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THE OGUN RIVER

LENGTH: 300km

SOURCE: Oyo

MOUTH: Lagos lagoon

ELEVATION: 530m (1,740ft)

BASIN SIZE: 23,000km² (8,900mi²)

The river rises in Sepeteri Oyo State near Shaki at coordinates 8°41'0"N 3°28'0"E and flows through Ogun State into Lagos State. The river is crossed by the Ikere Gorge Dam in the Iseyin local government area of Oyo State. The reservoir capacity is 690 million cubic metres (560,000 acre-ft). The reservoir abuts the Old Oyo National Park, providing recreational facilities for tourists, and the river flows through the park.