Basic Water Terms

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LAKE - inland body of body of water
MARSH - area of low, wet, poorly drained land
LAGOON - a pool of shallow water connected to a large body of water by an inlet.
INLET - small opening between bodies of water
HARBOR - sheltered body of water where boats anchor for protection from waves/wind
Bog - wet, spongy ground made of decayed plants
BAYOU - slow stream or backwaters of a major river system (usually found in lower Mississippi)
CANAL - human created channel of water used for navigation, irrigation or drainage
RIVER - large water flow of natural origin
BAY - a broad inlet of the sea where the land curves inward