Major Rivers of North America

Locate all of the rivers listed below where they appear on either map of North America. Highlight each river and label with the corresponding letter.

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{ 25 course points. Turned in by class on the following Tuesday 50% credit; later than that, 25% credit.}

A very useful website with a zoom-able landform map:
   http://www.shadedrelief.com/physical/usa_zoom.htm

A Alabama
B Apalachicola-Chattahoochee
C Arkansas
D Brazos
E Canadian (hint, not in Canada)
F Colorado
G Columbia
H Fraser
I Hudson
J Mackenzie
K Mississippi, entire length
L Missouri
M Ohio
N Pecos
O Platte, North & South
P Potomac
Q Red (northern one)
R Red (southern one)
S Rio Grande
T Sacramento
U Saskatchewan
V Savannah
W Snake
X St. Lawrence
Y Susquehanna
Z Suwannee
aa Tennessee
bb Yakima
cc Yellowstone
dd Yukon

While you are completing this exercise, think about what type of terrain each river is draining; and consider whether the river is prone to flash floods or more regional downstream flooding?

To get PDF copies of world maps similar to the map of North America:

   or simply Google "CIA maps of the world"

The JPGs at this site are relatively low resolution, but the PDFs can be zoomed and show river names and other geographic information.
Landform outline map of the United States with different parts of Canada and Mexico without lettering.

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