

The Tom River Basin

A scenic landscape view of the Tom River Basin. In the foreground, a grassy hillside slopes down towards a large concrete dam. The dam is a long, low structure with a central spillway. Behind the dam, a wide reservoir of water stretches across the middle ground. The far bank of the reservoir is a flat, green plain with some scattered trees and a small building. The sky is bright blue with wispy white clouds. The text 'The Tom River Basin' is overlaid in a large, yellow, serif font, with a small yellow bell icon positioned over the letter 'i' in 'Basin'.





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

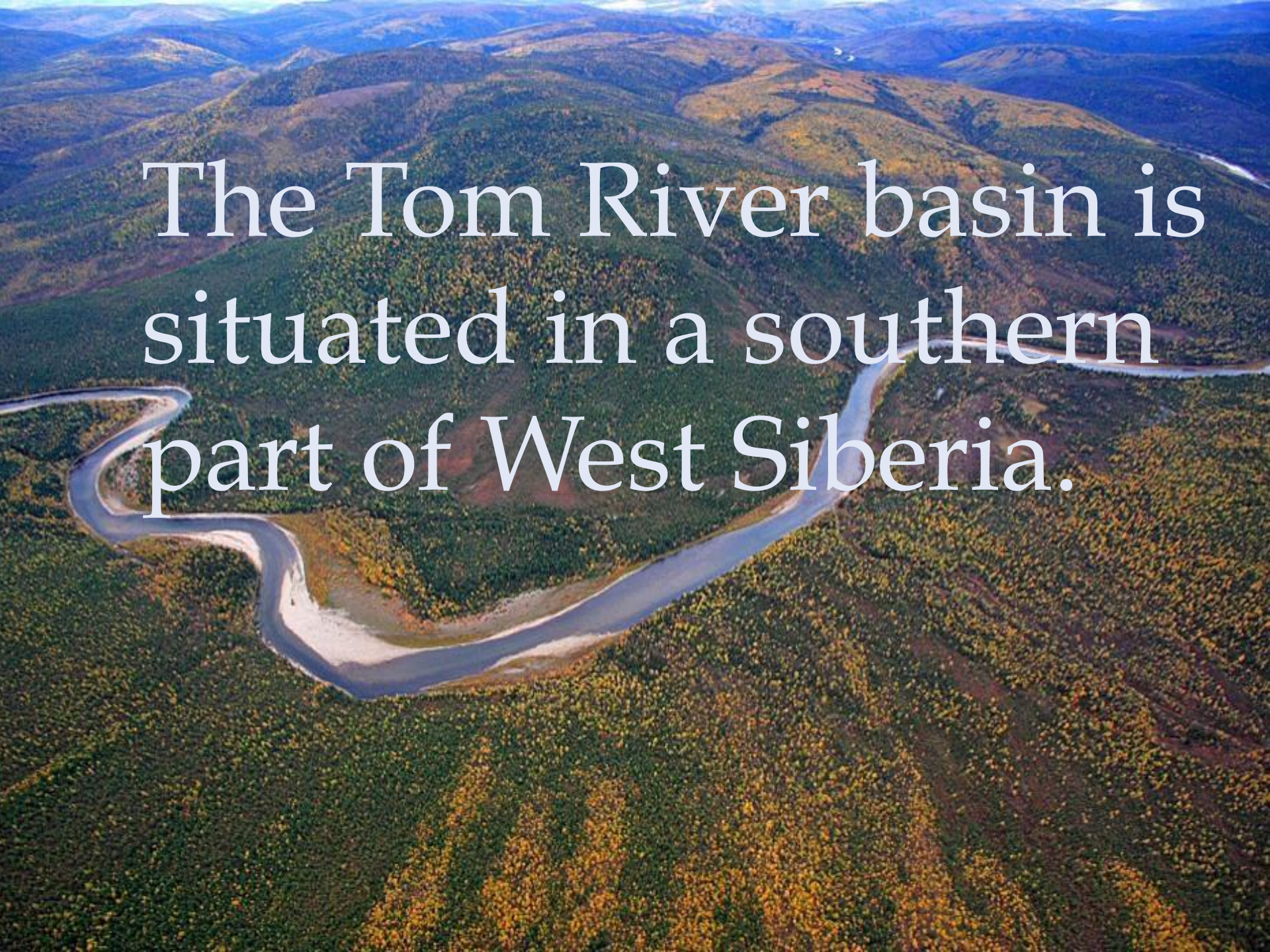




Over 1000 industrial plants and human settlements discharge their wastewaters into the Tom River



