

Modern Drainage Basins Are Regional

North America is divided into several regional drainage basins. There is no consistent, continental-scale pattern. This contrasts with the nearly unidirectional pattern of paleo-currents in North American Paleozoic rocks.



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Modern drainage basins showing drainage patterns are regional, not continental in scale

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