**River Parrett**

* The River Parrett flows through the counties of [Dorset](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dorset&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhHkWRV4mId2q8H1GJmGvLqu8V0Qg) and [Somerset](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Somerset&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhg1vMxyKlMWs7qZKtSv0Bp4DIeJcg) in [South West England](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_West_England&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjB1gtf3OtFAkWFobqx_lme2FJiWg) , from its [source](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Source_(river)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgvrylKcVf66uu4AOisusv4v_uGDw) in the Thorney Mills [springs](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spring_(hydrosphere)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhi1gu1KJWU5qvOKA9uOuyH3-Fyyqw) in the hills around [Chedington](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chedington&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgVJ5Qe1CqnTWa91HAL8ZH7TNsb4Q) in Dorset.De rivier stroomt door Parrett de graafschappen [Dorset](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dorset&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhHkWRV4mId2q8H1GJmGvLqu8V0Qg) en [Somerset](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Somerset&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhg1vMxyKlMWs7qZKtSv0Bp4DIeJcg) in [Zuidwest-Engeland](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_West_England&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjB1gtf3OtFAkWFobqx_lme2FJiWg) , van haar [bron](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Source_(river)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgvrylKcVf66uu4AOisusv4v_uGDw) in de Thorney Mills [veren](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spring_(hydrosphere)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhi1gu1KJWU5qvOKA9uOuyH3-Fyyqw) in de heuvels rond [Chedington](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chedington&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgVJ5Qe1CqnTWa91HAL8ZH7TNsb4Q) in Dorset. Flowing northwest through Somerset and the [Somerset Levels](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Somerset_Levels&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhSzVEutIf2lqNgdLwz2Nh9D9Ll0w) to its mouth at [Burnham-on-Sea](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Burnham-on-Sea&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiv5F5Dfa18SgfoYydMP0T6-zyz-Q) , into the [Bridgwater Bay](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bridgwater_Bay&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjlppxIgnUmImwy2zOeL5rPzB06Kw) [Nature Reserve](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Nature_Reserves_in_England&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhjH8xwG2lwf-ypsbx7pWso1NqypA) on the [Bristol Channel](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bristol_Channel&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhQ5REqdJ84jY-MSWBF8G_fPEarJQ) , the Parrett drains an area of 643 sq mi (1,670 km 2 )—about 50 per cent of Somerset's land area. [[ 1 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Parrett&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjr28ODhI6oBt5n033Aat-yDMEOEA#cite_note-0) [[ 2 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Parrett&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjr28ODhI6oBt5n033Aat-yDMEOEA#cite_note-1)
* Vloeiende noordwesten via Somerset en de [Somerset Levels](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Somerset_Levels&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhSzVEutIf2lqNgdLwz2Nh9D9Ll0w) tot de monding in [Burnham-on-Sea](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Burnham-on-Sea&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiv5F5Dfa18SgfoYydMP0T6-zyz-Q) , in de [Bridgwater Bay](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bridgwater_Bay&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjlppxIgnUmImwy2zOeL5rPzB06Kw) [Nature Reserve](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Nature_Reserves_in_England&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhjH8xwG2lwf-ypsbx7pWso1NqypA) op het [Kanaal van Bristol](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bristol_Channel&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhQ5REqdJ84jY-MSWBF8G_fPEarJQ) , de Parrett afvoeren een oppervlakte van 643 vierkante mijl (1,670 km2)-ongeveer 50 procent van Somerset's het areaal.
* The Parrett's main tributaries include the Rivers [Tone](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Tone&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiHWDWLzHTSexwETdYxcpJLDA67dQ) , [Isle](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Isle&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjTCFaeV6w-jDaQ4MKWAXx3xo8beQ) , and [Yeo](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Yeo_(South_Somerset)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhh8GzQM5FFNwhakWPlhAxron_Sw4g) , and the [River Cary](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Cary&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjpk2mzN2kNqxlNIbdmoNX89uI8NA) via the [King's Sedgemoor Drain](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/King's_Sedgemoor_Drain&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiQjrkV2EfZeYlPfZnTxf60NaRgWQ) .De belangrijkste zijrivieren De Parrett onder de rivieren [Tone](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Tone&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiHWDWLzHTSexwETdYxcpJLDA67dQ) , [Isle](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Isle&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjTCFaeV6w-jDaQ4MKWAXx3xo8beQ) , en [Yeo](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Yeo_(South_Somerset)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhh8GzQM5FFNwhakWPlhAxron_Sw4g) , en de [rivier de Cary](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Cary&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjpk2mzN2kNqxlNIbdmoNX89uI8NA) via de [King's Sedgemoor Drain](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/King's_Sedgemoor_Drain&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiQjrkV2EfZeYlPfZnTxf60NaRgWQ) . The 37-mile (60 km) long river is tidal for 27 miles (43 km) up to [Oath](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oath,_Somerset&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjnZUw9PJ8314QiNt8fPWEMvICVuQ) .
