



Tanana Valley
**Stocked Lakes
Fishing Guide**

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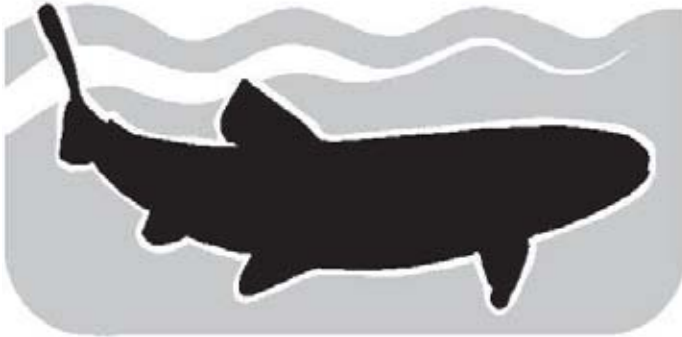


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Tanana River Drainage Stocked Lakes Program

Lake stocking in Alaska began in 1939. Upon statehood (1959), the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G), Division of Sport Fish, began an official lake stocking program in Interior Alaska. Hatcheries operated and staffed by ADF&G produce the fish used in the stocking program. Originally, the program was intended to create new recreational fishing opportunities and provide sport anglers with the opportunity to fish for species that do not occur naturally in the Tanana River valley (rainbow trout and Arctic char). Today the stocking program also relieves harvest pressure on naturally occurring stocks of game fish (Arctic grayling) which can sustain only limited levels of harvest. Copies of the Statewide Stocking Plan for Recreational Fisheries in Alaska are available at any ADF&G office and at www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fishingSportStockingHatcheries.stockingPlan. This document presents tables listing proposed stocking locations, number, species and sizes of fish to be stocked through 2013 and it is updated annually. Also available at the ADF&G offices, in Fairbanks and Delta, are bottom contour maps of some of the stocked lakes and some trail maps. This information can also be found at www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fishingSport.region.

ADF&G is eager to develop sport fishing opportunities in, and close to, the cities of Fairbanks and North Pole. If you know of potentially suitable lakes, ponds, or gravel pits, please feel free to contact us. Requirements for stocking include availability of public access, water deep enough to allow overwinter survival of fish and the absence of flowing inlet or outlet streams. Alaska law does not allow for the stocking of privately owned lakes,

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ponds, or gravel pits when there is no public access. The fish provided by ADF&G are paid for by anglers through license fees and taxes on fishing equipment and marine gas.

Information on the following pages identifies and provides locations of stocked lakes within the Tanana River valley. A brief description of public facilities is included. Please note that the information presented is general and that fishing success will vary from day to day and from season to season.

Land adjacent to some stocked lakes is in private ownership. During your fishing excursions, please remember the following:

- 1) Respect private property.
- 2) Do not litter.
- 3) Obey sport fishing regulations.
- 4) Respect the rights of other water resource users

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Fishing Facts and Tips

The following fishing tips are suggestions and do not guarantee success. In addition, special regulations apply to some lakes and waterways (e.g. the use of bait and/or treble hooks is prohibited in some waters) so the following tips are not always legal. It is the angler's responsibility to check the Sport Fishing Regulations Summary for each lake or waterway he/she plans to fish. Visit www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fishregulations.sport for more information.

For detailed descriptions and color illustrations of the following fish, consult the species identification page of the Sport Fishing Regulations Summary.

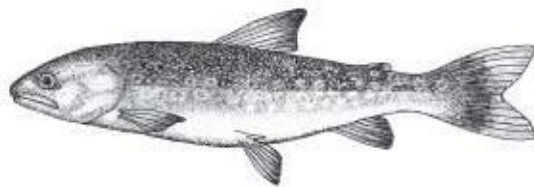
For more on the life history of the following fish, stop in any ADF&G office and ask for copies of the *Wildlife Notebook Series* pages that address your species of interest or visit www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=animals.listfish or www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=educators.notebookseries.

You can find all of the above and more on our website at www.adfg.alaska.gov/.

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Arctic Char (*Salvelinus alpinus*)

A beautiful fish to look at and eat; Arctic char are more finicky than rainbow trout, but worth the extra effort to target them. Most fish enthusiasts prefer the taste of Arctic char over that of rainbow trout. Arctic char are present in lakes of the Tanana River drainage due solely to ADF&G stocking efforts.



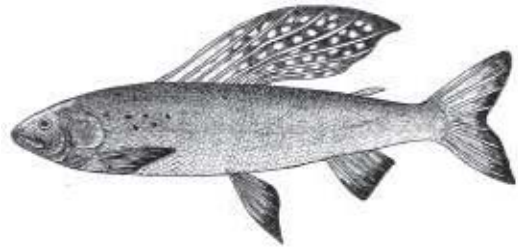
Summer: Arctic char like a bit of flash and color, so use brightly colored spoons and spinners. Green seems to often work, as well as red and white combinations. Some anglers swear by the silver Swedish Pimple.

Winter: Arctic char like a little action. They are seldom caught using passive techniques. A brightly colored hook or lure (orange or red works well) baited with shrimp, squid, or salmon eggs should be rapidly jigged up and down within a few inches of the bottom. In early winter, Arctic char congregate just off the bottom in about 20 feet of water. Char prefer open bottom areas, free of weed beds. The best fishing times are right after sunrise until the sun is at its highest and then again just a short time before and right after sunset.

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Arctic Grayling (*Thymallus arcticus*)

Characterized by its beautiful array of colors and sail-like dorsal fin, the Arctic grayling is a popular sport fish in Alaska. The Arctic grayling's genus name, *Thymallus*, is derived from the fact that the meat of the grayling tastes as if it has already been seasoned with thyme. A willing biter, the Arctic grayling is an excellent fish for the beginning fly angler to target, since it is not choosy about fly patterns or presentation.

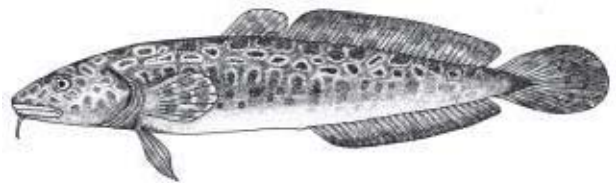


- Summer: Spin fishing: try a size 1 or 2 Mepps or Vibrax spinner, or Mister Twister lead-head jigs (white works best). For bait fishing, try salmon eggs or shrimp.
Fly fishing: Try elk hair caddis, ant, beetle, wooly worm, blue dunn or mosquito. In lakes, try fishing just off the weeds or lily pads.
- Winter: Use a size 8 or 12 hook baited with shrimp, squid, or salmon eggs.

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Burbot (*Lota lota*)

ADF&G does not stock burbot, but they are present in some stocked lakes. This unusual fish looks like a cross between a bowfin and a catfish. New anglers catching a burbot for the first time think them far too unattractive to eat, but the old saying “beauty is only skin deep” also applies to “ugly.” Based on the inside, this freshwater member of the cod family is beautiful. It has very mild tasting white meat with excellent texture. Burbot is also known as “poor man’s lobster” because when boiled and dipped in butter it has the taste and texture of lobster. For some excellent burbot recipes, stop by the ADF&G office in Fairbanks or Delta and ask for the *burbot recipe* handout or check for it on the web at www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fishingSportFishingInfo.InteriorPublications.

