

The Tom River Basin

A scenic landscape view of the Tom River Basin. In the foreground, a grassy hillside slopes down towards a wide river. A large concrete dam is visible in the middle ground, spanning across the river. The river flows from the background towards the right. The background shows a flat, green landscape under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The text "The Tom River Basin" is overlaid in a large, yellow, serif font.





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

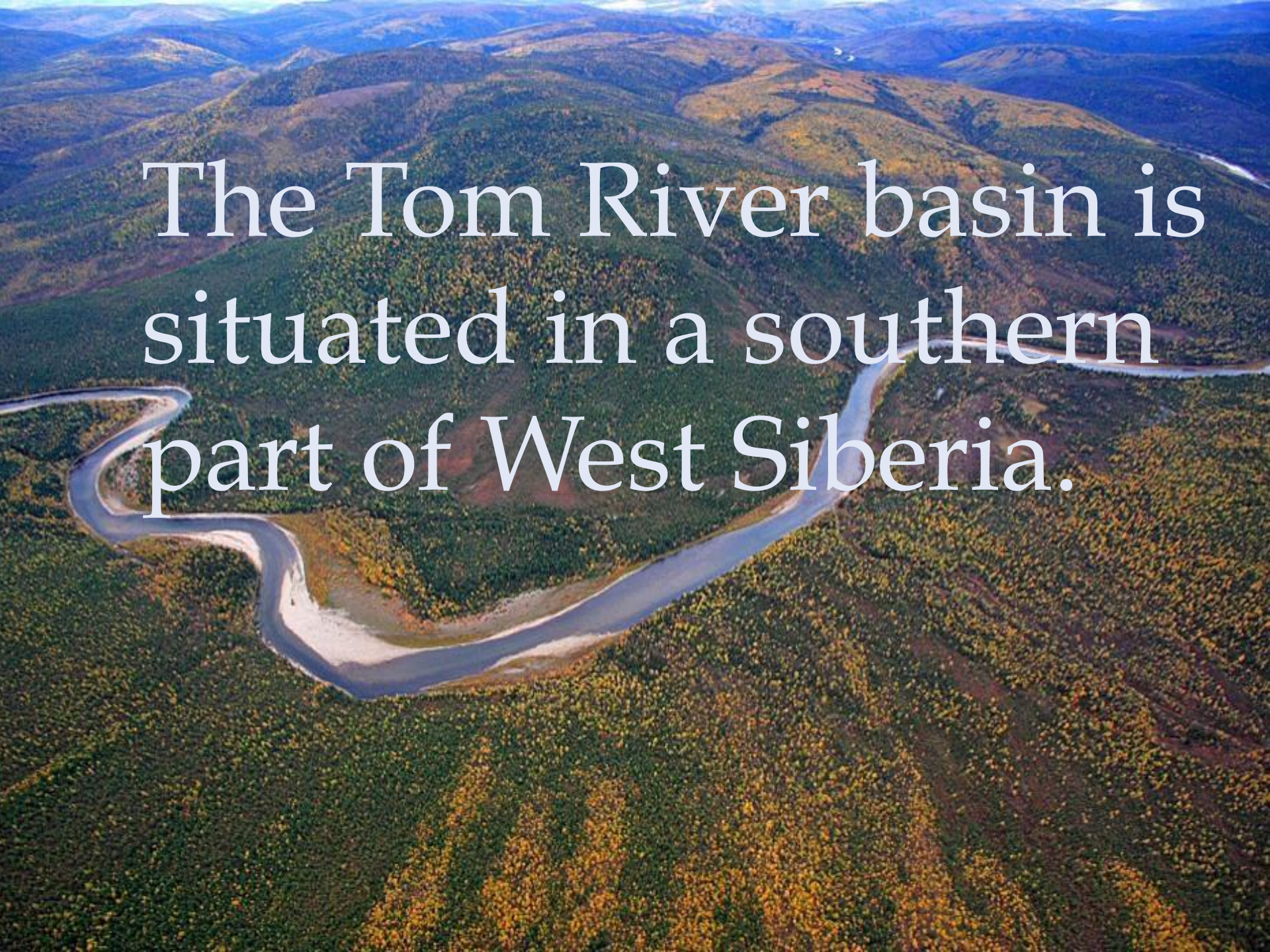




Over 1000 industrial plants and human settlements discharge their wastewaters into the Tom River



