

leverde enkel twee halve huidjes op. Omdat dergelijke beken ook geulen vormen waarlangs regenwater omlaag raast worden de huidjes snel losgeslagen en blijven ze niet lang heel.

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