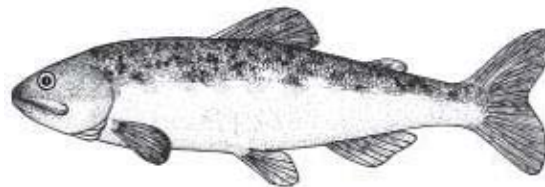


- Summer: Use a size 2/0 single hook baited with a piece of fresh or frozen herring, smelt, or whitefish. Attach a sinker about 18 to 24 inches above the hook. Cast the bait and allow it to sink to the bottom. Set the hook when a consistent tug is felt.
- Winter: Burbot bite best from sunset to about midnight. Use the same technique as summer. In addition, set lines can often be used to catch burbot in winter. Consult your regulations to see where this technique is allowed.

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King (Chinook) Salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) and Silver (Coho) Salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*)

King and silver salmon are excellent fighters on the line. Stocked salmon have about the same life span as their sea-going relatives (approximately 4 years for kings and 3 years for silvers). Stocked salmon, on average, grow to a length of 12 to 16 inches.

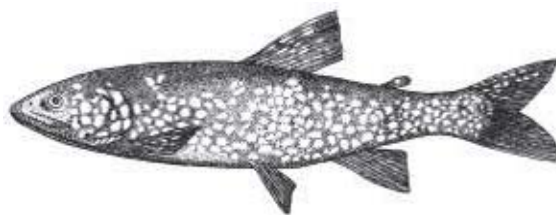


- Summer: Spin fishing: spinners, wobbling spoons and jigs.
Fly fishing: streamers, muddlers and egg patterns.
- Winter: Shrimp, salmon eggs, mini-marshmallows and jigs work well. In winter, stocked salmon are usually found higher in the water column than rainbow trout. Try fishing within the first few feet below the bottom of the ice cover.

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Lake Trout (*Salvelinus namaycush*)

Alaska's largest freshwater fish, the lake trout, is actually a member of the char family and closely related to Arctic char and Dolly Varden. Lake trout offer excellent table fare, and with the size they reach, leftovers are almost a guarantee.



Lake trout are a bit more finicky than most other Alaska game fish, but knowing some of their habits will help make fishing for them a little more successful. Just after ice-out, lake trout tend to hang about the surface and/or shoreline of lakes. As waters begin to warm, lake trout go deep where they tend to occupy waters below the thermocline (the distinct transition layer from warm to cold water in lakes during summer).

- Summer: Use brightly colored spinners and spoons from shore. If you have a boat, try trolling silver spoons or deep running plugs through deep water. Fish the thermocline or through schools of small fish (whitefish) if possible.
- Winter: Lake trout, found in deep water in summer, forage in shallower water when there is ice cover. Try fishing between 4 and 20 feet of water under the ice. Lake trout bite best in the morning and late afternoon. Use brightly colored lures (combinations of red or orange with silver or white seem to work well), baited with herring, whitefish, or smelt. The bait should be fresh, not rancid or freezer burned.

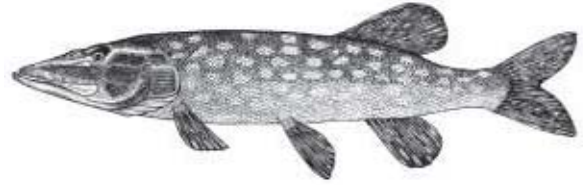
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Northern Pike (*Esox lucius*)

ADF&G does not stock Northern pike, but they are present in some stocked lakes. These lakes may have been connected to, or flooded by, a river at some time in the distant past, or pike may have been illegally introduced.

The Department recognizes the high value of naturally occurring stocks of northern pike, but encourages anglers fishing stocked lakes in which pike do not naturally occur, to harvest all that they legally can.

This lie-in-wait, sharp-toothed predator is a favorite of many Interior anglers. Others dislike the northern pike because of its predatory and cannibalistic habits. Nonetheless, the northern pike is a worthy opponent on the end of your line and the delicate white meat is flaky with a mild savory flavor. The northern pike is a bony fish, requiring a modified filleting technique. For instructions on how to fillet a pike stop by the Fairbanks ADF&G office for the *filleting pike* handout.



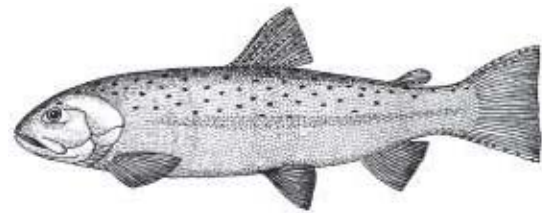
Summer: In early summer, northern pike hang out in the reeds and other aquatic vegetation along the shorelines of lakes and sloughs. During hot sunny days and during stormy weather, northern pike typically move to deeper water, but still tend to remain in water less than 15 feet deep.

Winter: Northern Pike typically occupy water that is 2 to 15 feet from ice bottom to lake bottom. Jig for pike using brightly colored lures baited with fresh herring, smelt, whitefish, or viscera and heads of sport-caught fish.

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Rainbow Trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*)

Rainbow trout do not occur naturally in the Tanana drainage. Their presence in some lakes throughout the drainage is due to ADF&G stocking efforts. In lakes or sloughs, where the possibility exists that rainbow trout may escape into rivers, ADF&G stocks all-female sterile rainbow trout. These fish are unable to reproduce.



Rainbow trout are usually voracious eaters, making them relatively easy fish to catch. They are good fighters on the line, tasty morsels on the plate and hardy enough for catch-and-release.

Summer: Spin fishing: spinners, wobbling spoons and jigs.

Fly fishing: streamers, muddlers and egg patterns.

Winter: Try shrimp, salmon eggs, mini-marshmallows and jigs.

Road Guide with Maps

The following pages list the stocked lakes of the Tanana River Drainage, lake locations, site descriptions, lake size and species present. If you have any questions or comments contact ADF&G Sport Fish Division in Fairbanks (459-7228) or Delta (895-4632).

Key to Symbols

| | | | |
|----|-----------------------|----|----------------------|
| AC | Arctic Char | LT | Lake Trout** |
| BB | Burbot* | NP | Northern Pike* |
| GR | Arctic Grayling | RT | Rainbow Trout |
| KS | King Salmon (Chinook) | SS | Silver Salmon (Coho) |

- ▲ Trail map available at ADF&G
- ① Brochure available at ADF&G
- Ⓜ Bathymetric (bottom contour) map available at ADF&G
- ★ Remote access via aircraft or trail greater than 2 miles in length

* Northern pike and burbot occur in some lakes, but are not stocked by ADF&G.

** Lake trout were stocked in past years by ADF&G, but are no longer produced by state hatcheries. Lake trout are a long-lived species and still available to anglers in designated lakes.

