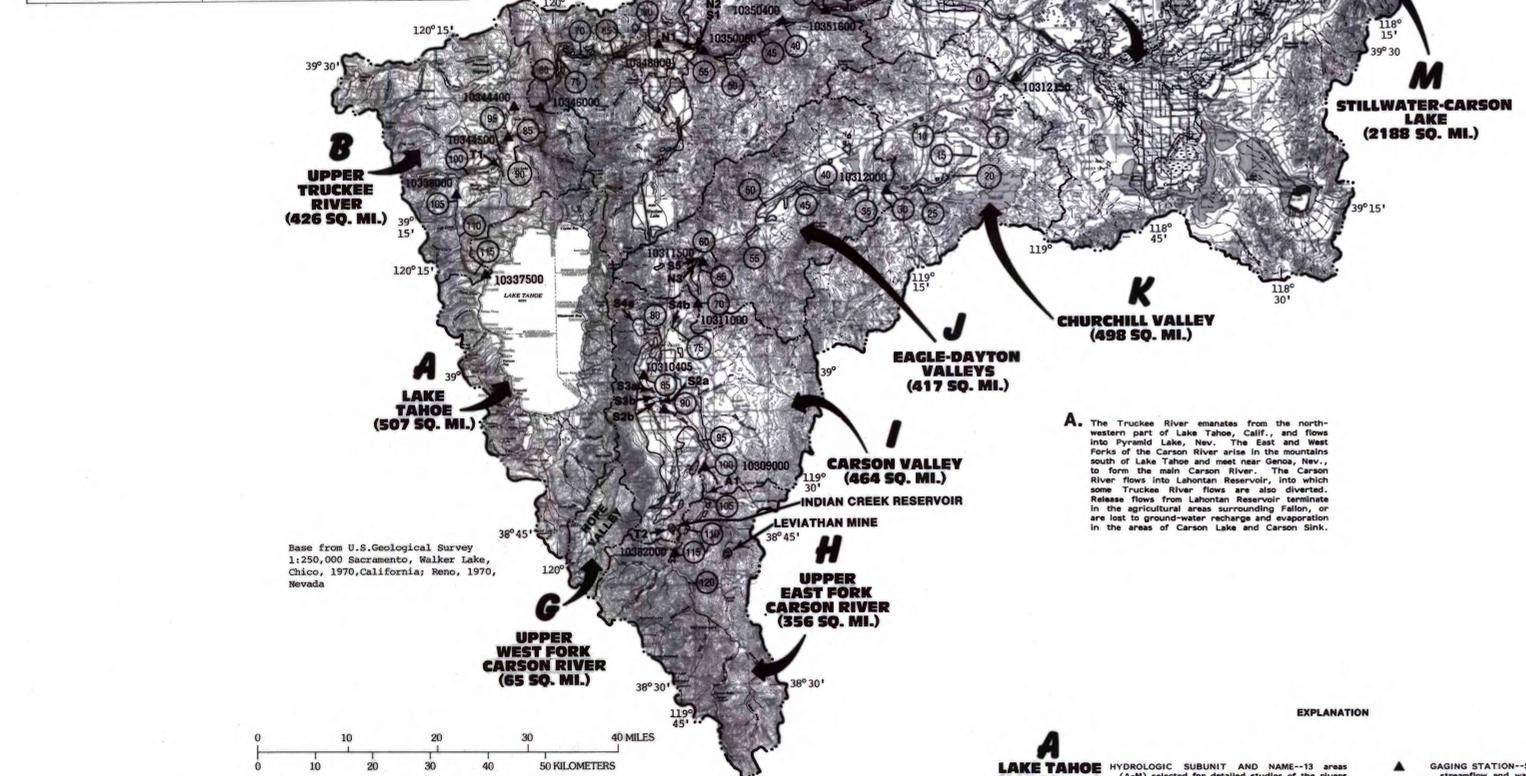
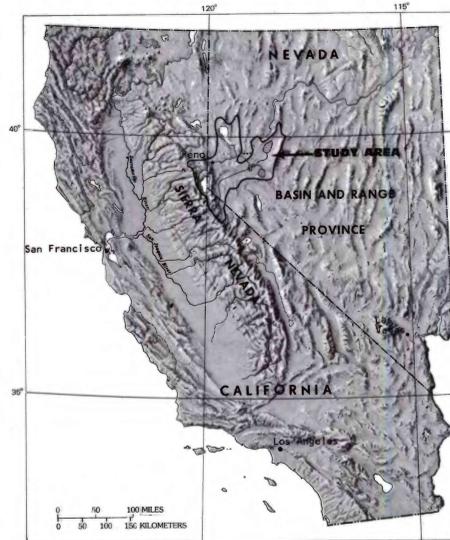


The Truckee and Carson Rivers arise primarily from snowmelt runoff in the eastern Sierra Nevada and flow eastward into closed desert basins in the Basin and Range Province. The two river basins compose a region of 7,257 square miles in eastern California and western Nevada.



PLAN AND PROFILE VIEWS OF THE TRUCKEE AND CARSON RIVER SYSTEM

This plate shows a variety of features important to understanding the hydrology and water quality of the two rivers. The river basins are shown in planimetric form on the large map to indicate the relation of the rivers to lakes, reservoirs, cities and towns, areas of irrigated agriculture, and points of discharge of potential contaminants. The rivers and their most significant tributaries are shown in a profile-schematic format to illustrate the extent of river regulation by reservoirs and diversion systems. For comparative convenience, the profile-schematics are drawn to the same horizontal scale as the large planimetric map, and oriented in the general west-east direction that the rivers flow. Detailed explanations about the compilation of data on this plate are given in the accompanying text.

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