

A close-up photograph of a large stack of grey, fibrous material, possibly paper or fabric, with a brick wall in the background. The material is layered and shows some texture and shadows. The text is overlaid on the bottom portion of the image.

**STUPID HUMAN TRICKS**

**Po and Mississippi Rivers**



# Po River

Drainage basin includes:  
south flank of Alps, north  
flank of Apennines

Area = 75,000 km<sup>2</sup>  
(Columbia River = 670,000 km<sup>2</sup>)

Sediment discharge = ~15 million  
t/y  
(Columbia River = 10 million t/y)

Po sediment yield (production from  
square meter of land surface) is  
much greater than Columbia  
River basin

