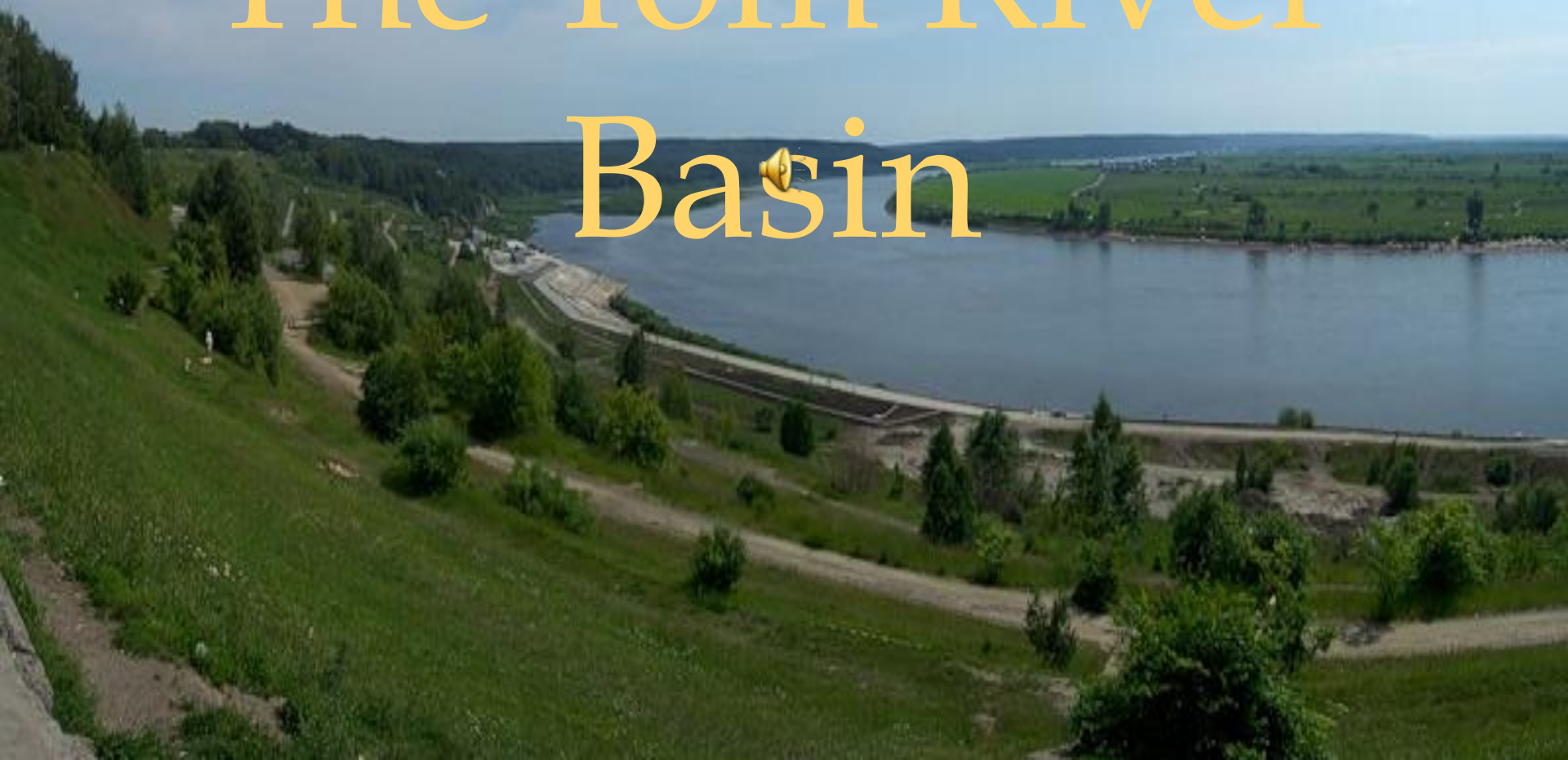


# The Tom River Basin











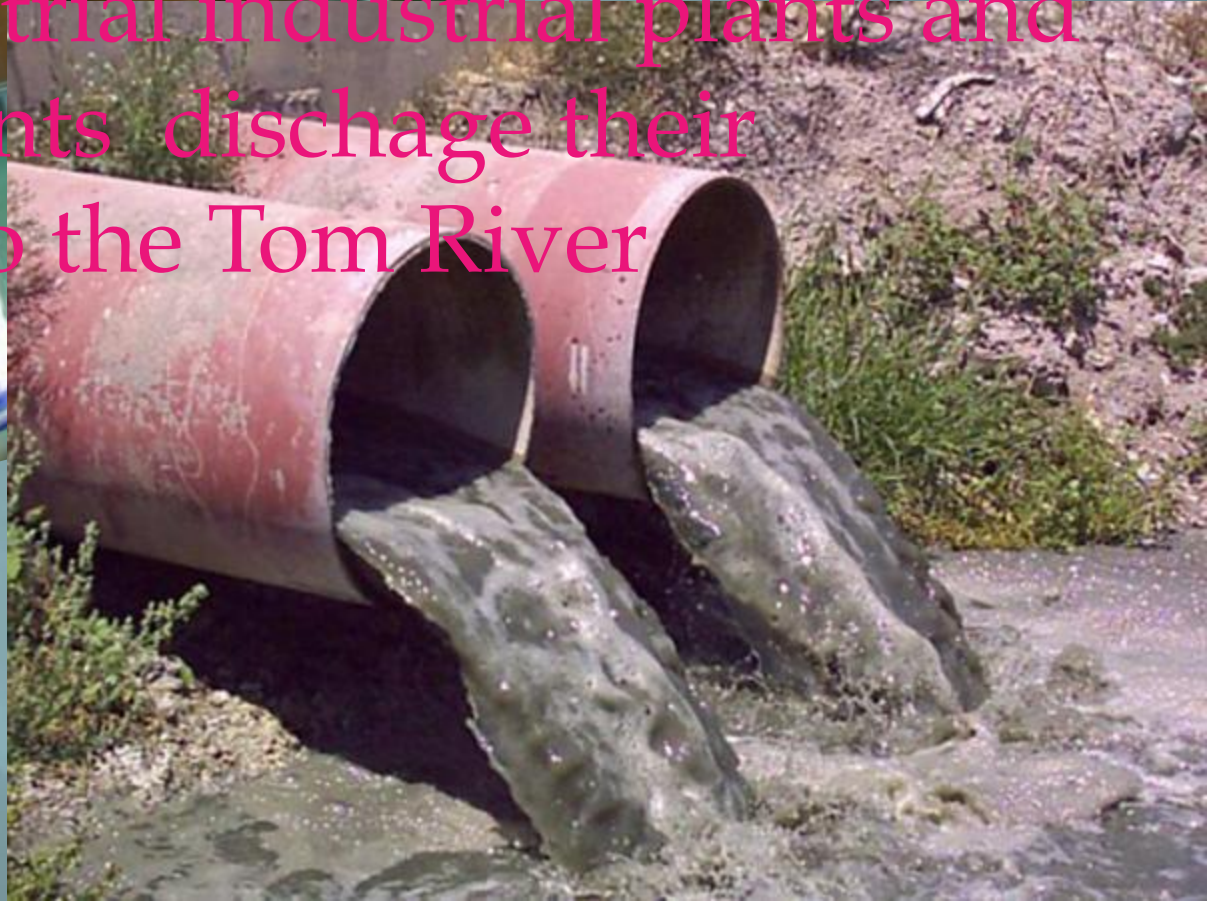
**THE TOM RIVER IS 827  
KM LONG AND DRAINS  
A WATERSHED AREA OF  
62000KM.**







