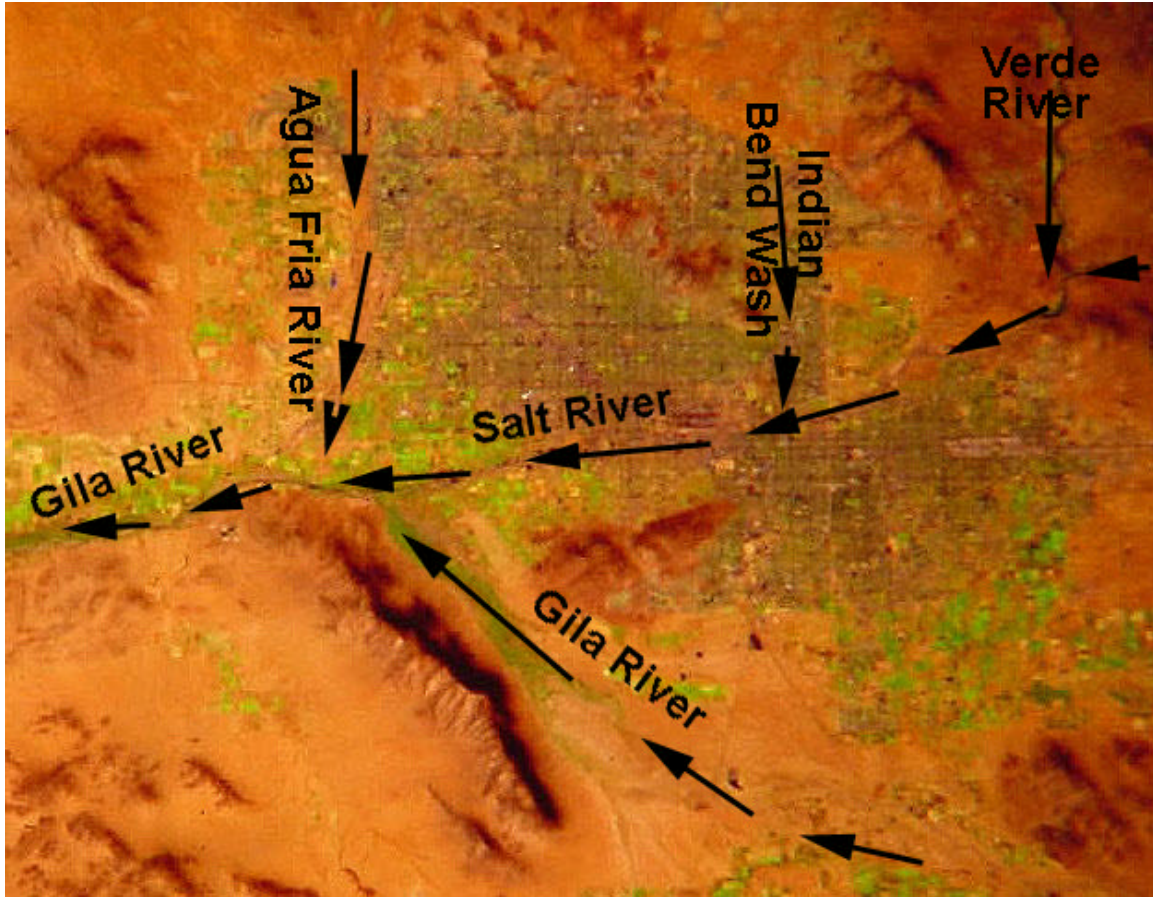
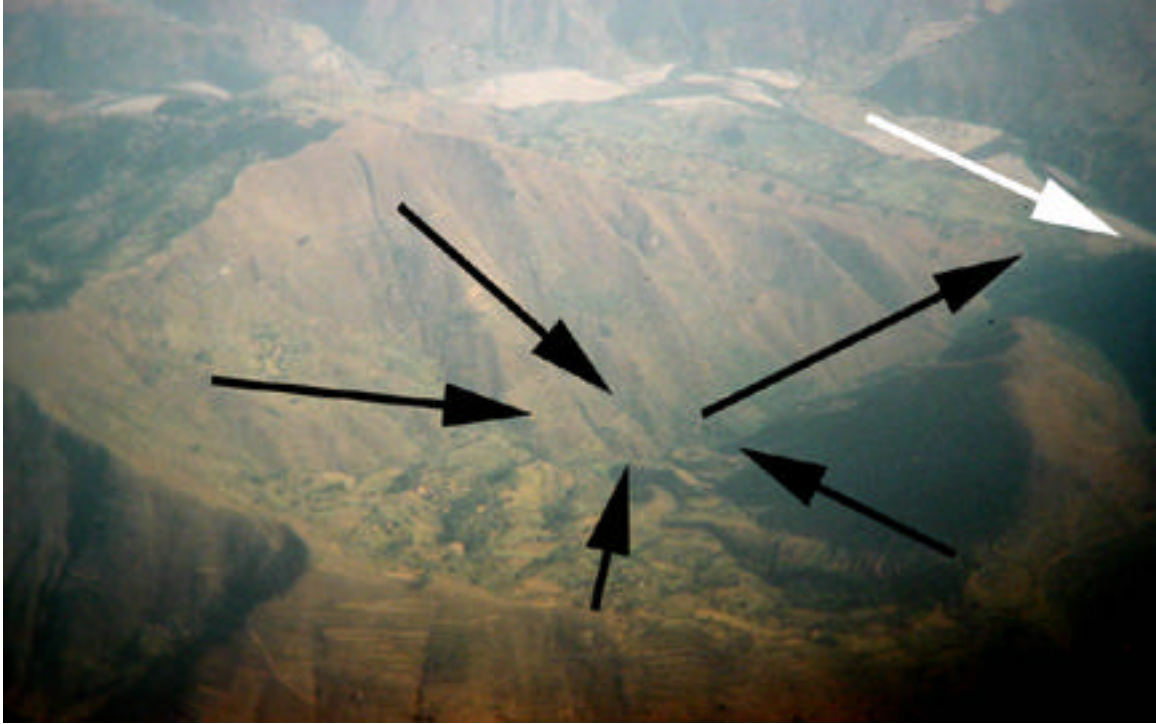


