



## FACT SHEET

January 2005

Baltimore District  
P.O. Box 1715  
Baltimore, MD 21203-1715

### **Wicomico River, Somerset & Wicomico Counties, Maryland**

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**Type of Project:** Navigation

**Project Phase:** Operation and Maintenance

**Authorization:** The project provides for a channel 14 feet deep and 150 feet wide from the Chesapeake Bay to Salisbury, including a 100 foot wide channel with turning basins all 14 feet deep in the north and south prongs, and a 60 foot wide channel 6 feet deep from deep water in the river to Webster Cove, with a T-shaped basin in the cove 100 feet wide and 400 feet long; and extension of the basin 200 feet long and 100 feet wide on each side. The total project length is 37 miles.

**Congressional Interest:** Senator Paul Sarbanes (MD), Senator Barbara Mikulski (MD), Congressman Wayne Gilchrest (MD-1).

**Non-Federal Sponsor:** Somerset and Wicomico Counties, Maryland are the local sponsors and are required to provide lands, easements and rights-of-way for the dredging and the placement of the dredged material.

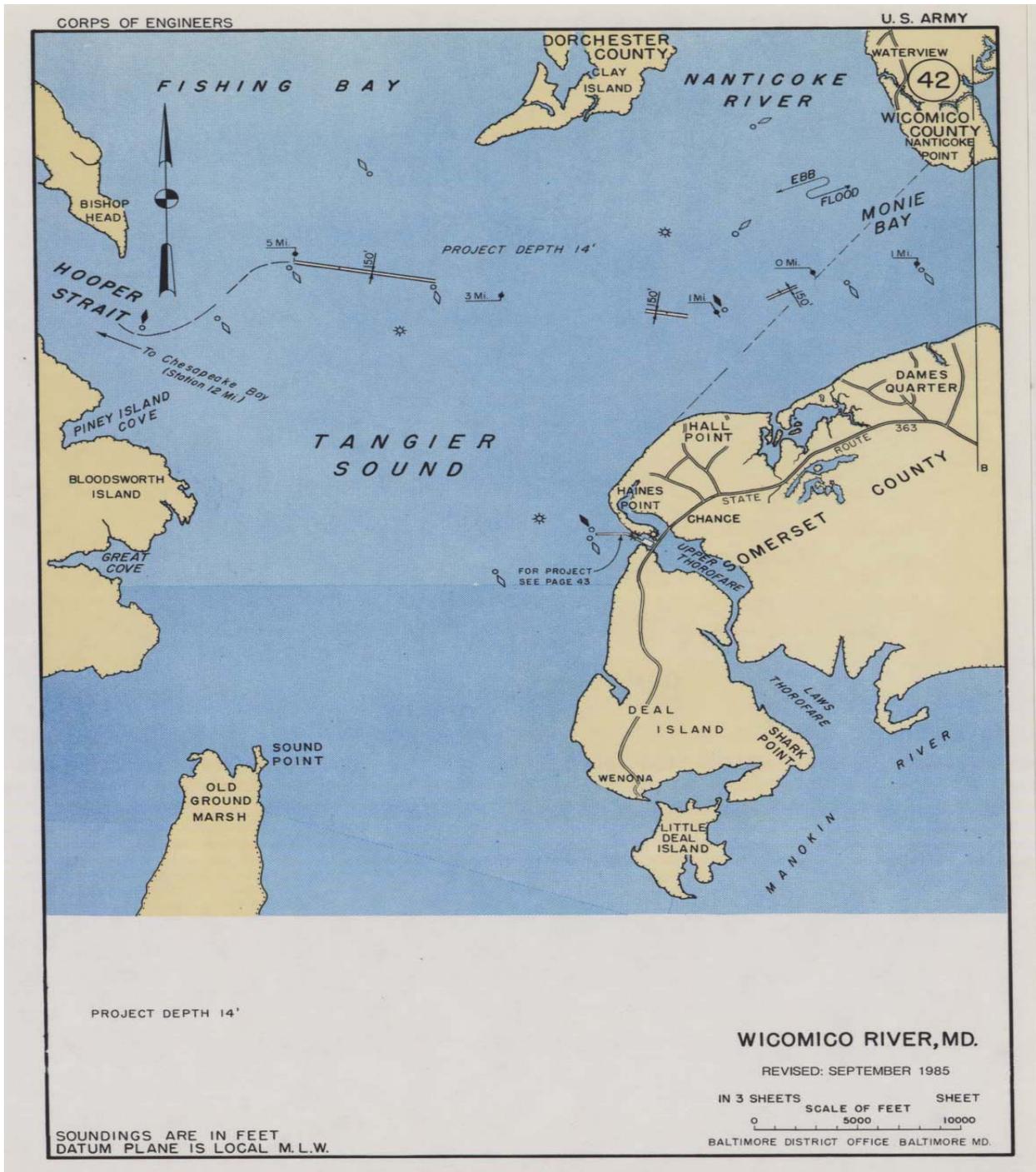
**Background:** A maintenance dredging continuing contract was awarded in FY 04. Dike construction at both Mt. Vernon and Sharp's Point placement sites began in the summer of 2004.