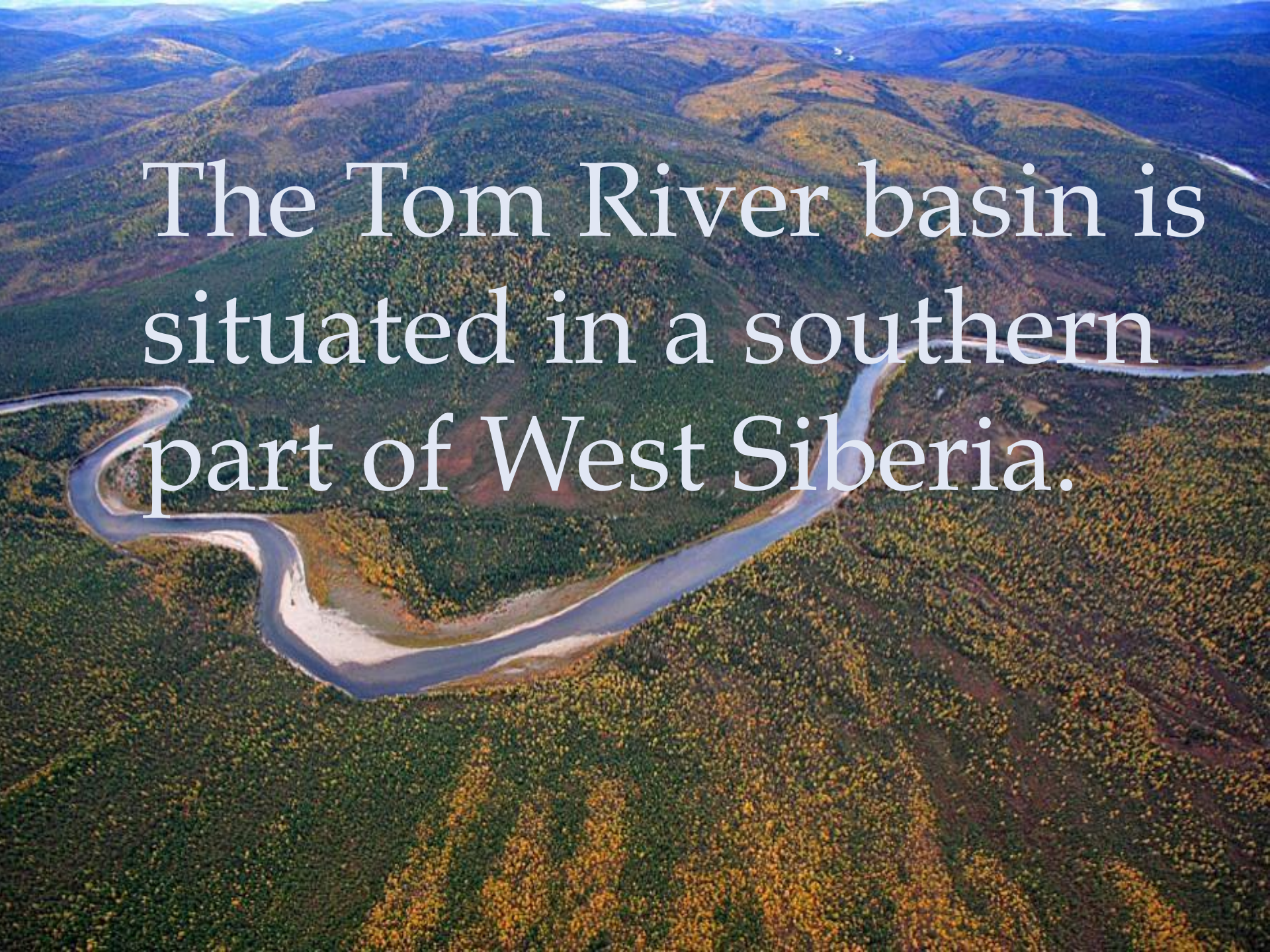
Over 1000 industrial plants and human settlements discharge their wastewaters into the Tom River









An aerial photograph of the Tom River basin in West Siberia. The river is a prominent, winding feature, flowing through a lush, green forested valley. The river's path is marked by several sharp, meandering turns, creating a complex, S-shaped pattern. The surrounding landscape is a dense expanse of green trees, with some areas showing lighter, yellowish-green hues, possibly indicating different types of vegetation or seasonal changes. In the background, rolling hills and mountains are visible under a clear blue sky, adding depth to the scene. The overall image captures the natural beauty and geographical context of the Tom River basin.

The Tom River basin is situated in a southern part of West Siberia.



