

Commission meets annually and in four regional groups as follows: (1) the North Atlantic States, (2) the Middle Atlantic States, (3) the Chesapeake Bay Area, and (4) the South Atlantic States. In place of special committees which in the past dealt with particular species, the 15th Annual Meeting created an overall scientific committee to digest scientific material and present condensed reports to the Commission. A similar committee was established to report on legal matters. The technical advice and research facilities of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service are available to the Commission and its member states. Each participating state contributes to the support of the Commission in proportion to the value of its Marine Fisheries catch as compared with the total Atlantic catch. The Commission issues mimeographed minutes of Annual, Section, and Committee meetings. The Annual Meeting minutes contain scientific appendices. The Commission also issues printed Annual Reports. All are on file in the office of the Department of Tidewater Fisheries (Code 1957, Art. 66C, secs. 256-61).

Appropriations	1959	1960
General Funds	\$2,000	\$2,000
Staff: 3.		

INTERSTATE COMMISSION ON THE POTOMAC RIVER BASIN

Representatives from the State of Maryland:

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The Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin was established by an Act of Congress in 1940, and the compact was ratified by the participating states shortly thereafter. The Commission is composed of representatives from the United States Government, the states of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. The representatives from Maryland include the Governor and two members, residents of the Potomac River Conservancy District, who are appointed by the Governor for two-year terms (Code 1957, Art. 43, secs. 407, 408). The Commission has jurisdiction over the Potomac River Conservancy District, which was created by the enabling Act. The District embraces an area of approximately 14,500 square miles with an estimated population of 2,500,000. The Commission (1) coordinates, tabulates, and summarizes existing data on the character, pollution, and condition of streams in the Conservancy District; (2) supplements existing data, when necessary, by conducting investigations; (3) promotes adoption by the signatory bodies of uniform legislation for the control of stream pollution; (4) disseminates information to the public on the effects of stream pollution and the objectives of the Commission; (5) cooperates with other organizations in studies of treatment methods for sewage and industrial wastes; (6) recommends to signatory bodies standards for cleanliness of streams.

The Commission is financed by appropriations from each of the participating bodies.

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