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### River Riparian

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*Most of the year, this riverbed (riparian) is completely submerged. The exposed rocks, silt, and substrate are part of the riparian that determines how fast this river will rise and fall as precipitation is introduced to it by either bank runoff or tributaries that flow into the main stem. How fast a river increases in water volume is a key determining factor or where fish will hold and how long they'll stay before moving up or downriver.*

The Riparian is the inner submerged lining of any river. It is the bed and banks below the surface of the water. The density of any riparian dictates how fast or slow rivers rise and fall. It is the element necessary to create all rivers on earth and is worth taking notice of when it comes to drift-fishing.

The faster a river rises and the slower it recedes indicates that the riparian is made up of dense material. Rivers that rise and fall suddenly are less dense. Rising and falling rivers put fish on and off the bite. Rising rivers put fish off the bite forcing them to gravitate towards banks. Moving fish out from the middle of the river crowds them into smaller areas thus creating an arena of competition while avoiding debris floating downstream. Being able to approximately time how long fish will feel pressure means more time fishing. Hydrographs provide the rates of rising and falling rivers, and over the course of a short period of time can factored into to “when” a fishing trip can take place.

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