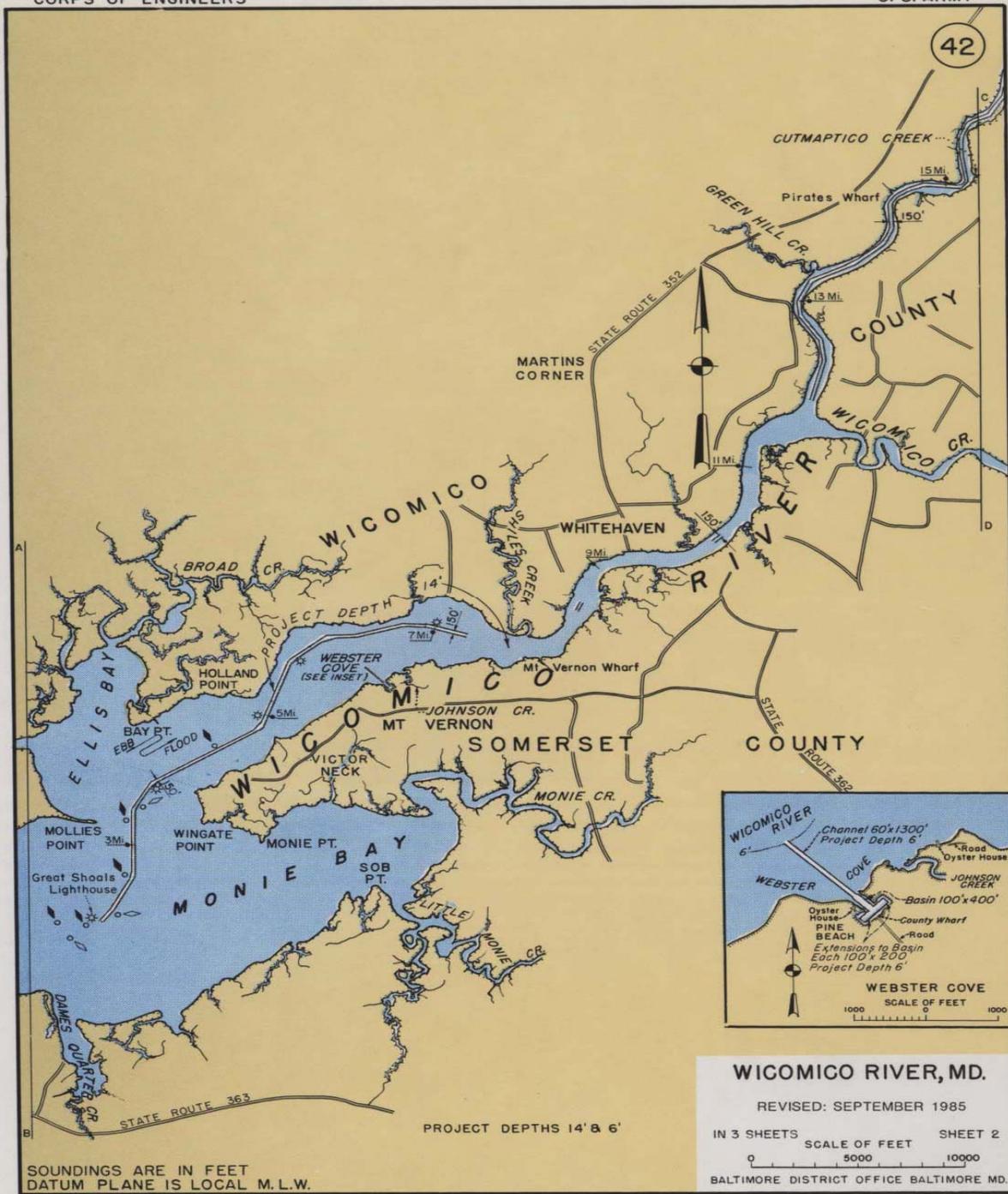
**Status:** FY 05 funding is being used to complete the dike construction and to perform maintenance dredging in the lower and upper regions of the river. We anticipate completing that dredging by February 2005.