Some lakes have not been stocked in two or more years due to recent hatchery production limitations. Species Present indicates species most recently stocked and wild species present. For the latest stocking information visit our website at www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=SportStockingHatcheriesSearch.main

Some lakes are on military land and require a PERMIT. There are two kinds of permits, a *USARTRAK* permit for Army land and a *Hunt/Trap/Fish* permit for Air Force land. Both permits are free and are honored on Interior Alaska military installations. For information on how to obtain a permit for Army lands, call Fort Wainwright at (907) 353-7535 or Fort Greely Natural Resources office at (907) 873-1616 before your first trip. For information on how to obtain a permit for Air Force lands, call Eielson AFB at (907) 377-5182 before your first trip.

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| Map # | Name | Location | Size (acres) | Species Present |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--|--------------|-----------------|
| Alaska Highway | | | | |
| 1 | Hidden Lake | 📍 Mile 1237, go SW ~1 mile on foot trail to lake. ATVs prohibited by USFWS. Lake is S of Tok and Northway Junction before US Customs. No facilities. | 20 | RT |
| 2 | Forrest Lake | ★ Mile 1347.2, S of Robertson River, ~8 mile primitive trail, lake is too small for aircraft. Tent Platforms. | 36 | RT |
| 2 | Monte Lake | ★📍 ~8 air miles W of Robertson River bridge. Lake is north of Robertson River. No facilities. | 90 | LT, RT |
| 2 | Jan Lake | 📍 Mile 1353.5, turn E on gravel road, 0.25 miles to lake. Day use only, no camping. | 45 | KS, RT, SS |
| 3 | South Johnson Lake | ★ Mile 1380, from Johnson River bridge go 6.5 miles up the Johnson River flood plain and then 1.25 miles E to lake, lake is too small for aircraft. No facilities. | 14 | RT |
| 3, 4 | Lisa Lake | ▲📍 Mile 1381, pullout and trail located S of highway, 0.7 miles to lake, trail is very muddy in summer. ADF&G cabin available for rent. | 50 | RT |
| 4 | Craig Lake | ▲📍 Mile 1381.7, turn S on old highway bypass and drive 1.1 miles to trail sign, trail is 0.5 mile long. Tent Platforms. | 17 | RT |
| 4 | Little Donna Lake | ★▲📍 Mile 1391.8, pullout and trail located on S side of highway, 4.5 miles to lake (1 mile beyond Donna Lake). Tent platforms. | 30 | RT |
| 4 | Donna Lake | ★▲📍 Mile 1391.8, pullout and trail located on S side of highway, 3.5 miles to lake. Tent platforms. | 58 | RT |

| Map # | Name | Location | Size (acres) | Species Present |
|---|----------------|--|--------------|-----------------|
| Taylor Highway | | | | |
| 5 | Four Mile Lake | 📍 Mile 4.5, foot trail on E side of hwy, 0.75 miles to lake. | 100 | AC, LT, RT |
| Richardson Highway | | | | |
| 6 | Rapids Lake | 📍 Mile 225.4 pullout, lake located 100 yards E of highway on trail. No facilities | 5 | LT, RT |
| 12 | Donnelly Lake | 📍 Lake is in Donnelly Dome area. Mile 244.6 Richardson Hwy, trail on E side of road, 0.5 miles to lake. No facilities. | 65 | RT |
| 13 | Kenna Lake | <p>★▲📍 ~10 miles (line of sight) E of Coal Mine Road, near Jarvis and McCumber Creeks. Lake is too small for aircraft. No facilities.</p> <p><i>Ricardson Highway Trail</i> (~15 miles total): Access trailhead at mile 252.4 Richardson Highway (12 mile crossing), travel ~2 miles to Jarvis Creek, cross Jarvis Creek, turn right (SE) at trail intersection (~1.7 miles from Jarvis Creek crossing) and continue on main trail to lake.</p> <p><i>Alaska Highway Trail</i> (~25 miles total): Access trail head 9 miles SE of Delta on the Alaska Highway, turn S on Thieson Road, go straight for 0.75 miles, park where road turns right (limited space), ATV trail continues straight, stick to main trail.</p> | 45 | LT, RT |
| Coal Mine Road ⓘ | | | | |
| Mile 242, turn E and follow gravel road to the following 8 lakes (<i>Coal Mine Road Lakes</i> brochure available online) | | | | |
| 7 | Coal Mine #5 | 📍 Mile 1.6, turn E on foot trail, travel 0.5 miles to lake (located on left). No facilities. | 13 | LT, RT |

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| 7 | Backdown Lake | 📍 Mile 1.6, turn E on foot trail, travel 0.5 miles to lake (located on right). No facilities. | 6 | AC, RT |
| 7 | Last Lake | 📍 Mile 1.9, lake is located ~10 yards E of road. No facilities. | 5 | AC, RT |
| 7 | Brodie Lake | 📍 Mile 2.1, lake is located ~100 yards E of road. No facilities. | 5 | AC, GR, KS |
| 7 | Paul's Pond | 📍 Mile 2.6, lake is located 50 yards E of road. No facilities. | 5 | GR |
| 7 | Rangeview Lake | 📍 Mile 2.7, lake is located 10 yards S of road. No facilities. | 5 | AC, GR |
| 7 | Dick's Pond | 📍 Mile 4.1, lake is located 800 yards S of road. No facilities. | 5 | AC, RT |
| 7 | Ken's Pond | 📍 Mile 4.7, lake is located 800 yards S of road. ADF&G cabin available for rent. No facilities. | 5 | AC, RT |
| Donnelly Training Area / Meadows Road ⓘ | | | | |
| Mile 257.6, turn W on gravel road to the following lakes (<i>Fishing the Stocked Lakes of Donnelly Training Area</i>) brochure available online) | | | | |
| 8 | Sheefish Lake | 📍 Trailhead located at mile 0.5, go SW along trail 0.7 miles to lake. Parking pullout available at mile 0.9. No facilities. | 8 | AC |
| 8 | Bullwinkle Lake | 📍 Trailhead located at mile 0.5, go SW along trail 1.4 miles to lake (0.7 miles past Sheefish Lake). Parking pullout available at mile 0.9. No facilities. | 4 | RT |
| 8, 9 | Bolio Lake | 📍 Mile 2, turn E onto Wahlgren Road, 0.5 miles to lake. No facilities. | 138 | GR, KS, RT |
| 9 | Luke Lake | 📍 Mile 2, turn E onto Wahlgren Road, park at SE end of Bolio Lake, trailhead is located 0.2 miles S of parking area on the E side of road, follow trail up the hill about 0.25 miles, turn right (S) at intersection and follow trail 0.25 miles to lake. No facilities. | 8 | GR |

