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3. Drainage of Europe:

(A) Major Rivers:

→ The European drainage system is grouped into three categories:

(i) Rivers in west from Alpine System:

→ Rhone, Rhine, Loire, Seine and Po.

(ii) Rivers in the east include Volga, Don, Dnieper, Dniester, Dvina.

(iii) Scandinavian Highland Rivers:

→ These rivers are short and swift flowing.

→ They are harnessed for hydroelectricity.

→ eg: Pechora, Mezen etc.

(B) Lakes:

→ Many lakes in Europe are formed due to Glacialisation.

→ Lake Ladoga in Russia is largest fresh water lake in Europe.

→ Other lakes include Onega in Russia and Geneva in Switzerland.

→ Finland has so many lakes that it is known as 'Land of Thousand Lakes'.