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con·flu·ent  (kŏn fl -ənt)

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- adj.*
1. Flowing together; blended into one.
 2. Merging or running together so as to form a mass, as sores in a rash.
- n.*
1. One of two or more confluent streams.
 2. A tributary.
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- [Middle English, from Latin *cōfluēns*, *cōfluent-*, present participle of *cōfluere*, to flow together : *com-*, *com-* + *fluere*, to flow; see **bhleu-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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