

# The Tanaro River

The Tanaro is the **second** important river in **Piemonte** region.

It is **276 km long**.

The Tanaro **source** is in the **Saccarello Mount**, in Liguria region, on the borders with Piemonte.



It flows through **Liguria and Piemonte** and it **ends** into the **Po river**, the longest river in Italy.

Many **animals** live near the river Tanaro: **herons, cormorants, rats** ad “**nutria**”.



You can still catch different kind of **fish: carp, eel and chub.**



Once boys used to swim and fishermen to fish at the river. Today Tanaro is **polluted**, there are few fish and very few fishermen spend their days on its banks.

The river Tanaro **flooded** the town many times in the past.

In 1994 an extraordinary **wave flood** destroyed the villages by the river in the valley where it flows.

