Where is Our Water?

109 mm of rain fell at Leigh

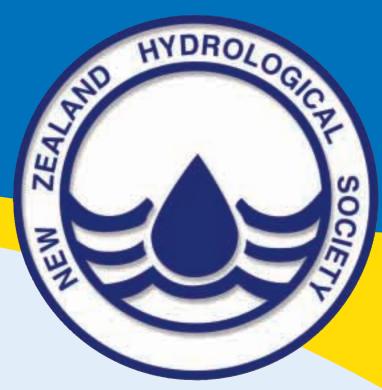
The Ruamahanga River has a large lake (Lake Onoke) at its mouth.

Koparakore, central

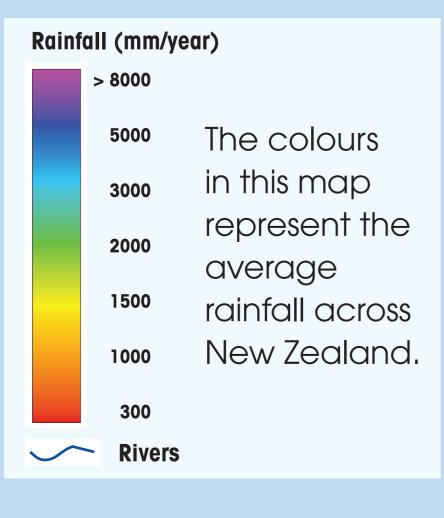
Hawke's Bay receives only 717 mm of rain per year.

New Zealand's slimiest river is the Maraekakaho, Hawke's Bay.

Our freshwater resources exist as rainfall, surface water and groundwater.



## New Zealand Rainfall and Rivers



## Where's Hydro?

Hydro appears in 10 places on this poster. Gain clues to his whereabouts by answering the following questions.

- 1. What is the New Zealand record for the largest amount of rain to fall in one hour?
- 2. Where is New Zealand's largest freshwater wetland?
- 3. How old is New Zealand's oldest groundwater?
- 4. Where is the driest place in the North Island?
- 5. What is New Zealand's largest river catchment?
- 6. What is the most amount of rain to fall in one year in New Zealand?
- 7. What was the highest measured flow during a flood in New Zealand?
- 8. Where is the driest place in New Zealand?
- 9. What is the longest glacier in New Zealand?
- 10. Where is New Zealand's dirtiest river?

