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Inyo National Forest											
Minaret Creek	Inyo	X	-	-	-	SHR	Small	?	Moderate	?	Follow creek upstream to nearby meadow.
Rush Creek Main	Inyo	X	X	-	-	-	Small	Log bridge	Moderate	2 - Warning	Uncertain which crossing is problematic, so both marked. During high water, creek flows over a slick two-log bridge.
Rush Creek Tributary	Inyo	X	X	-	-	-	Small	Log bridge	Moderate	2 - Warning	In both cases of Rush Creek, best option is to hike upstream until finding a deeper but calmer crossing.
Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park											
Bubbs Creek (Center Basin)	Sequoia-Kings	X	X	-	-	-	Medium	Boulders	Moderate	2 - Warning	Follow upstream, looking for snow or log bridge. At worst, cross at tarns at 11,100 feet, where creek is slow.
Bubbs Creek (East Creek)	Sequoia-Kings	-	-	-	X	-	Medium	Cobbles	Moderate	3 - Severe	Downstream of East Creek confluence, Bubbs slows through meadow. Find shallower & wider spot, or a log jam.
Evolution Creek	Sequoia-Kings	X	X	-	-	SHR	Large	?	Low	3 - Severe	Trail crossing can be a swift swim. Cross in Evolution Meadow, where creek is calmer, mid-torso-ish during peak flows.
Granite Creek	Sequoia-Kings	-	-	-	-	-	Medium	Boulders	Steep	2 - Warning	Bridge was washed out (not known when). Potential for log bridge; if not, try getting upstream of Eagle Scout/Granite confluence.
Kern River (Junction Meadow)	Sequoia-Kings	-	-	-	-	-	Extreme	Cobbles	Low	4 - Don't try it	Impassable during high flows. Might find a log jam downstream where shown, or at the small braid below Wallace Creek.
Kings Middle Fork (Simpson Meadow)	Sequoia-Kings	-	-	-	X	-	Extreme	Cobbles	Low	3 - Severe	River braids out downstream of Goddark Creek confluence. Alternatively, a tough 3/4 mile upstream, find large gravel bar.
Kings South Fork (Cartridge Pass)	Sequoia-Kings	-	-	-	X	-	Large	Cobbles	Moderate	3 - Severe	Downstream of base of Cartridge Pass Tr, find log jam or log bridge. Further downstream, river slows through meadow.
Kings South Fork (JMT/PCT)	Sequoia-Kings	X	X	-	-	-	Large	Boulders	Moderate	3 - Severe	PCT hiker died here in 2017. Do not cross to west side of South Fork. Hike off-trail on east side for 2 mi, until trail re-crosses.
Kings South Fork (Woods Creek)	Sequoia-Kings	-	-	-	X	Rae Lakes Loop	Extreme	Cobbles	Moderate	4 - Don't try it	Bridge destroyed; may be replaced in 2020. May find log bridge/jam, or slow & wide spot in Paradise Valley. Ask rangers.
Palisades Creek (Middle Fork)	Sequoia-Kings	-	-	-	X	-	Medium	Cobbles	Moderate	3 - Severe	Bridge destroyed. Find a log bridge, at most 1 mi upstream in flat area where USGS map depicts a campsite.
Palisades Creek (Cataract Creek)	Sequoia-Kings	-	-	-	X	-	Medium	Cobbles	Moderate	3 - Severe	Find a log bridge across creek just west of Cataract Creek confluence.
Rock Creek	Sequoia-Kings	-	X	-	-	-	Small	Boulders	Moderate	2 - Warning	Search up & downstream for log bridge. At worst, cross in meadow at 10,000 feet where its velocity slows.
Taboose Creek	Sequoia-Kings	X	X	-	-	-	Small	Boulders	Moderate	2 - Warning	Find safer spot upstream, like above 10,350' confluence. Or, sneak around top via contour trail between JMT and the pass.
Tyndall Creek	Sequoia-Kings	X	X	-	-	-	Small	Cobbles	Moderate	2 - Warning	Upstream of trail crossing, find wet meadowy area where creek slows down and braids out.
Sixty Lakes Basin	Sequoia-Kings	X	X	-	-	Rae Lakes Loop	Small	Bedrock	Steep	2 - Warning	Actual crossing is downstream of USGS mapped location. Look for log bridge. At worst, cross above 9,840 feet, where gradient is less.

