

# "Q" release name selection

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

River Name	Wikipedia Link	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Quinnipiac River - Connecticut - Winer</li></ul>	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quinnipiac_River">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quinnipiac_River</a>	<p>Have always been fond of this river name. Also a college in Connecticut.</p> <p>The name "Quinnipiac" comes from an <a href="#">Algonquian</a> phrase meaning "long water land", and historically referred both to the river and the area around its mouth at Long Island Sound.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Quantico Creek - Virginia</li></ul>	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quantico_Creek">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quantico_Creek</a>	<p>Associated with the CIA which has their HQ in the nearby town. A tributary of the Potomac</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Quantico</a>, site of the <a href="#">Marine Corps Base Quantico</a></li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Quaboag River - Massachusetts</li></ul>	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quinebaug_River">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quinebaug_River</a>	<p>The river receives its name from <a href="#">Quaboag Pond</a>, an Indian name meaning "red-water" (place or pond)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Quaket River - Rhode Island</li></ul>	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quaket_River">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quaket_River</a>	<p>The <b>Quaket River</b> is a <a href="#">tidal inlet</a>, in the <a href="#">U.S.</a> state of <a href="#">Rhode Island</a>. It flows approximately 1 km (.6 mi) from the mouth of Nannaquaket Pond into the <a href="#">Sakonnet River</a>. It is located entirely within the town of <a href="#">Tiverton</a>, <a href="#">Rhode Island</a>.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Queets River - Washington</li></ul>	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Queets_River">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Queets_River</a>	<p>According to <a href="#">Queets</a> and <a href="#">Quinault</a> legend, river was originally called <i>K'witzq<sup>u</sup></i> or <i>q<sup>u</sup>itzq<sup>u</sup></i>, pronounced "Kw--tz", meaning "out of the dirt of the skin".</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Quequechan River - Massachusetts</li></ul>	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quequechan_River">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quequechan_River</a>	<p>The word Quequechan means "Falling River" or "Leaping/Falling Waters" in <a href="#">Wampanoag</a></p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quinebaug River - Connecticut</li> </ul>	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quinebaug_River">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quinebaug_River</a>	<p>The <b>Quinebaug River</b> is a river in south-central <a href="#">Massachusetts</a> and eastern <a href="#">Connecticut</a>, with watershed extending into western <a href="#">Rhode Island</a>. The name "Quinebaug" comes from the southern <a href="#">New England Native American</a> term, spelled variously <i>Qunnubbâgge</i>, <i>Quinibauge</i>, etc., meaning "long pond", from <i>qunni-</i>, "long", and <i>-paug</i>, "pond".<sup>[1]</sup> The river is one of the namesake rivers in the <a href="#">Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor</a>.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quinapoxet River - Massachusetts</li> </ul>	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quinapoxet_River">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quinapoxet_River</a>	<p>The <b>Quinapoxet River</b> is part of the <a href="#">Nashua River</a> watershed in northern <a href="#">Massachusetts</a> in the United States. It is part of the <a href="#">Massachusetts Water Resources Authority</a> water system supplying drinking water to the greater <a href="#">Boston</a> area.</p> <p>The river's name derives from the <a href="#">Nipmuc language</a>, meaning "at the place of the little long pond" or "the long swamp".<sup>[1][2][3]</sup></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quillayute River - Washington</li> </ul>	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quillayute_River">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quillayute_River</a>	<p>The name "Quillayute" comes from the <a href="#">Quileute</a> people. In the <a href="#">Quileute language</a> the name is /koliyot/, which perhaps derived from /koli/ ("wolves"),<sup>[2]</sup> and was the name of a village at <a href="#">La Push</a>.</p>