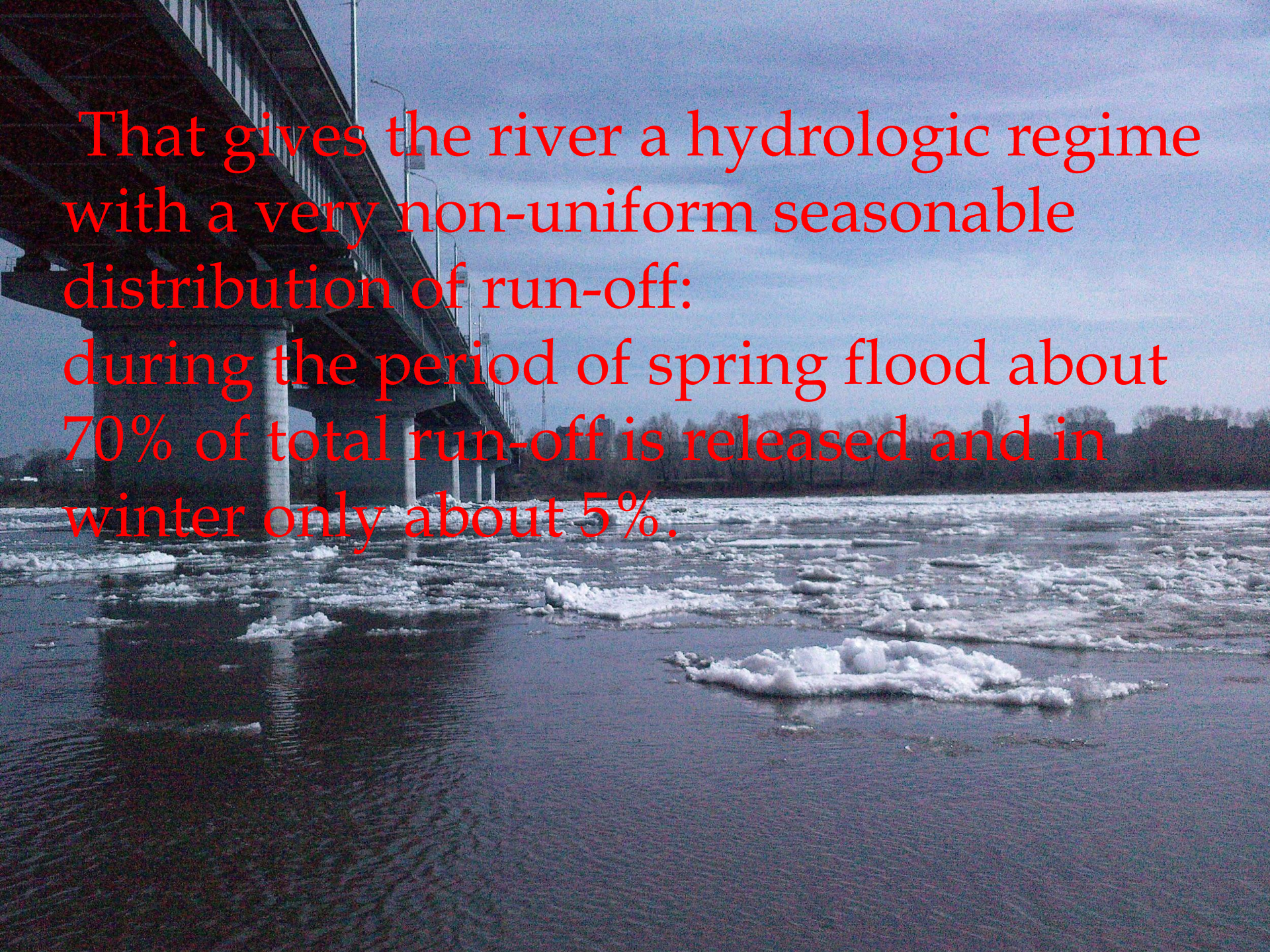


An aerial photograph of the Tom River basin in West Siberia. The river is the central focus, winding through a vast, green forested landscape. The terrain is hilly and rolling, with the river meandering through the valleys. The background shows more distant, hazy hills under a clear sky. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

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



- 
- 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 patches of water visible. The river flows through a valley. On either side of the river, the hills and mountains are covered in a dense forest of evergreen trees. The mountains in the background are partially covered in snow, and 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 concrete bridge spanning a river. The water is dark and filled with numerous white ice floes of various sizes. The sky is overcast and grey. The bridge has several concrete pillars supporting it. In the background, there are some trees and buildings under a cloudy sky.

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!



