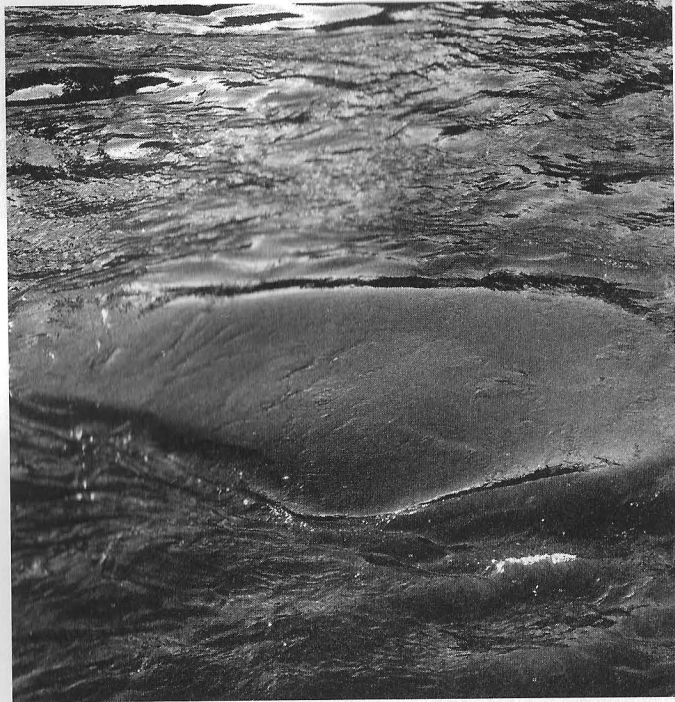


Still Water (The River Thames, for Example)

for Roni Horn



Roni Horn, detail from
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H2o

D2o

T2o

" " percentage of world total

0.01

" " cu m/ sec/sq km .0082

340km

A depth sounder measures depth of water, customarily in fathoms (1 fathom equals 6 feet). A sailor cast the lead and line over the side, let it run through his hands, and counted the markings on the line until he felt it hit bottom. A wave recorder measures the parameters of sea waves, usually height and periods. Actually, the term estuary is derived from the Latin words aestus ("the tide") and aestuo ("boil"), indicating the effect generated when tidal flow and river meet. Although upper limits for concentrations of unquestionably toxic chemicals such as arsenic, barium, lead, and phenols have been established for drinking water, no general rules exist for the treatment of industrial wastes because of the wide variety of organic and inorganic compounds involved. A mountain ascending, a vision of trees; all the remainder occurs as groundwater.

Among the river swallows,

an estuary is defined in terms of salinity

And a river flows on through the vale of Cheapside. Traditional sounders consisted of hempen line attached to a lead, deployed from the bow of a boat.

and distri-

and drowns things weighty and solid.

And rivers with the ocean;

And thro' the field the road

At various intervals of history, rivers have provided the easiest, and in many areas the only, means of entry and circulation for explorers, traders, conquerors, and settlers.

Biocides can contaminate water, especially slow-flowing rivers, and are responsible for a number of fish kills each year. Boiling point

100

101.41

-

Bright volumes of vapour through Lothbury glide, bution of

by chemicals

By original usage, a river is flowing water in a channel with defined banks (ultimately from Latin ripa, "bank").

character

Climatic shifts are known to be capable of effecting fill or clearance of channels and valleys: they can also change the channel habit.

communi-

Concept of

Contami-

Cuckoo-echoing, bell-swarmed, lark-charmed, rook-racked, river-rounded.

Density at 25 degrees C in g/ml

0.99707 1.10451 -

density, degrees C

depth, and

Down to a sunless sea.

drainage area/extent (000 sq km)10

-

During transit downstream, the solid particles undergo systematic changes in size and shape, travelling as bed load or suspension load. Estuaries are partially enclosed bodies estuarine

Factors. Fame is like a river, that beareth up things

Five miles meandering

flow

From 1908 to 1929, the British Tyneside Port Authority used a theodolite to measure the vertical motion of two buoys located 100 meters of piers at the mouth of the River Tyne.

From this information, such parameters as wavelength and speed can be determined if water depth and current speed are known. Give me mine angle; we'll to the river: there-

He prays to the spirit of the place and to Earth the first of the gods and to the Nymphs and as yet unknown rivers. His daughter went through the river singing, but none could understand what she said. 97 percent of all water is contained in the oceans and about three-

quarters of fresh water is stored
as land ice; nearly—
I love any discourse of rivers, and
fish and fishing. In effect, rivers
are used as open sewers for
municipal wastes, which results not
only in the direct degradation of
water quality but also in
eutrophication. In spite of the
availability of advanced waste-
purification technology, a
surprisingly large percentage of
the sewage from cities and towns is
released into waterways untreated.
In one another's being mingle.
influencing
into the frosty starlight.
large quantities throughout much of
the world.
light and swollen,
Long fields of barley and of rye,
mean discharge 0.08 (000 cu m/sec)
Melting point
0 3.81 4.49
Modern usage includes rivers that
are channelled, intermittent, or
ephemeral in flow and channels that
are practically bankless.
nation
Nothing in the world is single;
of water located along coastal
regions where flow in downstream
reaches of rivers is mixed with and
diluted by seawater.
On either side the river lie
Or sinking
Out of the mist and hum of that low
land,
past Eve and Adam's, from swerve of
shore to bend of bay,

Pesticides and herbicides are now
employed
prehistoric
Rivers are damp;
Riverrun,
Rivers are 100 times more effective
than coastal erosion in delivering
rock debris to the sea.
Runs not a river by my palace wall?
sediment
She sees
Sites
sition
Standing, with reluctant feet,
superimpo-
Table 11 : Physical Properties of
the Waters
Temperature of maximum
3.98 11.21 13.4
Thames:
That clothe the world and meet the
sky;
the
The amount of water in river
systems at any time is but a tiny
fraction of the Earth's total
water;
The concept of a multi-channelled
surface flow, however, remains
central to the definition. The
difference between the water input
and loss sustains surface discharge
or streamflow.
The fountains mingle with the
river,
The landward limit of
Their rate of sediment delivery is
equivalent to an average lowering
of the lands by 30 centimetres (12
inches) in 9,000 years, a rate that
is sufficient to remove all the

existing continental relief in
25,000,000 years.

Then in a wailful choir the small
This motion was taken to be the
wave height.

through caverns measureless

Through wood

ties

Tiny streams or channels are
referred to as, rills or runnels.

Tis a note of enchantment;

To many-tower'd

velocity of

Wave recorder

Where Alph,

where chlorinity is 0.01 parts per
thousand. The last words of Mr

Despondency were, Farewell night,
welcome day. The masses of water at

the Earth's surface are major
receptacles of inorganic and
organic substances, and water

movement plays a dominant role in
the transportation of these

substances about the planet's
surface. The widespread use of such

biocides and the universal nature
of water makes it inevitable that

the toxic chemicals would appear as
stream pollutants.

Where the brook and river meet,

Why not I

Width,

with a mazy motion

With a sweet emotion;

with thine? Water is the most

abundant substance at the surface
of the Earth.

You can't step twice into the same
river.

You must build your House of Parliament
upon the river: so that the populace
cannot exact their demands by sitting
down around you.

You shall see them on a beautiful quarto
page, where a neat rivulet of text shall
meander through a meadow of margin.

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