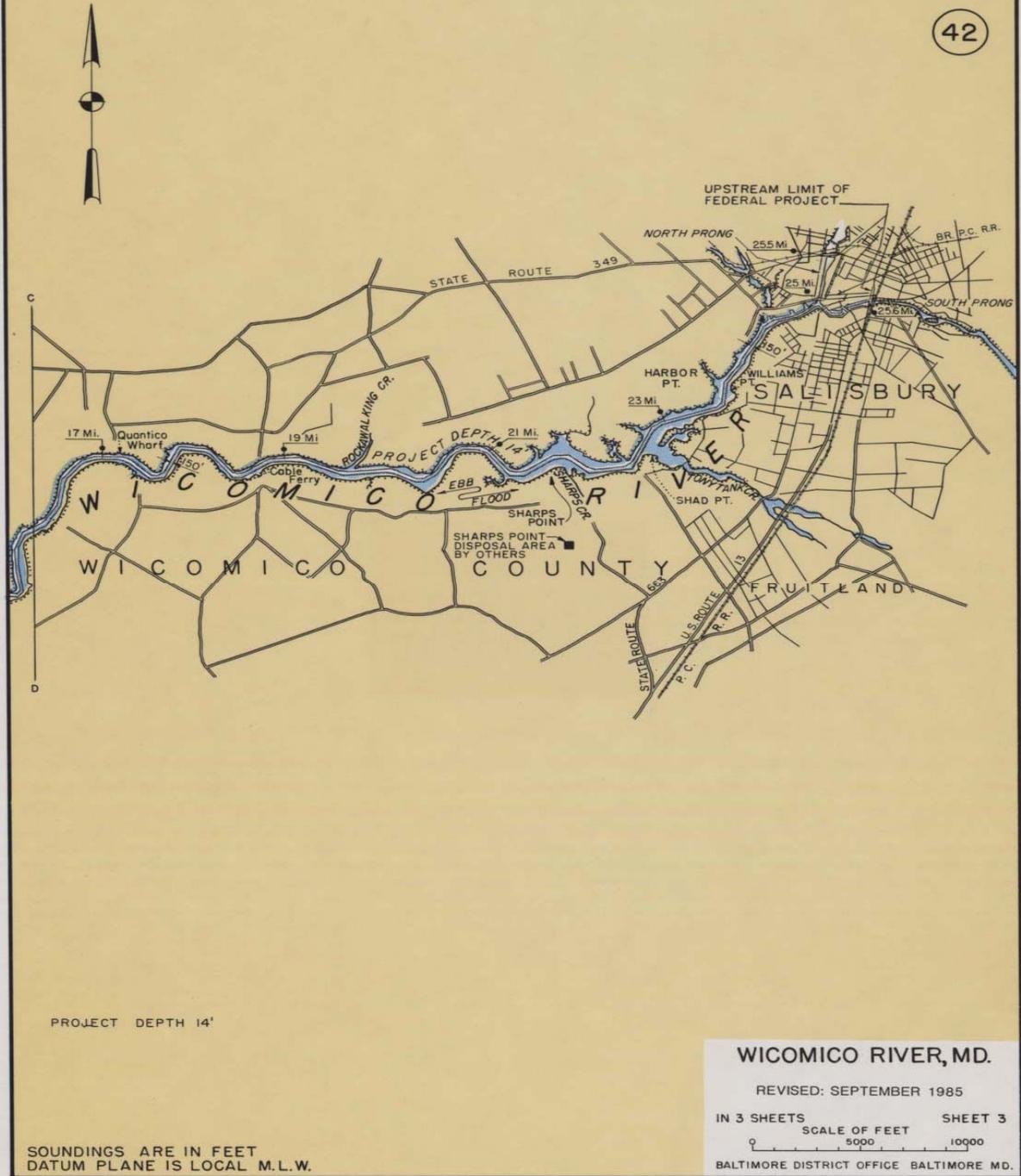
**Funding:**

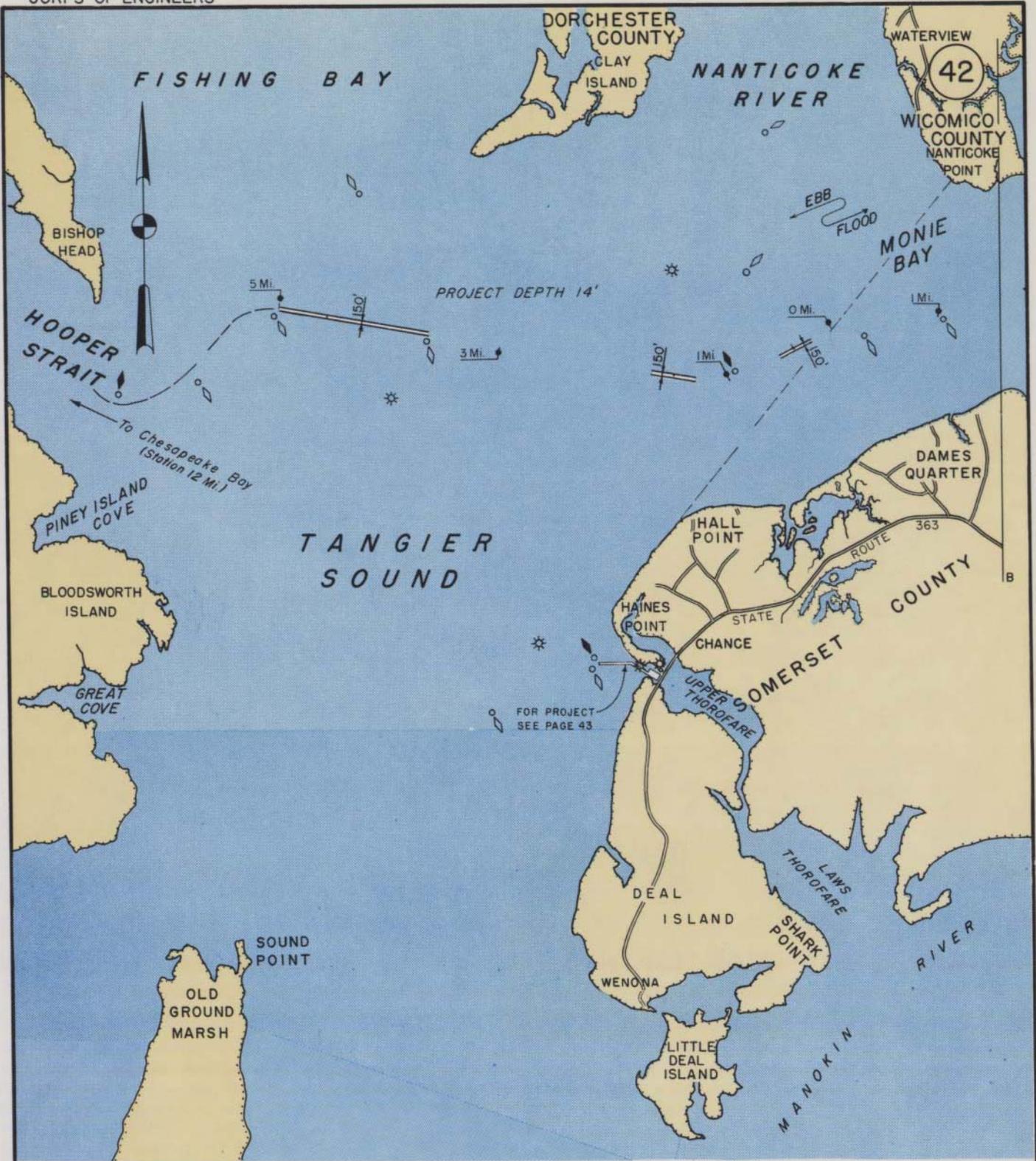
FY 2005 Allocation:           \$ 1,331,000

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PROJECT DEPTH 14'

