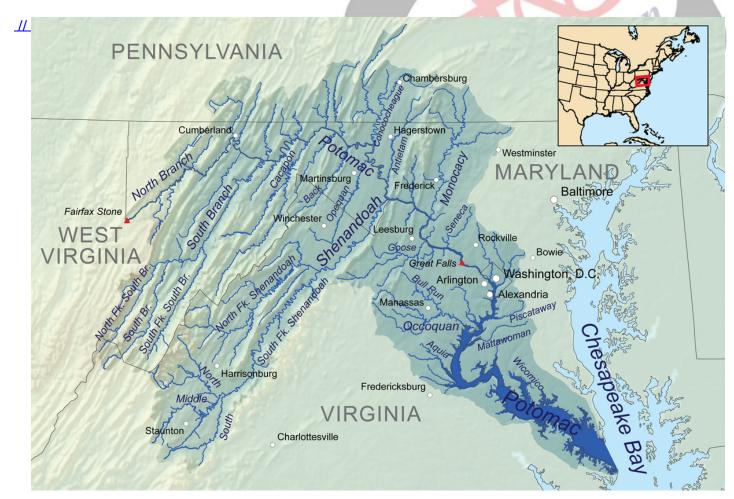


Potomac River

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A US military helicopter and a passenger plane collided mid-air over Washington, crashing into the **Potomac River** and leaving no known survivors.

- Potomac River originates in the Potomac River Highlands of West Virginia, US and flows through Virginia, Maryland, Washington, D.C., and emptying into the Chesapeake Bay.
 - Chesapeake Bay is the largest **estuary** in the US and the third largest in the world.
 - An estuary is a **semi-enclosed coastal area** where freshwater from rivers meets saltwater from the ocean, creating a unique ecosystem.
- The **Potomac River**, often referred to as "**America's River**," holds profound historical, cultural, and ecological significance.



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