

The Grand Canyon



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Scientists think the Grand Canyon has been forming for more than 5 million years! The Colorado River is slowly carving out (eroding) the canyon as it carries rock and soil out of the canyon to Lake Mead. Today the canyon is 2 centimeters deeper than it was 50 years ago. Below is a picture of the Grand Canyon from space.



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