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|-------|-----------------|---|--------------|-----------------|
| 10 | Mark Lake | 📍 Mile 5.0, turn left (SE) on Mark Lake Road (unmarked), 0.3 miles to lake. No facilities. | 18 | AC, RT, SS |
| 10 | North Twin Lake | 📍 Mile 5.3, turn left (SE) and travel 0.62 miles, stay right where road splits and travel an additional 0.77 miles, lake located on left (N). Outhouse and parking area. | 20 | LT, RT |
| 10 | South Twin Lake | 📍 Mile 5.3, turn left (SE) and travel 0.62 miles, stay right where road splits and travel an additional 0.77 miles, lake located on right (S). Outhouse and parking area. | 20 | RT |
| 10 | Doc Lake | 📍 Travel 0.25 miles past No Mercy Lake, stay right (E) at Y, travel 0.1 miles, lake located 70 yards S of main trail down a steep hill. No facilities. | 3 | RT |
| 10 | Rockhound Lake | 📍 Located 70 yards from E end of No Mercy Lake through thick brush, no facilities. | 3 | RT |
| 10 | No Mercy Lake | 📍 Trail head located between North and South Twin Lake. From parking area travel E 0.4 miles to T, go left (N) at T and travel 0.1 miles, lake located 100 yards E of trail. No facilities. | 3 | RT |
| 10 | Artillery Lake | 📍 Travel 0.25 miles past No Mercy Lake, stay left (W) at Y, travel 0.5 miles, lake located 10 yards N of main trail. No facilities. | 3 | RT |
| 10 | Stryker Lake | 📍 Travel 0.25 miles past No Mercy Lake, stay left (W) at Y, travel 0.63 miles, lake located 20 yards N of main trail. No facilities. | 5 | RT |
| 10 | Calvary Lake | 📍 Travel 0.25 miles past No Mercy Lake, stay left (W) at Y, travel 0.8 miles, lake located 175 yards N of main trail, No facilities. | 4 | RT |

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| 11 | J Lake | 📍 Mile 7.5, turn left onto Windy Ridge Road, travel 3 miles, trail located N of road, 0.2 miles to lake. No facilities. | 15 | AC, GR, RT |
| 11 | Chet Lake | 📍 Mile 7.5, turn left onto Windy Ridge Road, travel 2.7 miles, lake located on the right (S of road). No facilities. | 8 | AC, LT, RT |
| 11 | Ghost Lake | 📍 Mile 7.5, turn left onto Windy Ridge Road, travel 3.2 miles, take trail on left (N), travel 0.4 miles to lake. No facilities. | 5 | AC, RT |
| 11 | Nickel Lake | 📍 Mile 7.5, turn left onto Windy Ridge Road, travel 3.1 miles, lake located on right side of road (S). No facilities. | 5 | AC, GR, LT, RT |
| 12 | Weasel Lake | 📍 Mile 249 Richardson Hwy turn W onto Dome Rd then S onto Old Richardson Hwy, travel 2.32 miles to foot trail on the left (E), 140 yards to lake. No facilities. | 8 | RT |
| Delta Junction | | | | |
| 14 | Big D Pond | 📍 Just S of Tanana River Bridge, turn W onto Spengler Rd, go 1.4 miles, pond is located on E side of road. No facilities. | 20 | RT |
| 14 | Bluff Cabin Lake | ★▲📍 Mile 271.8 Richardson Hwy, N on Tanana Loop Road 1.3 miles, right at junction, 2.3 miles to ATV trailhead. Take trail N 4 miles to lake, trail is rough and very muddy. No facilities. | 72 | RT |
| 14 | Rainbow Lake | ★▲📍 70 air miles SE of Fairbanks. Trailhead starts at Big D Pond, across the Tanana River (winter access only). No facilities. | 96 | RT |
| 15 | Quartz Lake | 📍 Mile 277.8 Richardson Hwy, E on Quartz Lake Road, travel 2.7 miles NE to lake. Camping area and public boat launch. | 1,500 | AC, KS, RT, SS |
| 15 | Little Lost Lake | 📍 Mile 277.8 Richardson Hwy, E on Quartz Lake Rd, 2.2 miles | 95 | RT |

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| | | to lake, about 0.5 miles before Quartz Lake. Picnic & camp area. | | |
| 15 | Rich 81 Mile Pit | 📍 Mile 283 Richardson Hwy, immediately NE of hwy. No facilities. | 3 | GR, RT |
| 15 | Shaw Pond | 📍 Mile 287 Richardson Hwy, NW of Shaw Creek adjacent to hwy. No facilities. | 3 | AC, RT |
| Salcha | | | | |
| 16 | Koole Lake | ★▲📍 52 air miles SE of Fairbanks. Trailhead located at 306.2 mile Richardson Hwy (winter access only) S of Birch Lake, trail crosses the Tanana River. No facilities. | 320 | AC, GR, KS, RT, SS |
| 17 | Birch Lake | 📍 Mile 306 Richardson Hwy, lake is located N of highway. Pull off, parking, public boat launch, sand beach and primitive camping. | 808 | GR, KS, RT |
| 17 | Lost Lake | 📍 Mile 306.2 Richardson Hwy, turn S onto Lost Lake Road and drive 0.75 miles to lake. Parking area, boat launch and Boy Scout camp. | 94 | AC, GR |
| 17 | Mosquito Ck Lake (Silver Lake) | 1 mile S of Midway Lodge (mile 314.1 Richardson Hwy), turn E onto Mosquito Creek Woodcutting Road (Solita Street unmarked), take an almost immediate right at the power line onto Silver Lake Drive, road ends at trail head and parking area, follow the 0.4 mile trail to lake. No facilities. | 2 | RT |
| 18 | Harding Lake | 📍 Mile 321.5 Richardson Hwy, turn E onto Harding Dr. Picnic, camping, swimming and public boat launch. Harding Lake is closed year-round to fishing for northern pike. | 2,470 | AC, NP, RT, BB |
| 18 | Little Harding Lake | 📍 Mile 319.3 Richardson Hwy, E on Salcha Drive, turn S at intersection, travel 0.5 miles and turn W to lake. No facilities. | 54 | RT |
| 19 | Johnson Pit #2 | Mile 330.4 Richardson Hwy, turn N onto Johnson Rd, go 0.3 | 14 | GR, RT, BB |

miles, turn left, go 0.4 miles to lake, first pit on left. No facilities.

