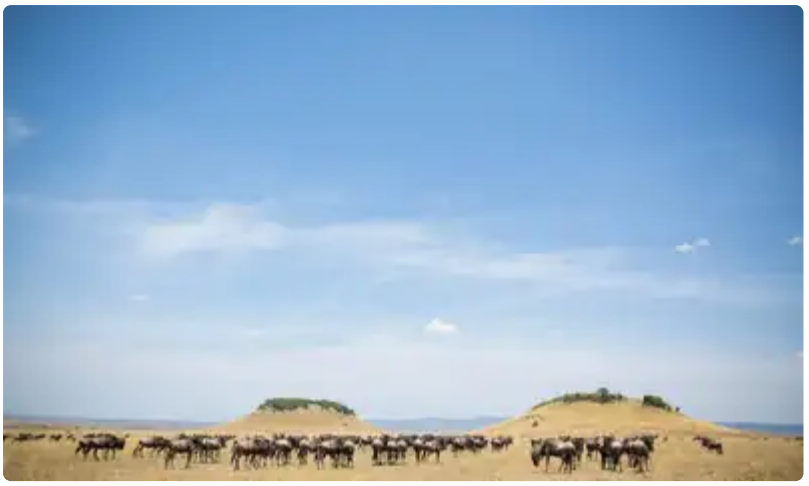
The Mara river carries the famous crossings, with points near the Mara bridge and the northern conservancies. The Talek river is smaller and crossings there are quicker read more but less dramatic.

Mara crossing sites draw the crowds in August, sometimes dozens of vehicles at one bend. Talek sites are quieter and often better for photography, though herd numbers are lower.



Both depend on rain upstream. A masai mara flying safari dry week can empty a crossing point completely. Choose a camp within reach of both rivers if crossings matter to you, and keep plans flexible. Route options are at %LINK%.