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Wallace Creek (JMT/PCT)	Sequoia-Kings	X	X	-	-	-	Small	Boulders	Moderate	2 - Warning	Ascend to 11,860 feet to meadow. Easy off-trail travel.
Wallace Creek (HST)	Sequoia-Kings	-	-	-	-	HST	Small	Boulders	Moderate	2 - Warning	If Wallace Creek is a problem, Kern River will be impassable. If you got across Kern, Wallace will not be a problem.
Window Creek	Sequoia-Kings	X	X	-	X	-	Small	Cobbles	Steep	2 - Warning	No great options, best to time it right (in the AM). Creek splits upstream, uncertain which is main channel.
White Fork	Sequoia-Kings	X	X	-	X	-	Small	Cobbles	Steep	2 - Warning	Like Window Creek, no great options. Ideally, cross in AM.
Whitney Creek	Sequoia-Kings	-	X	-	-	-	Small	Sandy	Low	1 - Advisory	Easier crossings may be found in meadow just upstream of trail crossing.
Wright Creek	Sequoia-Kings	X	X	-	-	-	Small	Cobbles	Moderate	2 - Warning	Upstream of trail crossing, find wet meadowy area where creek is slower.
Woods Creek (Arrowhead Lake)	Sequoia-Kings	X	X	-	-	Rae Lakes Loop	Small	Sand + slab	Low	1 - Advisory	Can be stomach deep. May find shallower crossings between trail and main lake.
Woods Creek (Col Creek)	Sequoia-Kings	-	-	-	X	-	Medium	Slabs	Moderate	3 - Severe	Hike on brushy south side of creek to/from the Woods Creek bridge on the PCT/JMT.
Woods Creek (Sawmill)	Sequoia-Kings	-	-	-	-	Sawmill Pass Tr	Medium	Boulders	Moderate	2 - Warning	Hike off-trail along Woods Creek to Twin Lakes. Cross at the outlet of the lower lake, or between the lakes.
Sierra National Forest		X	X	-	-						
Bear Creek	Sierra	X	X	-	-	-	Medium	Slab	Moderate	3 - Severe	Divide & conquer. Ford West, South, and East Forks independently upstream of trail crossing, as mapped.
Duck Lake	Sierra	X	X	-	-	-	Small	Boulders	Steep	2 - Warning	Use nearby log bridge, or cross at outlet, where's wide & slow.
Mono Creek North Fork	Sierra	X	X	-	-	-	Small	Boulders	Steep	3 - Severe	Impractical when runnign high, too much velocity. From trail, drop downstream to Pocket Meadow, where creek slows down.
Silver Pass Creek	Sierra	X	X	-	-	-	Small	Gravel	Extreme	1 - Advisory	Trail crosses on wide ledge below waterfall. Cross instead at meadow above. Scramble on sticky slabs on east side.
Twin Lakes	Sierra	-	-	-	-	SHR	Small	Lake outlet	None	1 - Advisory	During periods of high runoff, this is a deep crossing, but not difficult.
Toiyabe National Forest				X							
West Walker River	Toiyabe	-	-	X	-	-	Extreme	Sandy	Low	4 - Don't try it	It's a swim during high water. Instead, use bridge near trailhead.
Yosemite National Park		X	X	X	-						
Conness Creek	Yosemite	-	-	X	-	-	Small	Cobbles	Moderate	1 - Advisory	Independently cross two side streams, above their confluence, upstream of Young Young Lakes outlet. Snow bridges possible.
Delaney Creek (Tuolumne)	Yosemite	-	X	X	-	-	Medium	Sand + rocks	Low	2 - Warning	Follow downstream into Tuolumne Meadows, where it slows. Seriously reconsider your itinerary - this is just a seasonal creek.

