

Small Tributaries of the Osage

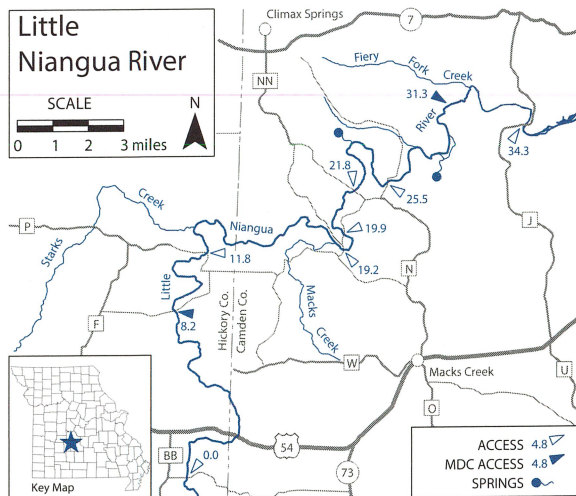
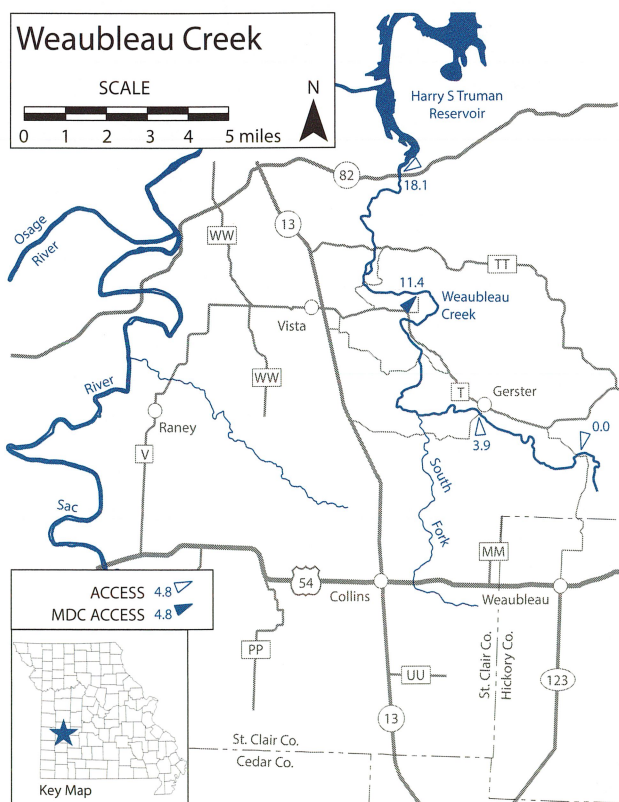
Although not always floatable, these two Osage tributaries are always fishable.

Weaubleau Creek

Weaubleau Creek provides a great variety of fish habitat ranging from long, deep pools where largemouth bass and big bluegills abound to shifting gravel riffles with low to moderate gradients. When water is low, a canoe or kayak can be paddled across the longer and deeper pools, but may have to be walked over riffles.

Difficulty: I and II, occasionally III due to logs or brush.
Gradients: Gerster area to Route T — 6.7; to Osage River — 6.
County: St. Clair.

- 0.0 Low-water bridge on County Road SE 1401.
- 1.0 Site of a removed railroad bridge.
- 3.9 Gerster Bridge on County Road SE 1131. Good access for canoes/kayaks.
- 5.8 South Fork of Weaubleau Creek on left.
- 8.2 Low-water bridge, below removed railroad bridge.
- 9.8 Route T Bridge.
- 11.4 [Kings Prairie Access](#) on left, off Route T. Have to carry canoe/kayak short distance to river. No ramp.
- 14.2 Route TT Bridge.
- 16.6 Site of a removed bridge.
- 17.6 Truman Lake backs water to here.
- 18.1 Hwy. 82 Bridge access.



Little Niangua River

The Little Niangua River is fed by numerous large springs and is considered, along with its larger sister stream, to be one of the best fishing rivers in the state. When water is low, a canoe or kayak can be paddled across the longer and deeper pools, but may have to be walked over riffles.

Difficulty: I and frequently II.
Gradients: general — 4.8; above Hwy. 54 to Route P area — 5.5; to Route J — 4.3.
Counties: Hickory, Camden.

- 0.0 Low-water bridge on County Road 200. Accessible during high water only.
- 2.6 Hwy. 54 Bridge.
- 5.2 River divides. Right channel usually best but left channel meets road at Almon. No access.
- 8.2 Low-water bridge on County Road 96. [Mule Shoe Conservation Area](#) on right. Gravel bar access. ▲
- 11.8 County Road 66 Bridge access.
- 12.8 Starks Creek on left.
- 18.5 Macks Creek on right.
- 19.2 Griswald Ford on Green Ridge Road, at mouth of Coffee Hollow Creek. Good canoe/kayak access.
- 19.9 Green's Ford on Greens Ford Road.
- 21.8 Howard's Ford on Bannister Hollow Road. Rocky riffle. Good canoe/kayak access.
- 23.7 [Burnt Mill Cave Conservation Area](#) and spring. Cave is closed. ▲
- 25.5 Bannister Ford on Kolb Hollow Road. Bridge crossing. Good canoe/kayak access.
- 27.1 Kolbs Hollow Creek on left.
- 28.2 Spring Branch on right. Flow is 3 million gallons per day.
- 31.3 [Fierly Fork Conservation Area](#) offers canoe/kayak gravel bar access on left. On Granger Lane (County Road 7-17) off Hwy. 7. ▲
- 31.4 Fierly Fork Creek on left.
- 34.3 Route J Bridge. No access. Private campgrounds approximately 0.25 mile below bridge can provide access for a small fee. Water below this point is part of Lake of the Ozarks.