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|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|------------------------|
| 19 | Rich 31 Mile Pit | 📍 Mile 332.3 Richardson Hwy, turn N to pit. No facilities. | 18 | AC, RT |
| 19 | Stringer Rd Pond | 📍 Mile 334 Richardson Hwy, lake located N of highway across from Stringer Rd. No Facilities. | 17 | RT |
| 19 | Rich 28 Mile Pit | 📍 At the S end of the Eielson AFB runway there is a chain-linked fence, at mile 335.1 turn N (look for sign) and proceed 0.1 miles to pit, on Eielson Air Force Base land, permit required. Picnic tables. | 8 | AC, NP, RT, SS |
| Eielson | | | | |
| 21 | Grayling Lake | 📍 Mile 341 Richardson Hwy, turn SW and travel 0.4 miles, turn left and travel 1.2 miles to lake, on Eielson AFB, permit required. No facilities. | 22 | AC, GR, NP, RT |
| 21 | Hidden Lake | 📍 Mile 341 Richardson Hwy, turn SW and go 0.4 miles, turn right and go 0.2 miles to lake, on Eielson AFB, permit required. No facilities. | 18 | AC, GR, RT |
| 20 | Mullins Pit | 📍 From EAFB main gate, travel approximately 3.3 miles on the main road (Flightline Ave), turn left onto Quarry Rd (E), right at Mullins Pit Rd (after circular storage tanks) and travel 0.46 miles to lake, on Eielson AFB, permit required. Pavilion, picnic tables and play ground. | 80 | AC, GR, KS |
| 21 | Moose Lake | 📍 From EAFB main gate, travel approximately 0.63 miles and turn left onto Central Ave, travel 0.77 miles and turn left onto McKinley Trail (right before the gas station, street may not be marked), go across railroad tracks and stay right at Y (Arctic Ave), turn left onto North St and travel 0.42 miles to lake, on EAFB, permit required. No facilities. | 32 | AC, GR, NP*, RT |

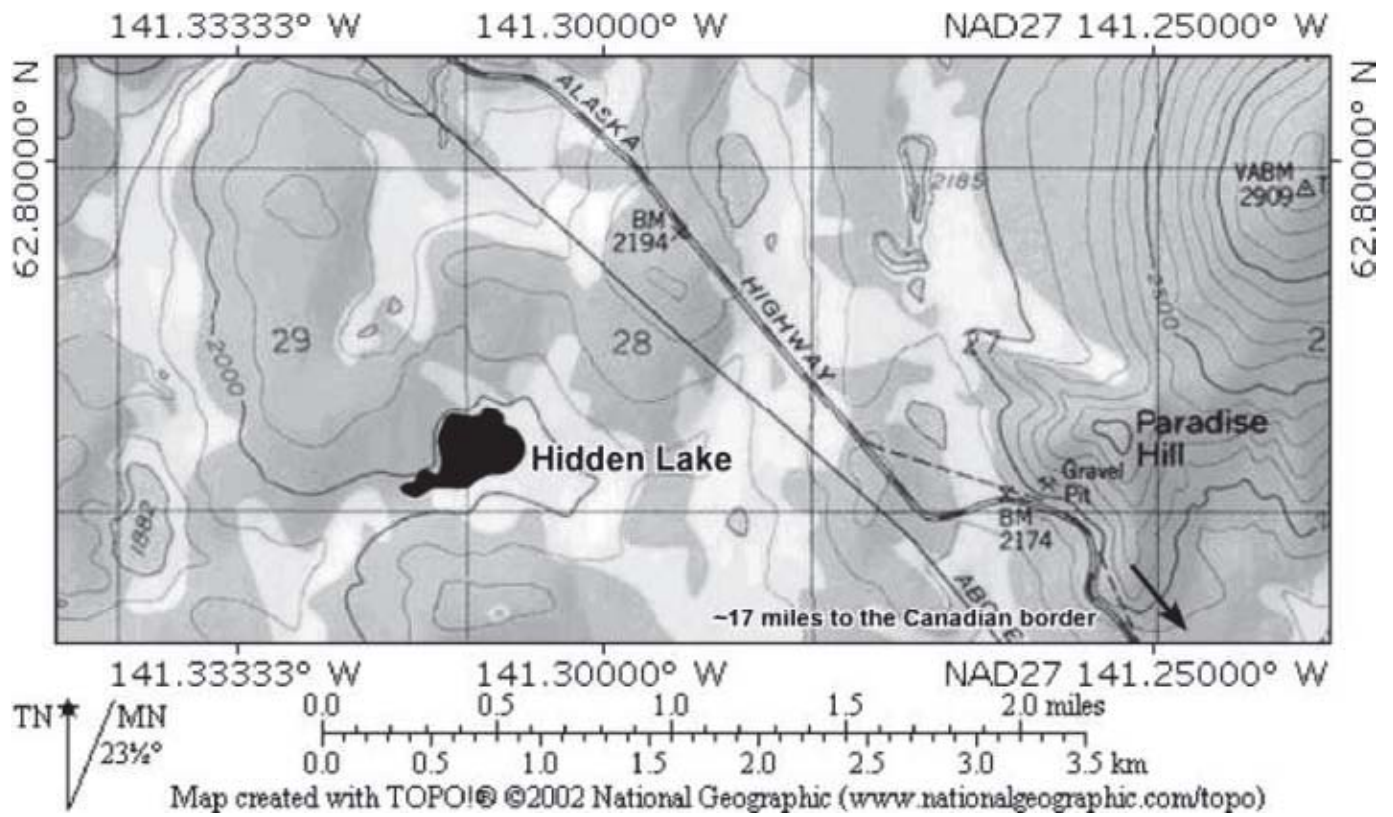
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| 21 | Polaris Lake | 📍 From EAFB main gate, travel approximately 0.63 miles and turn left onto Central Ave, travel 0.77 miles and turn left onto Manchu Trail (right before the gas station, street may not be marked), go across railroad tracks and stay right at Y (Arctic Ave), turn left onto North St, left at T onto Lakeview Dr, travel 0.24 miles and turn right onto Glacier Road, 0.14 miles to lake, on EAFB, permit required. No facilities. | 44 | AC, KS, RT |
| 22 | Bear Lake | 📍 0.3 miles from EAFB main gate, turn left (N) onto Transmitter Rd, travel 1.0 mile and turn right onto Arctic Ave (unmarked street right after rail road tracks), travel 0.3 miles to lake on N side of road, on EAFB, permit required. No facilities. | 48 | RT |
| 23 | Horseshoe Lake | 📍 0.3 miles from EAFB main gate, turn left (N) onto Transmitter Rd, travel 5.5 miles to parking area and trail on left side of road (W), 210 yards to lake, on Fort Wainwright property, permit required. No facilities. | 22 | GR |
| 22 | Manchu Lake | 📍 0.3 miles from EAFB main gate, turn left (N) onto Transmitter Rd, travel 2.9 miles and turn right (S) onto Manchu Lake Trail (unmarked), travel 2.37 miles to lake on E side of road, on Fort Wainwright property, permit required. Floating tundra mats make walking difficult, hip boots or waders are a must. No Facilities. | 43 | AC, RT |
| North Pole | | | | |
| 24 | Bathing Beauty Pond | 📍 Mile 343.7 Richardson Hwy, turn S onto Eielson Farm Road, travel 50 yards to pond on right side of road. No facilities. | 7 | AC, KS, NP, RT |
| 25 | Z Pit | Mile 346.8 Richardson Hwy, turn N onto Laurance Rd (on the way to Chena Lakes), travel 0.54 miles to parking area on left (W) side of road, walk over dike on E side of road and travel 0.33 miles, turn right (S) and travel 230 yards to lake. No facilities. | | GR |