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Delaney Creek (Dog Lake)	Yosemite	-	-	X	-	-	Small	Sand	Low	1 - Advisory	Stick with the trail crossing, where creek flows slowly through meadow.
Falls Creek	Yosemite	-	X	X	-		Medium	Gravel	Low	1 - Advisory	Trail crossing is wide & slow.
Lyell Fork of the Merced	Yosemite	-	-	-	-	SHR	Medium	?	Moderate	3 - Severe	Follow the creek upstream to the meadow and flat at 9,300 feet.
Matterhorn Creek	Yosemite	-	X	X	-		Medium	Gravel	Moderate	2 - Warning	A half-mile upstream, creek braids & slows in meadow.
McCabe Creek	Yosemite	-	X	X	-		Small	Boulders	Very steep	2 - Warning	Cross both stems at around 9,600 feet. To rejoin PCT, hike off-trail between Alt-B and Virginia Canyon, steep but open forest.
Piute Creek (Benson Lake)	Yosemite	-	X	X	-		Large	Sandy	Low	3 - Severe	Two crossings: Piute + unnamed tributary. Ford independently, find deep & slow spot, or cross on log jam just below confluence.
Piute Creek (Pleasant Valley)	Yosemite	-	-	X	-	-	Large	Sandy	Low	3 - Severe	The trail crossing is relatively wide and slow, and probably deep in high water. A log bridge or dam might exist in the valley.
Rancheria Creek	Yosemite	-	X	X	-	-	Medium	Boulders	Moderate	3 - Severe	Find safer crossing upstream, e.g. log bridge or jam, snow bridge, slow & deep pool. Hike off-trail afterwards, or until reaching one.
Register & Rodgers Creeks	Yosemite	-	-	X	-		Small	Pavers	Steep	3 - Severe	Few obvious options: it's rocky & consistently steep. Log bridges are possible.
Return Creek (McCabe Creek)	Yosemite	-	X	X	-		Medium	Boulders	Moderate	3 - Severe	Upstream, find braids & less gradient. Downstream, use large logjam above Spiller Creek confluence.
Return Creek (Virginia Canyon)	Yosemite	-	-	-	-	SHR	Small	Cobbles	Moderate	2 - Warning	Follow creek upstream until finding safe spot. Consider reaching/descending from Stanton Pass via Return Lake.
Roosevelt Lake	Yosemite	-	-	X	-		Small	Inlet: sand Outlet: ?	Low	1 - Advisory	Do not cross outlet. Instead, hike along east shore. Cross inlet in meadow at head of lake.
Spiller Creek	Yosemite	-	X	X	-		Small	Boulders	Steep	2 - Warning	Upstream, creek is slower & wider.
Stubblefield & Thompson Creeks	Yosemite	-	X	X	-		Medium	Sandy	Low	2 - Warning	Take on creeks individually, above confluence. Or, descend to deep & slow pool, where mapped.
Tilden Creek	Yosemite	-	X	X	-		Small	Sandy	Low	1 - Advisory	Use trail crossing, where it's slow & sandy.
Wilma Lake outlet	Yosemite	-	X	X	-		Small	Grassy	None	1 - Advisory	Wilma Lake outlet can be deep, but there's little current.
Wilson Creek	Yosemite	-	X	X	-		Small	Multiple	Varies	2 - Warning	Cross once, ideally at 8,960-ft meadow. May be snow bridges.

[1] 1 - Advisory: Be aware of it.

2. Warning: Challenging in high water.

3 - Severe: Could kill you. Alternate advised during high water.

4 - Don't try it: How can I say it more clearly?