* De 37-mijl (60 km) lange rivier is getijdenenergie voor 27 mijl (43 km) tot [Eed](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oath,_Somerset&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjnZUw9PJ8314QiNt8fPWEMvICVuQ) . Because the fall of the river between [Langport](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Langport&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhfe8PoSo81UuMUvLgcStVlIXTVKA) and [Bridgwater](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bridgwater&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjncpln-n38Qe_Ixx5kSnqovv6tyw) is only 1 foot per mile (0.2 m/km), [[ 3 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Parrett&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjr28ODhI6oBt5n033Aat-yDMEOEA#cite_note-edpack-2) it is prone to frequent flooding in winter and during high tides. Omdat de val van de rivier tussen [Langport](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Langport&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhfe8PoSo81UuMUvLgcStVlIXTVKA) en [Bridgwater](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bridgwater&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjncpln-n38Qe_Ixx5kSnqovv6tyw) is slechts 1 voet per mijl (0,2 m / km), is het gevoelig voor frequente overstromingen in de winter en tijdens hoge waterstanden. Many approaches have been tried since the early 19th century to reduce the incidence and effect of floods and to drain the surrounding fields.
* Veel benaderingen zijn geprobeerd sinds het begin van 19de eeuw tot de incidentie en de gevolgen van overstromingen te verminderen en de omliggende velden drain.
* During the [Roman](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Britannia_(Roman_province)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgAKl248JPg8CJFa1qDzqI2y646kg) era the river was crossed by a ford, and in [Anglo-Saxon](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anglo-Saxon&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhnGtCKttHyavMLa0UfWf2xw5CCkQ) times formed a boundary between [Wessex](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wessex&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgUPSXkSYq0rxt8JsuakemTc4hiBQ) and [Dumnonia](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dumnonia&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgxX7JnIzr8BWbV0rqUOJRJ6mCzQA) .Tijdens de [Romeinse](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Britannia_(Roman_province)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgAKl248JPg8CJFa1qDzqI2y646kg) tijd was de rivier doorkruist door een doorwaadbare plaats, en in [Anglo-Saksische](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anglo-Saxon&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhnGtCKttHyavMLa0UfWf2xw5CCkQ) tijden vormde een grens tussen [Wessex](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wessex&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgUPSXkSYq0rxt8JsuakemTc4hiBQ) en [Dumnonia](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dumnonia&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgxX7JnIzr8BWbV0rqUOJRJ6mCzQA) . From the medieval period the river served the Port of Bridgwater, enabling cargoes to be transported inland.
* Van de middeleeuwse periode van de rivier diende de haven van Bridgwater, waardoor lading van de binnenvaart worden vervoerd. The arrival of the railways led to a decline and commercial shipping now only docks at [Dunball](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dunball&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgLwxZ_1jBPrIP-wJ6sWIwknlPNlg) .
* De komst van de spoorwegen heeft geleid tot een daling van de commerciële scheepvaart en nu alleen dokken op [Dunball](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dunball&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgLwxZ_1jBPrIP-wJ6sWIwknlPNlg) . Man's influence on the river has left a legacy of bridges and industrial artefacts.
* Man's invloed op de rivier heeft een erfenis van bruggen en industriële artefacten. The Parrett along with its connected waterways and network of drains supports an ecosystem that includes several rare species of flora and fauna.
* De Parrett, samen met haar verbonden waterwegen en een netwerk van riolen ondersteunt een ecosysteem dat verscheidene zeldzame soorten flora en fauna zijn. The [River Parrett Trail](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Parrett_Trail&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhh2fGv2Qdh08MtkoTipf4UYXprrNQ) has been established along the banks of the river.
* De [rivier de Parrett Trail](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Parrett_Trail&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhh2fGv2Qdh08MtkoTipf4UYXprrNQ) is gevestigd langs de oevers van de rivier.