

"Q" release name selection

Candidate Q-release (1H'2024): Rivers of North America

River Name	Wikipedia Link	Notes
Quinnipiac River - Connecticut - Winer	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quinnipiac_River	Have always been fond of this river name. Also a college in Connecticut. The name "Quinnipiac" comes from an Algonquian phrase meaning "long water land", and historically referred both to the river and the area around its mouth at Long Island Sound.
Quantico Creek - Virginia	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quantico_Creek	Associated with the CIA which has their HQ in the nearby town. A tributary of the Potomac Quantico, site of the Marine Corps Base Quantico
Quaboag River - Massachusetts	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quinebaug_River	The river receives its name from Quaboag Pond, an Indian name meaning "red-water" (place or pond)
Quaket River - Rhode Island	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quaket_River	The Quaket River is a tidal inlet, in the U.S. state of Rhode Island. It flows approximately 1 km (.6 mi) from the mouth of Nannaquaket Pond into the Sakonnet River. It is located entirely within the town of Tiverton, Rhode Island.
Queets River - Washington	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Queets_River	According to Queets and Quinault legend, river was originally called <i>K'witzq^u</i> or <i>q^uitzq^u</i>, pronounced "Kw--tz", meaning "out of the dirt of the skin".
Quequechan River - Massachusetts	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quequechan_River	The word Quequechan means "Falling River" or "Leaping/Falling Waters" in Wampanoag

Quinebaug River - Connecticut	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quinebaug_River	The Quinebaug River is a river in south-central Massachusetts and eastern Connecticut, with watershed extending into western Rhode Island. The name "Quinebaug" comes from the southern New England Native American term, spelled variously <i>Qunnubbâgge</i>, <i>Quinibauge</i>, etc., meaning "long pond", from <i>qunni-</i>, "long", and <i>-paug</i>, "pond".^[1] The river is one of the namesake rivers in the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor.
Quinapoxet River - Massachusetts	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quinapoxet_River	The Quinapoxet River is part of the Nashua River watershed in northern Massachusetts in the United States. It is part of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority water system supplying drinking water to the greater Boston area. The river's name derives from the Nipmuc language, meaning "at the place of the little long pond" or "the long swamp."^{[1][2][3]}
Quillayute River - Washington	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quillayute_River	The name "Quillayute" comes from the Quileute people. In the Quileute language the name is /koliyot/, which perhaps derived from /koli/ ("wolves"),^[2] and was the name of a village at La Push.