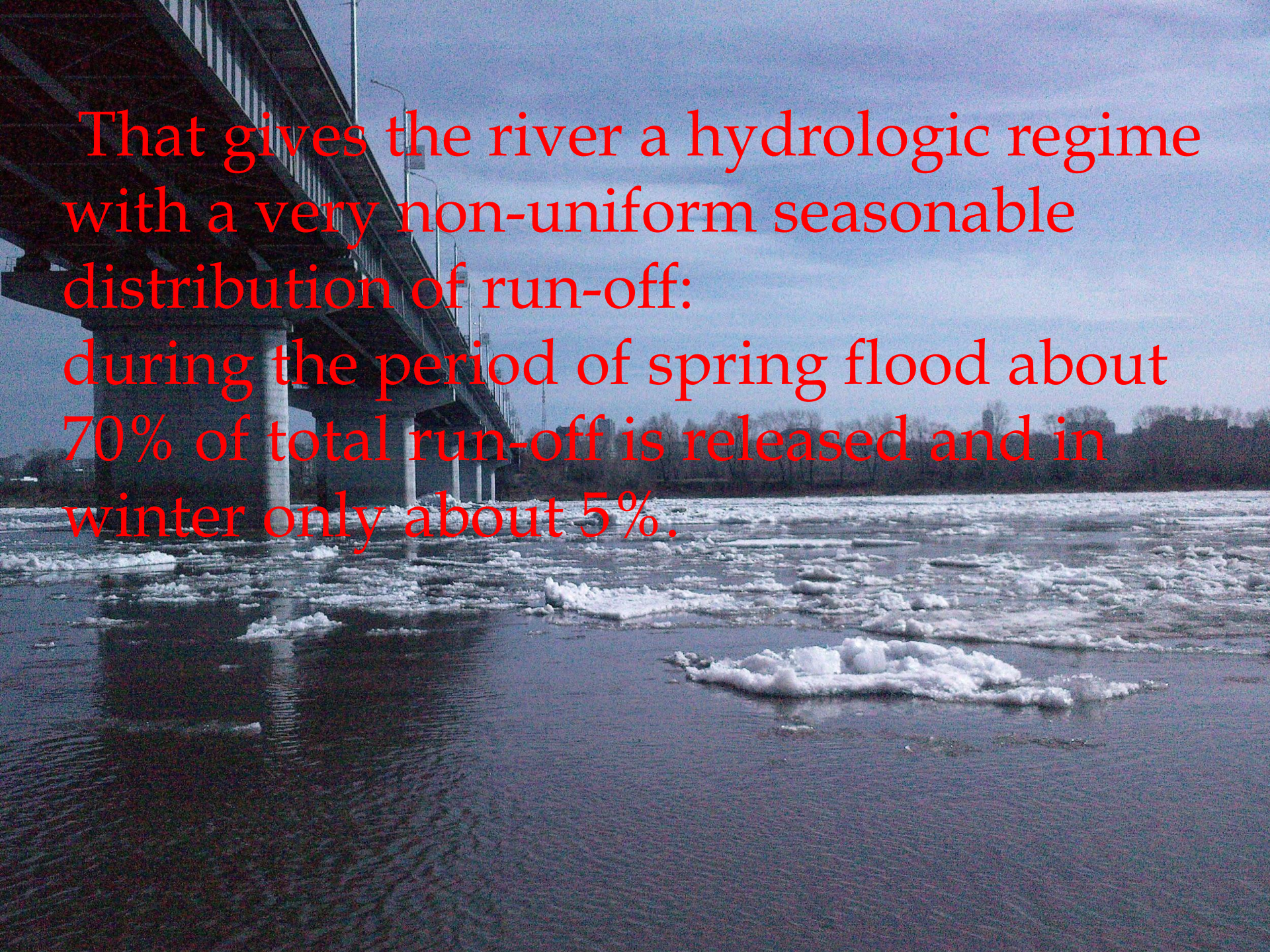


An aerial photograph of the Tom River basin in West Siberia. The river is a prominent feature, winding through a vast, forested landscape. The terrain is characterized by rolling hills and valleys, with the river meandering through the center. The colors are a mix of deep greens and yellows, suggesting a mix of forest types and possibly autumn foliage. The background shows more distant, hazy hills under a clear sky.

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 partially covered with snow and ice, with some dark rocks visible. The river flows through a valley. On either side of the river, there are steep, snow-covered hills and mountains. The hills are covered with a dense forest of evergreen trees. The sky is a pale, clear blue. The overall scene is serene and cold.
- The climate of this area is sharp continental with a long and cold period.

A photograph of a river with a bridge in the background and ice floes in the foreground. The bridge is a concrete structure with multiple pillars. The river is dark and has many white ice floes floating on its surface. The sky is overcast and grey. The text is overlaid on the image in a red, serif font.

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!



