



The Yahagi River 矢作川

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The *Yahagi* River is a big river in Aichi. It starts in the mountains of Gifu and *ends in Mikawa. It is 117 km long. It is a long river. The name “*Yahagi*” comes from a *story. *Men made *arrows near the river long ago. So people called it “*Yahagi*.” The river goes near Okazaki *Castle. The river was important for the castle and the people. There is the *Yahagi* *Dam in Toyota. The dam is very high. It makes *electricity and keeps water. Many people in Nagoya use the water. The river is clean. Many *ayu live in it. In summer, people *fish for ayu in the river. On rainy days, the river becomes very high and dangerous for people. The *Yahagi* River is important for history, nature and life.

注) *end:終わる *story:物語 *men:man(男性)の複数形 *arrow:矢

*castle:城 *dam:ダム *electricity:電気 *ayu:アユ *fish:釣りをする

