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## Type of Speech:

noun [2]

## **Definition:**

A partially enclosed coastal body of water having an open connection with the ocean, where freshwater from inland areas is mixed with saltwater from the sea; also the part of the wide lower course of a river where its current is met by the tides, or an arm of the sea that extends inland to meet the mouth of a river.

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