Nigeria.
- Over 500 languages are spoken throughout Nigeria.