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A rise in the **Ural River's water level**, attributed to **snow melting**, has impacted over **10,000 homes** in Russia.



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### **About Ural River:**

- The Ural River, **2,428 km long**, flows through **Russia and Kazakhstan**, marking the continental divide between **Europe and Asia**.
- Known as the **Zhayyq River** in Kazakh, it originates in Russia's Ural Mountains near Mount Kruglaya and empties into the **Caspian Sea**, the largest inland sea worldwide.
- The river's digitate delta is a significant feature as it enters the Caspian Sea, resembling a tree-like structure.
- **Permanent monuments** with "Europe" and "Asia" engraved on them flank the Ural River bridge in Orenburg, Russia, symbolizing the continental boundary.
- The Ural is the **third-longest river in Europe**, trailing only the **Volga** and **Danube rivers**.
- The river's journey from the Ural Mountains to the Caspian Sea spans two continents.



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