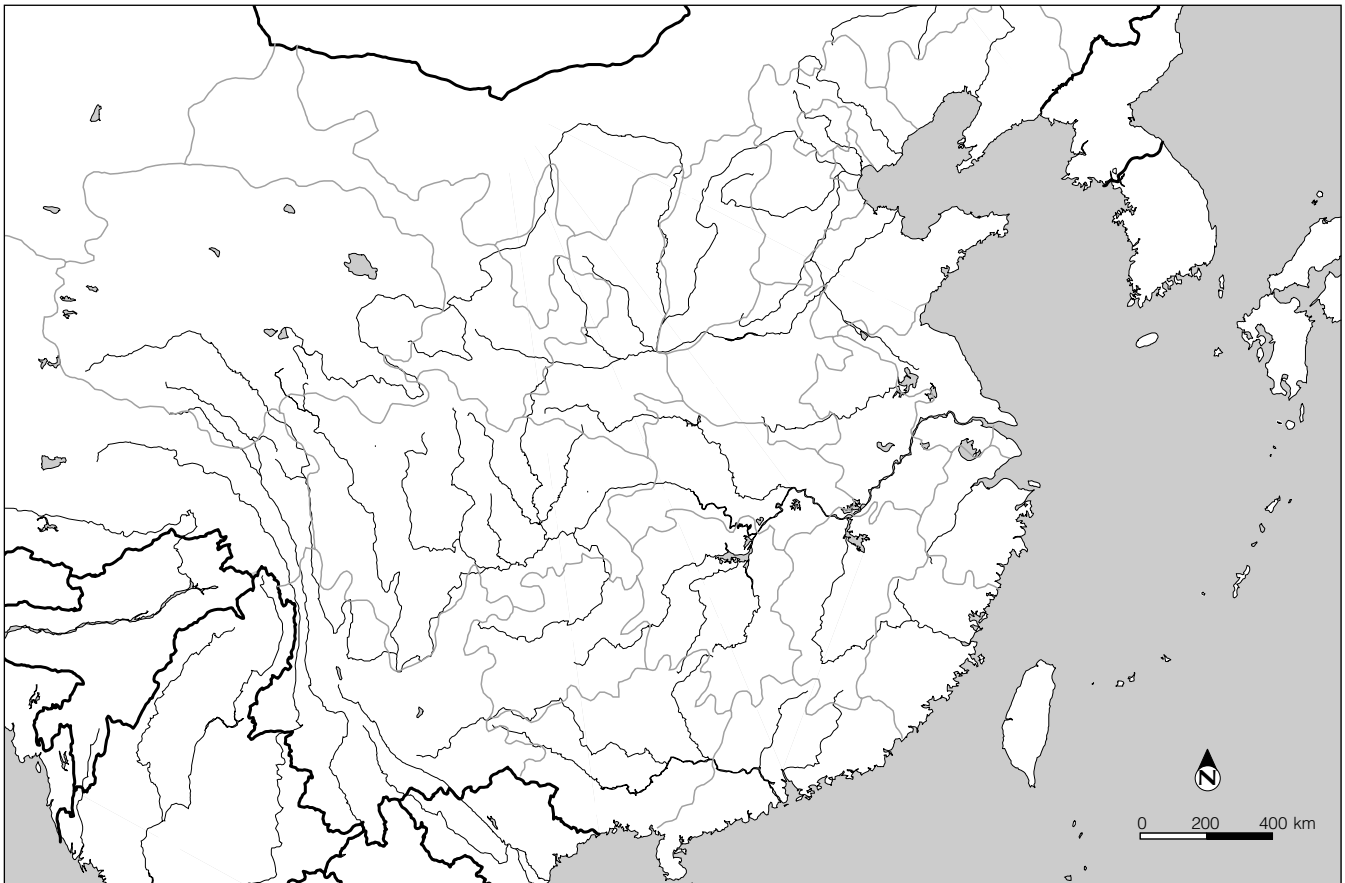


**DATELINE:** 27 August 2002. Rain continues to fall in Hunan province in China where the Dongting Lake has flooded requiring mass evacuations from this densely populated area. The lake covers an area the size of the Australian Capital Territory and is fed by the Yangtze River. The Yangtze River is more than 1 metre above danger levels and is expected to rise further. Poyang Lake in the province of Jiangxi is also flooding and local towns are on high flood-alert.



Outline map of East Asia

- Using the map of East Asia on pages 148–149 of the *Jacaranda Atlas Fifth Edition*, mark the following locations on the map outline above.
  - the provinces of **Hunan** and **Jiangxi**
  - Dongting Lake**, **Poyang Lake**, **Yangtze River**.
  - the source of the Yangtze River
  - the sea into which the Yangtze River flows
- Look at the population density map on page 149 of the *Jacaranda Atlas Fifth Edition* and answer the following questions.
  - What is the population density of Hunan province?  
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  - What is the population density of Jiangxi province?  
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- Use the blank profile of the Yangtze River below and page 148 of the atlas to mark on the main cities and geographical features through which the river passes. Transfer these names to the main map above.