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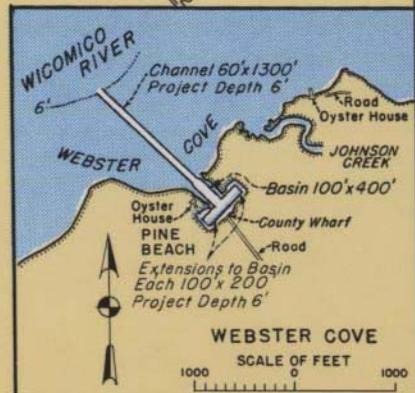
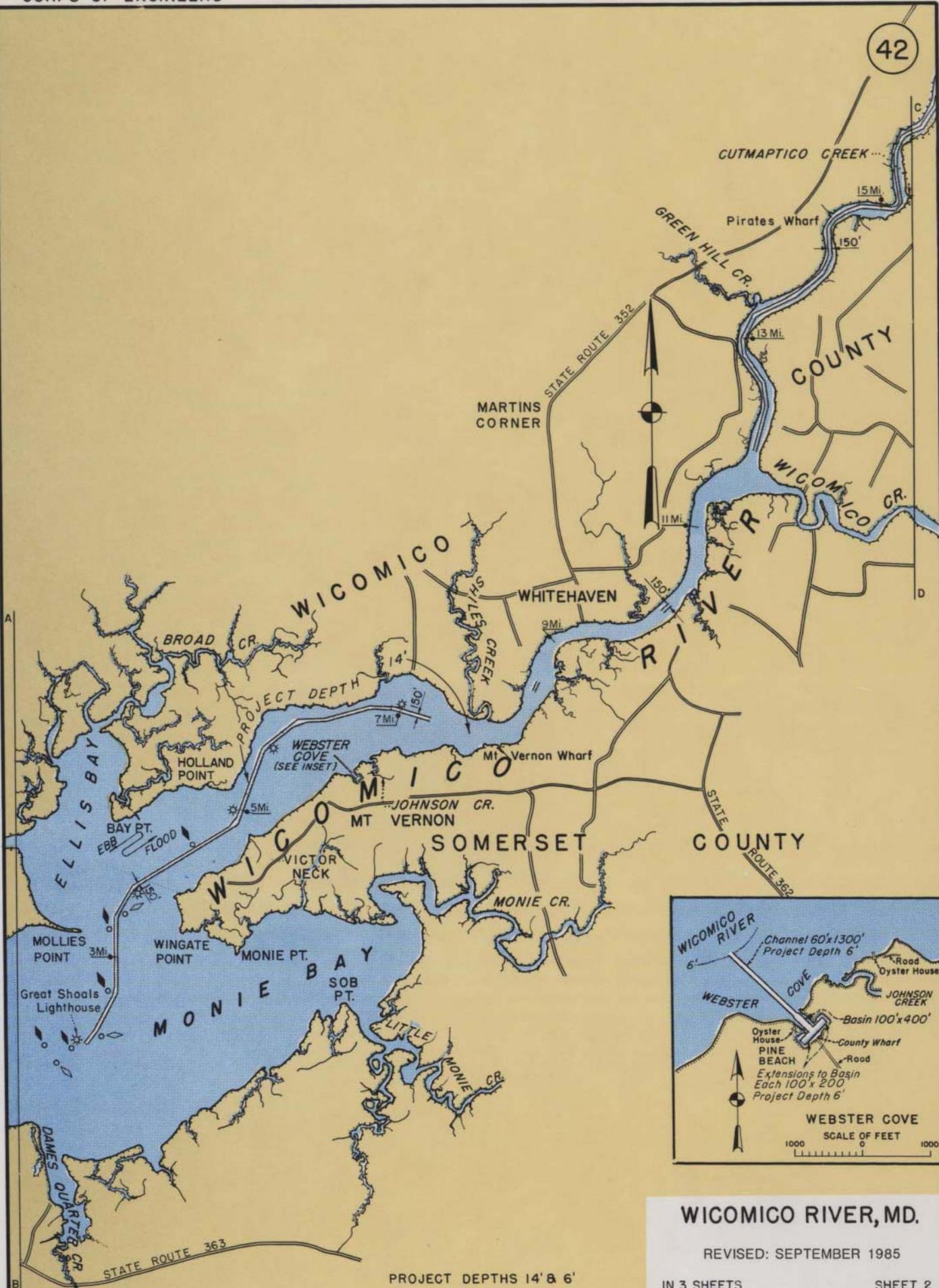
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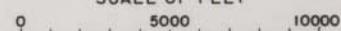


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PROJECT DEPTHS 14' & 6'

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