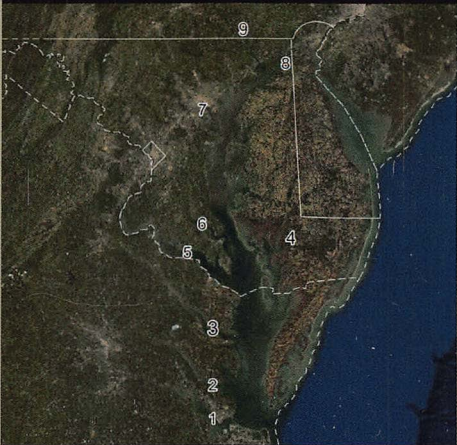


Tributaries



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A tributary is a river or stream that feeds a larger body of water. The Chesapeake Bay has more than 100,000 tributaries! The rivers labelled on the front of this card are:

1. James River
2. York River
3. Rappahannock River
4. Nanticoke River
5. Potomac River
6. Patuxent River
7. Patapsco River
8. Sassafras River
9. Susquehanna River.

The place where a river begins is called the source or the headwaters. A river's mouth is where it opens into the Bay.