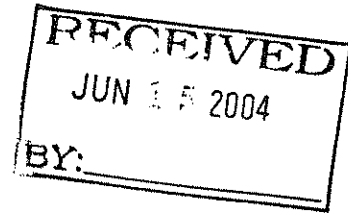


Gila River

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I would like to express the fact that I have navigated many of these streams in Arizona and have heard real accounts of most other streams on this list.

Please consider the local paddling community's experiences before coming to your decision regarding navigability.

MAJOR WATERCOURSES

1. **Agua Fria River** Paddlers have run sections of this river north of Phoenix, it is a gem but rarely runs at a boat-able level.
3. **Bill Williams River** This river has been paddled in higher rainfall years.
- ✓ 6. **Gila River** I have paddled sections of this river and it is navigable.
8. **Little Colorado River** Some sections before the grand canyon, north of flagstaff have been paddled with kayaks and canoes.
9. **Lower Salt River** This is the only river that we can paddle in the summer months and I have paddled it on at least 35 separate occasions.
11. **San Francisco River** Kayaks have run this section and I would like to someday.
12. **San Pedro River** I have canoed this river in spring and it was a wonderful mild float with excellent scenery.
15. **Upper Salt River** I have kayaked, rafted, canoed this river and is one of the best in the west.
16. **Verde River** I have kayaked, rafted, canoed this river and with spring run off is a busy river from Camp Verde to the Confluence with the Salt River.
18. **Oak Creek** Can be paddled with a variety of kayaks canoes and infateables.
19. **Tonto Creek** I have kayaked this creek from near Payson to its end at Lake Roosevelt, I plan to paddle it again with other various craft it is navigable in spring.

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