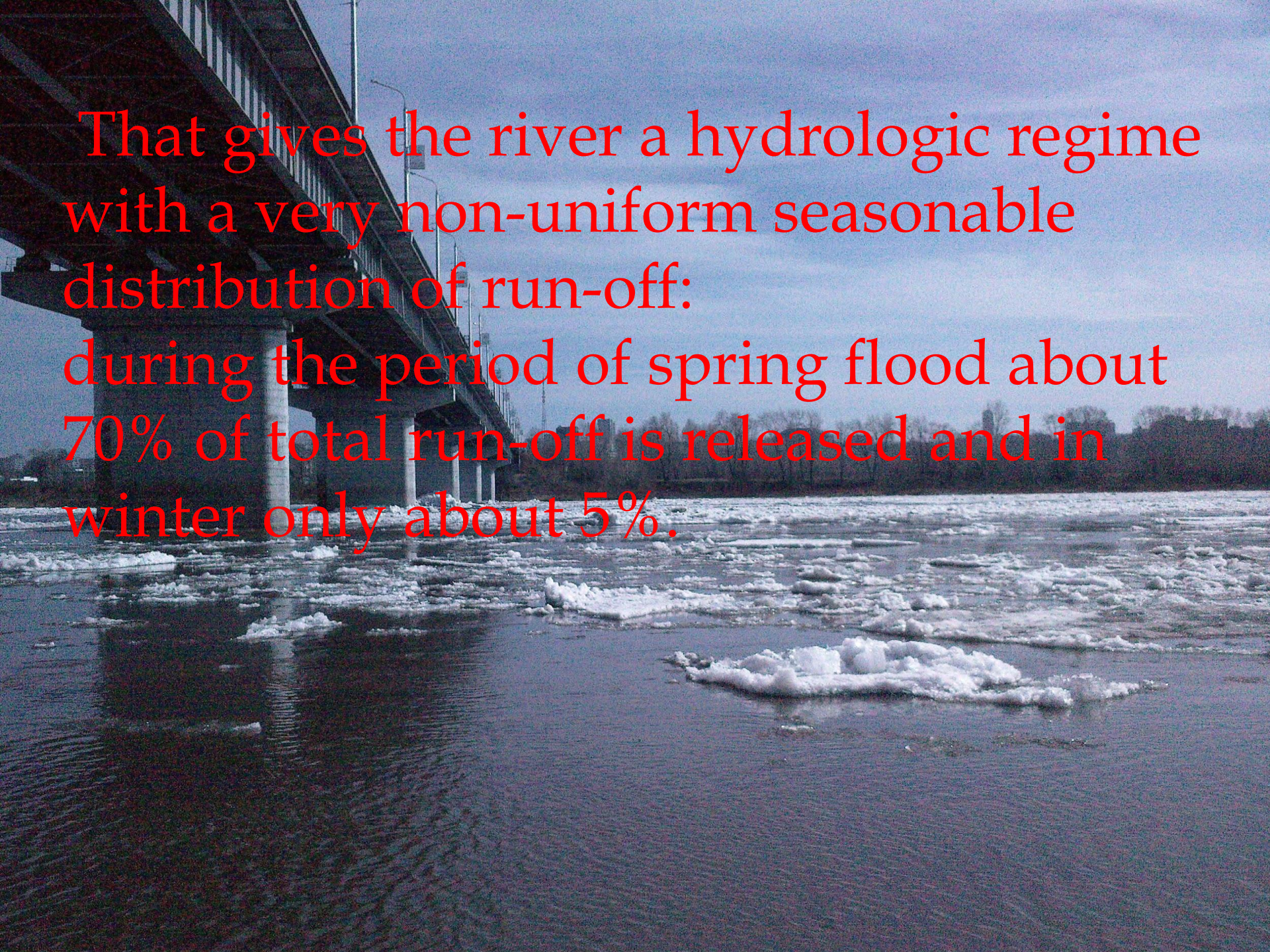




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- A wide-angle photograph of a winter landscape. In the foreground, a snow-covered riverbank leads to a wide, shallow river. The river's surface is a mix of white snow and dark, exposed rocks and sandbars. The far bank is covered in a dense forest of evergreen trees. In the background, a range of mountains rises, their slopes partially covered in snow and dotted with dark evergreen trees. The sky is a pale, clear blue, suggesting a bright but cold day.
- The climate of this area is sharp continental with a long and cold period.



That gives the river a hydrologic regime with a very non-uniform seasonable distribution of run-off:  
during the period of spring flood about 70% of total run-off is released and in winter only about 5%.

























Save the Tom  
river!