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| 26 | Chena Lake | 📍 Mile 346.8 Richardson Hwy, turn N onto Laurance Road, travel 3.3 miles and turn left at sign to lake park, summer fees for access. Picnic areas, camping, swimming, fishing and boating (non motorized). | 259 | AC, GR, KS, RT, SS |
| 27 | North Chena Pond | 📍 Located within the Chena Lake Recreation Area on the N side of the Moose Creek Flood Control Project Dam, access by crossing Chena River or Army Corps of Engineers opening gate, travel on 1 mile trail to lake. No facilities. | 5 | RT |
| 28 | North Pole Pond | 📍 From the Richardson Hwy travel N on Badger Road, turn right on Doughchee (first road on the right before the gas station), stay right at the Y, travel 0.44 miles to lake on right. No facilities. | 14 | AC, GR, KS, RT |
| 28 | Kimberly Lake | 📍 From North Pole exit on the Richardson Hwy travel S on Santa Claus Lane, turn right onto 5 th Ave, right at the Old Richardson Hwy, left onto Perimeter Dr, left onto Homestead Rd, travel 0.3 miles and turn right on Roseanne Court, lake is located on N side of road. No facilities. | 6.7 | GR |
| 29 | Sirlin Drive Pond | 📍 From the Richardson Hwy take the N exit for Badger Road, travel 1.1 miles and turn right onto Sirlin Dr, travel 0.25 miles to pond on right. No facilities. 0.3 | 2 | RT |
| 30 | Nordale #2 | 📍 From the Richardson Hwy take the N exit for Badger Road, travel 6.36 miles and turn left onto Nordale Rd, after the little Chena River bridge turn left (W) onto a small pipeline access road, travel 1.32 miles, road ends at pond, first pond on the right is not stocked, please respect nearby private property. No facilities. | 1 | GR |

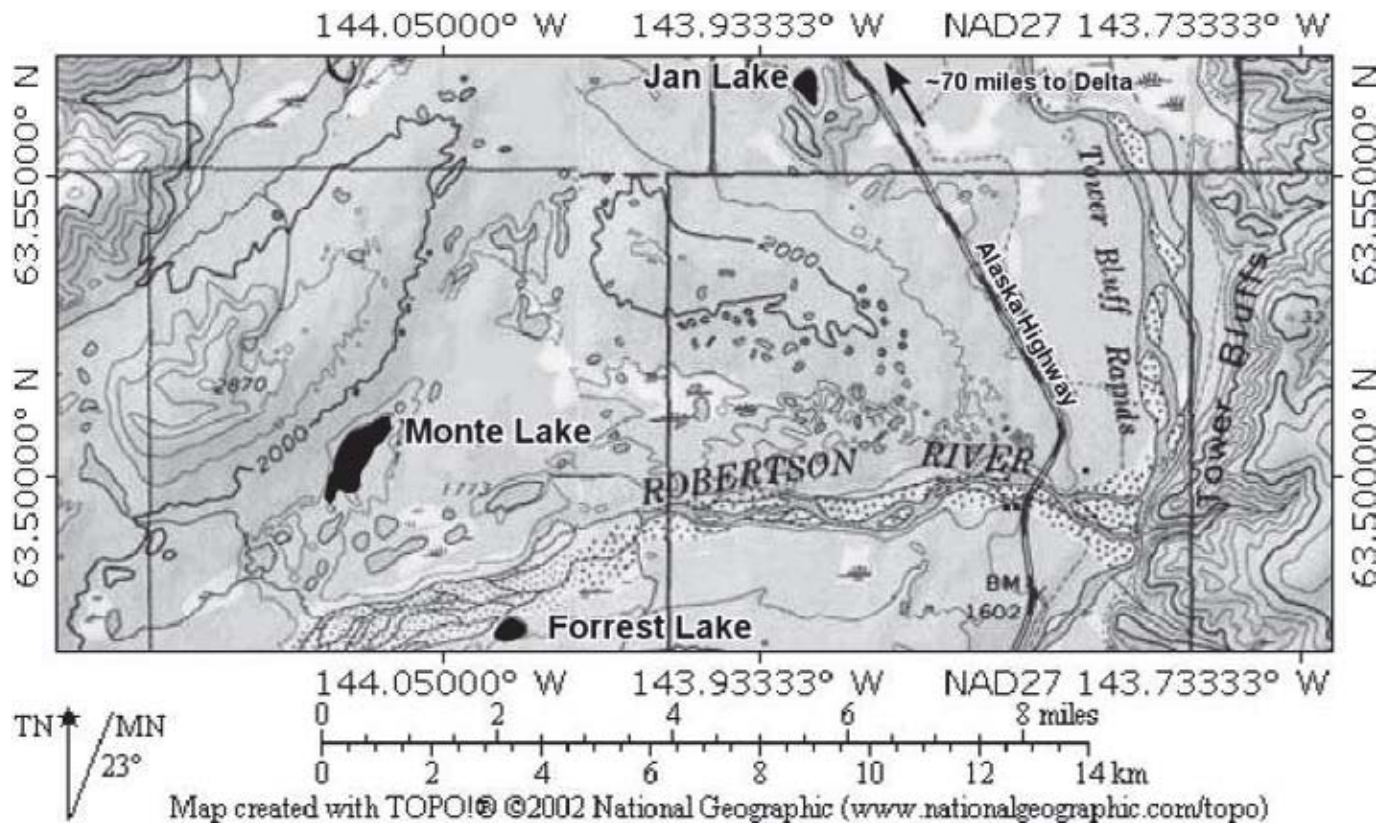
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| Fort Wainwright | | | | |
| 31 | Lundgren Pond | From the front gate of Fort Wainwright continue on the main road (Gaffney Rd) for 4.23 miles (turns into Ketcham Rd), turn left (E) on Kinney Rd, stay to the left at Y, after the Chena River go right onto Nautilus Dr, travel 0.65 miles to lake on the left (W) side of road, on Fort Wainwright, permit required, please respect nearby private property. No facilities. | 3 | RT |
| 32 | Monterey Lake | From the front gate of Fort Wainwright travel 1.05 miles on Gaffney Rd to River Rd intersection (stop light), turn right, travel 1 mile to end of road and turn left onto Alder Ave, travel 1 mile E to lake, located behind the building at the end of Alder Ave, on Fort Wainwright, permit required. No facilities. | 5 | KS, RT |
| 31 | Wainwright #6 | From the front gate of Fort Wainwright travel 1.5 miles on Gaffney Rd, turn left onto River Rd, travel 3.22 miles and turn left onto Sage Hill Rd, take the first left to lake, on Fort Wainwright, permit required. No facilities. | 3 | GR, RT |
| Parks Highway | | | | |
| Healy | | | | |
| 33 | Otto Lake | Mile 248, turn left onto Otto Lake Rd, travel 0.8 miles to lake. Picnic area. | 100 | RT, SS |
| 34 | Parks 261 | Mile 261 (N of Healy), turn W onto gravel road, travel 0.5 miles to lake. No facilities. | 4 | RT |

