

Need another word that means the same as “torrent”? Find 30 synonyms and 30 related words for “torrent” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Torrent” are: deluge, flood, inundation, cloudburst, downpour, pelter, soaker, waterspout, spate, cascade, rush, stream, current, gushing, flow, overflow, tide, fountain, rainstorm, rain, shower, outburst, volley, outpouring, hail, onslaught, avalanche, barrage, battery, effusion**

## Torrent as a Noun

### Definitions of "Torrent" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “torrent” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A heavy rain.*
- *A violently fast stream of water (or other liquid).*
- *A strong and fast-moving stream of water or other liquid.*
- *An overwhelming outpouring of (something, typically words).*
- *An overwhelming number or amount.*



## Synonyms of "Torrent" as a noun (30 Words)

- avalanche** A slide of large masses of snow and ice and mud down a mountain.  
*He was swept to his death by an **avalanche** in 1988.*
- barrage** The heavy fire of artillery to saturate an area rather than hit a specific target.  
*A **barrage** of questions.*
- battery** A device that produces electricity; may have several primary or secondary cells arranged in parallel or series.  
***Battery** hens.*
- [cascade](#)** A succession of stages or operations or processes or units.  
*The waterfall raced down in a series of **cascades**.*
- cloudburst** A heavy rain.
- current** A flow of electricity through a conductor.  
*The **current** of history.*
- deluge** A great quantity of something arriving at the same time.  
*A **deluge** of rain hit the plains.*
- downpour** A heavy fall of rain.  
*A sudden **downpour** had filled the gutters and drains.*

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| <b>effusion</b>      | Flow under pressure.<br><i>A massive <b>effusion</b> of poisonous gas.</i>  |
| <b>flood</b>         | The act of flooding filling to overflowing.<br><i>His column provoked a <b>flood</b> of complaints.</i>                                     |
| <b>flow</b>          | Something that resembles a flowing stream in moving continuously.<br><i>The <b>flow</b> of thought.</i>                                     |
| <b>fountain</b>      | A natural flow of ground water.<br><i>Little <b>fountains</b> of dust.</i>  |
| <b>gushing</b>       | A sudden rapid flow (as of water).  |
| <b><u>hail</u></b>   | Precipitation of ice pellets when there are strong rising air currents.<br><i>A <b>hail</b> of pebbles.</i>                                 |
| <b>inundation</b>    | An overwhelming number or amount.<br><i>The annual <b>inundation</b> of the Nile.</i>   |
| <b>onslaught</b>     | An offensive against an enemy (using weapons).<br><i>A series of <b>onslaughts</b> on the citadel.</i>                                      |
| <b>outburst</b>      | An unrestrained expression of emotion.<br><i>A very dramatic <b>outburst</b> of neutrons.</i>   |
| <b>outpouring</b>    | The pouring forth of a fluid.<br><i>She attacked him with an <b>outpouring</b> of words.</i>  |
| <b>overflow</b>      | The flowing over of a liquid.<br><i>To accommodate the <b>overflow</b> five more offices have been built.</i>                               |
| <b>pelter</b>        | A heavy rain.<br><i>The police were too busy to chase the <b>pelters</b>.</i>   |
| <b>rain</b>          | Falls of rain.<br><i>He fell under the <b>rain</b> of blows.</i>  |
| <b>rainstorm</b>     | A storm with heavy rain.  |
| <b>rush</b>          | A sudden thrill or feeling of euphoria such as experienced after taking certain drugs.<br><i>There was a <b>rush</b> for the door.</i>      |
| <b>shower</b>        | An act of washing oneself in a shower.<br><i>Look at this lot what a <b>shower</b>.</i>   |
| <b>soaker</b>        | A person who drinks alcohol to excess habitually.   |
| <b>spate</b>         | The occurrence of a water flow resulting from sudden rain or melting snow.<br><i>A <b>spate</b> of attacks on holidaymakers.</i>            |
| <b><u>stream</u></b> | Something that resembles a flowing stream in moving continuously.<br><i>Two <b>streams</b> of development run through American history.</i> |

- tide** Something that may increase or decrease like the tides of the sea.  
*The rising **tide** covered the wharf.*
- volley** A tennis return made by hitting the ball before it bounces.  
*He unleashed a **volley** of angry questions.*
- waterspout** A channel through which water is discharged (especially one used for drainage from the gutters of a roof).