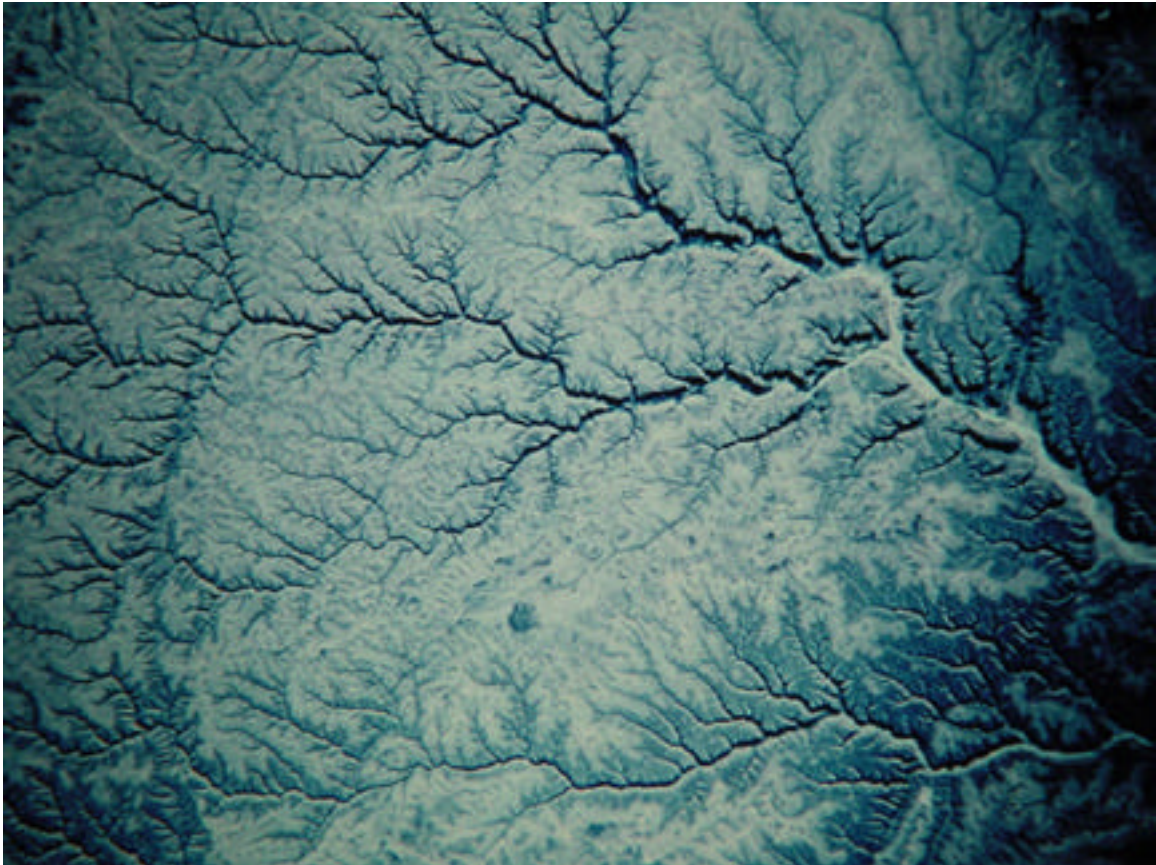
This satellite view of the Phoenix area shows the major Rivers. North is at the top, so notice that rivers sometimes flow north to south. Other times, they flow in other directions. It all depends on what direction is downhill. The photo is courtesy of NASA.



This photo shows a small watershed in Nepal, as seen from an airplane. Water flows down the steep streams (black arrows) and then flows together to join the larger river (white arrow). Eventually, this water ends up in at the ocean or in an inland lake.



This photo taken from the Space Shuttle shows a view of Texas where north is at the top. Water flows down the smaller streams from left to right and then flows together to join the larger rivers to the right. Eventually, this water ends up in in the Gulf of Mexico. The photo is courtesy of NASA.



This NASA satellite image shows central California during winter, looking east. The Pacific ocean is at the bottom and the Sierra Nevada Mountains area at the top. The white area in the background is snow in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. The snow melts, flowing downhill. The snow melt flows into rivers that combine together (see black arrows) to flow to the San Francisco Bay and then out to the Pacific Ocean. The photo is courtesy of NASA.