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| Nenana | | | | |
| 35 | Nenana City Pond (Jeep's Lake) | Mile 304, at junction with Airport Rd, turn E to lake. No facilities. | 9 | RT |
| 36 | Dune Lake | ★▲🚗 26 air miles SW of Nenana, fly in or winter access only. No facilities. | 179 | GR, KS, RT, SS |
| 37 | Geskakmina Lake | ★ 37 air miles W of Nenana, fly in or winter access only, trail crosses the Nenana River and Kantishna River. No facilities. | 255 | KS, RT, SS |
| 37 | Triangle Lake | ★ 36 air miles W of Nenana, fly in or winter access only, trail crosses the Nenana River and Kantishna River. No facilities. | 106 | GR, RT |
| 38 | West Iksgiza Lake (Gap Lake) | ★ 38 miles W of Nenana, winter trail, lake is too small for some aircraft, lake is located near Geskakmina and Triangle lakes. No facilities. | 81 | RT |
| Denali Highway | | | | |
| 39 | Fourteen Mile Lake | ★ Mile 14, parking pullout on S side of road, lake is located 1.75 miles N of parking area. No facilities. | 90 | RT |
| Farmers Loop Road | | | | |
| 40 | Ballaine Lake | 🚗 From the intersection of University Ave and College Rd, travel N on University Ave 1 mile, lake is located on W side of road. Small pavilion near parking area. | 2 | RT |

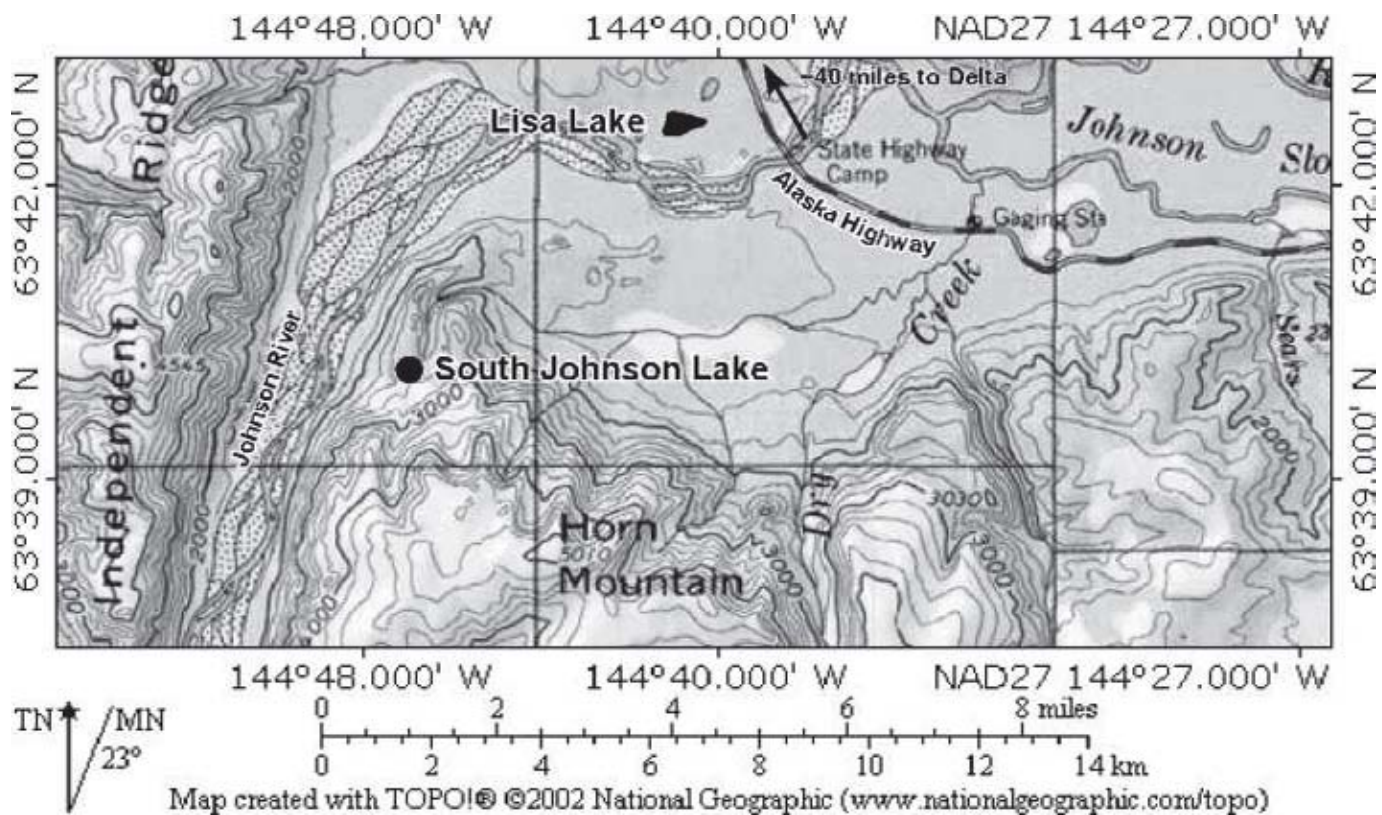
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| 41 | Chena HS #25.0 | 🚗 Mile 25, turn N onto gravel access road, travel 0.25 miles to lake. No facilities. | 6 | GR, RT |
| 41 | Chena HS #30.0 | 🚗 Mile 30, turn N at Twin Bears camp, park outside fence and walk 100 yards to pond. Camp area is available to rent through Fairbanks Rescue Mission. | 4 | GR, RT |
| 42 | Chena HS #45.5 | 🚗 Mile 45.5, turn E and drive 0.2 miles to pond. No facilities. | 10 | GR, RT |
| 42 | Chena HS #47.9 | 🚗 Mile 47.0, turn E, pond on the right is stocked. No facilities. | 6 | BB, GR, RT |
| Steese Highway | | | | |
| 43 | Steese Hwy 29.5 | 🚗 Mile 29.5, turn W to pond. No facilities. | 9 | GR, RT |
| 43 | Steese Hwy 31.6 | 🚗 Mile 31.6, turn N to pond. No facilities. | 4 | GR, RT |
| 44 | Steese Hwy 33.5 | 🚗 Mile 33.5, turn N to pond. No facilities. | 3 | GR, RT |
| 44 | Steese Hwy 34.6 | 🚗 Mile 34.6, turn S to pond. No facilities. | 6 | GR, RT |
| 44 | Steese Hwy 35.8 | 🚗 Mile 35.8, turn S to pond. No facilities. | 3 | GR, RT |
| 44 | Steese Hwy 36.6 | 🚗 Mile 36.6, turn N to pond. No facilities. | 9 | BB, GR, RT |
| Elliot Highway | | | | |
| 45 | Olnes Pond | 🚗 Mile 10 (~18 miles N of Fairbanks), turn SW onto dirt road, travel 1 mile to pond on right. Picnic tables. | 5 | GR, RT |