### Usage Examples of "Torrent" as a noun

- *After the rains, the stream becomes a raging torrent.*
- *A torrent of abuse.*
- *She was subjected to a torrent of abuse.*
- *Rain poured down in torrents.*
- *The houses were swept away in the torrent.*



## Associations of "Torrent" (30 Words)

- cloudburst** A heavy rain.
- cyclone** (meteorology) rapid inward circulation of air masses about a low pressure center; circling counterclockwise in the northern hemisphere and clockwise in the southern.
- deluge** Charge someone with too many tasks.  
*He has been **deluged** with offers of work.*
- downpour** A heavy rain.  
*A sudden **downpour** had filled the gutters and drains.*
- drown** Deliberately kill a person or animal by drowning.  
*His voice was **drowned** out by the approaching engine noise.*
- embankment** A long artificial mound of stone or earth; built to hold back water or to support a road or as protection.  
*A railway **embankment**.*
- flood** Cover or submerge an area with water in a flood.  
***Flood** the market with tennis shoes.*

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| <b>floodplain</b> | A low plain adjacent to a river that is formed chiefly of river sediment and is subject to flooding.  |
| <b>flow</b>       | Cause to flow.<br><i>Water <b>flowed</b> into the cave.</i>   |
| <b>flowage</b>    | A body of water that has been created by deliberately flooding an area.<br><i>Many campsites were located near the <b>flowage</b>.</i>  |
| <b>freshet</b>    | A rush of fresh water flowing into the sea.   |
| <b>gust</b>       | Of the wind blow in gusts.<br><i>The tree was bent almost double by the <b>gust</b>.</i>  |
| <b>hurricane</b>  | A severe tropical cyclone usually with heavy rains and winds moving at 63-136 knots (12 on the Beaufort scale).<br><i>The manager resigned in a <b>hurricane</b> of disagreement.</i> |
| <b>influx</b>     | An arrival or entry of large numbers of people or things.<br><i>A massive <b>influx</b> of tourists.</i>  |
| <b>inundate</b>   | Fill or cover completely, usually with water.<br><i>The islands may be the first to be <b>inundated</b> as sea levels rise.</i>   |
| <b>inundation</b> | Flooding.<br><i>Areas were at risk of <b>inundation</b>.</i>  |
| <b>outpouring</b> | A natural flow of ground water.<br><i>She attacked him with an <b>outpouring</b> of words.</i>  |
| <b>overflow</b>   | Overflow with a certain feeling.<br><i>There was some <b>overflow</b> after heavy rainfall.</i>   |
| <b>overwhelm</b>  | Overcome, as with emotions or perceptual stimuli.<br><i>They were <b>overwhelmed</b> by farewell messages.</i>  |
| <b>penstock</b>   | Conduit that carries a rapid flow of water controlled by a sluiceway.   |
| <b>rainfall</b>   | The fall of rain.<br><i>The absorption of further supplies from <b>rainfalls</b>.</i>   |
| <b>rainstorm</b>  | A storm with rain.  |
| <b>runoff</b>     | The occurrence of surplus liquid (as water) exceeding the limit or capacity.  |
| <b>squall</b>     | Blow in a squall.<br><i>When it <b>squalls</b> a prudent sailor reefs his sails.</i>  |
| <b>storm</b>      | Attack by storm attack suddenly.<br><i>It was <b>storming</b> all night.</i>  |
| <b>submerge</b>   | Sink below the surface; go under or as if under water.<br><i><b>Submerge</b> your head completely.</i>  |
| <b>torrential</b> | Relating to or resulting from the action of a torrent.<br><i><b>Torrential</b> applause.</i>  |

**tsunami**

A cataclysm resulting from a destructive sea wave caused by an earthquake or volcanic eruption.

A **tsunami** of data pours into the CNBC newsroom every minute of every trading day.

**wave**

A shape regarded as resembling a breaking wave.

He **waved** a sheaf of papers in the air.