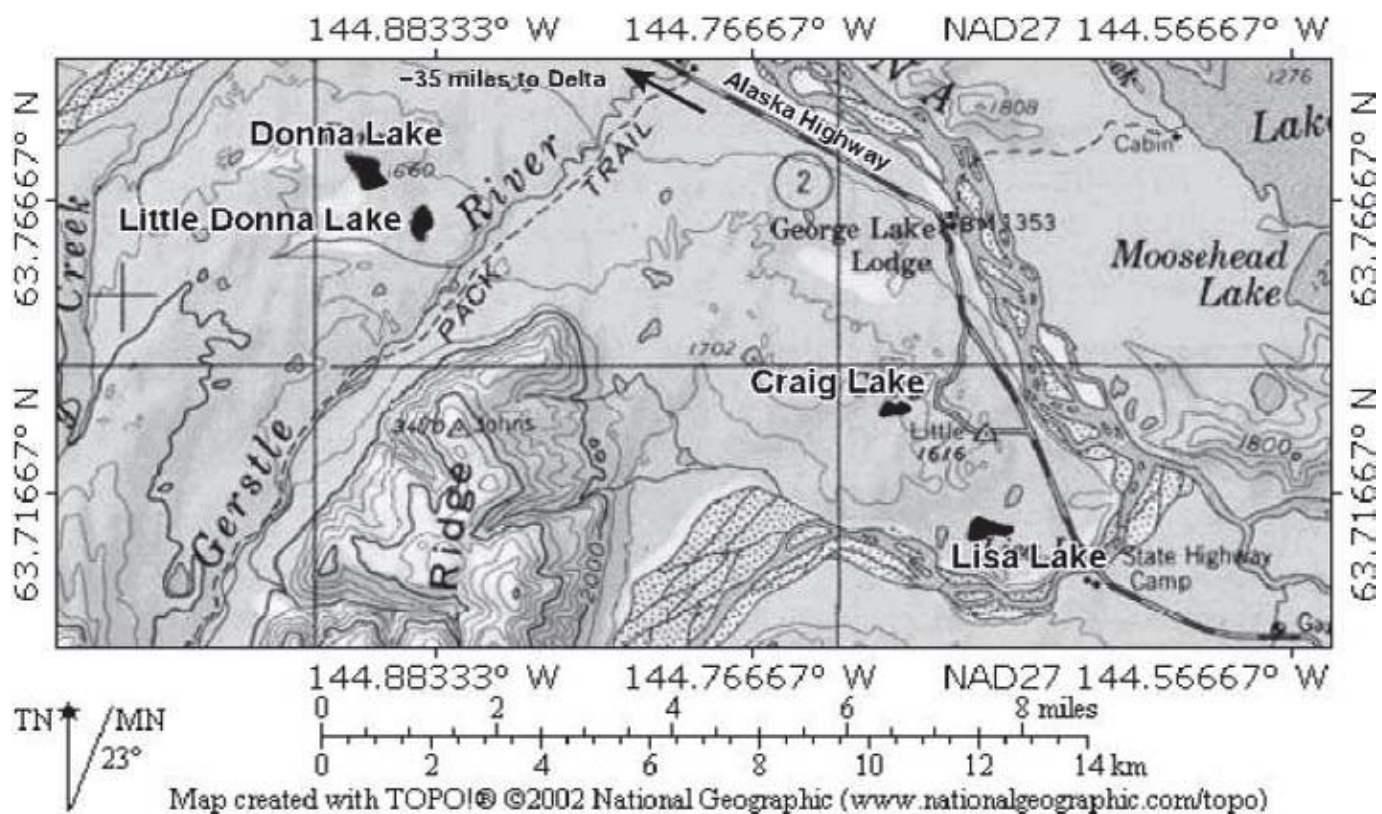
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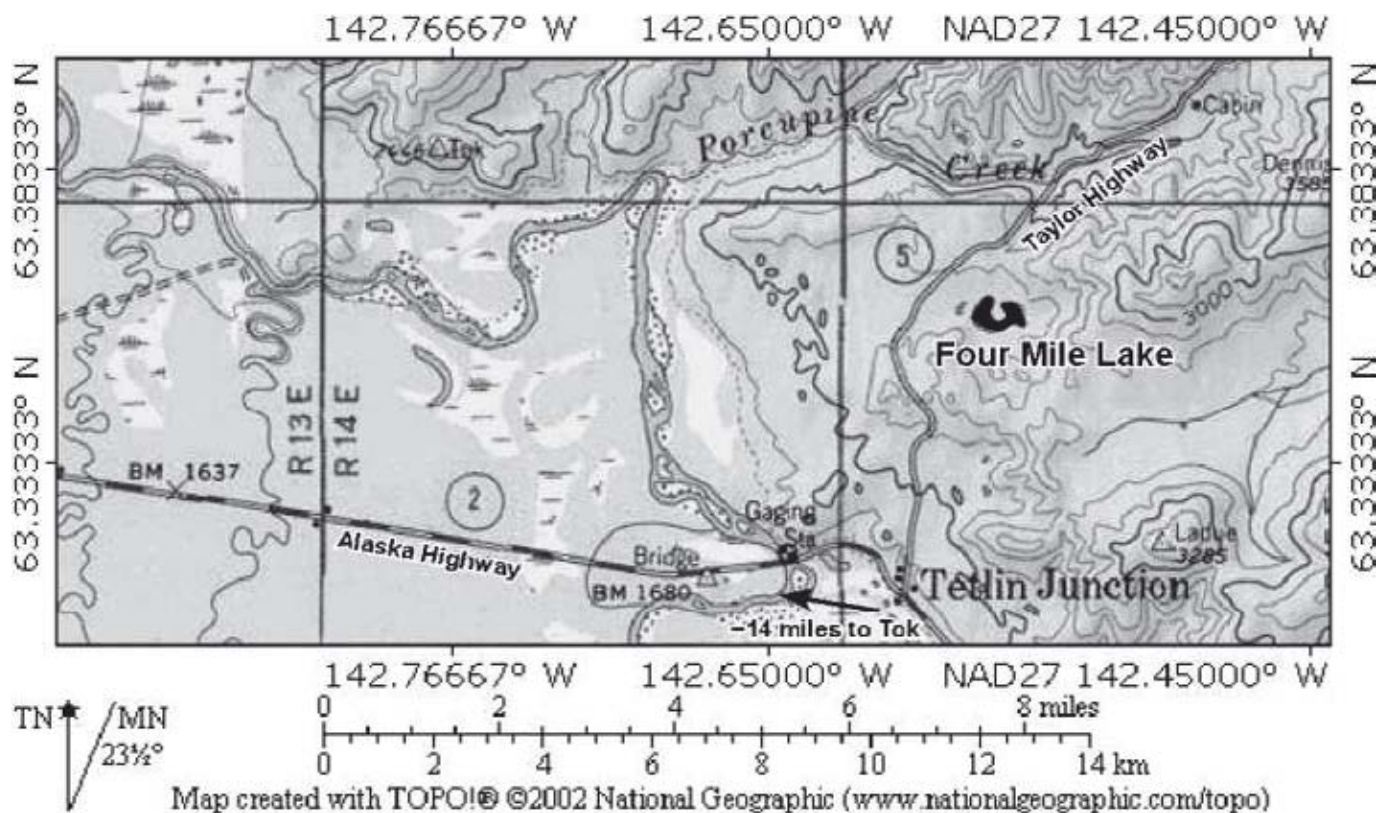
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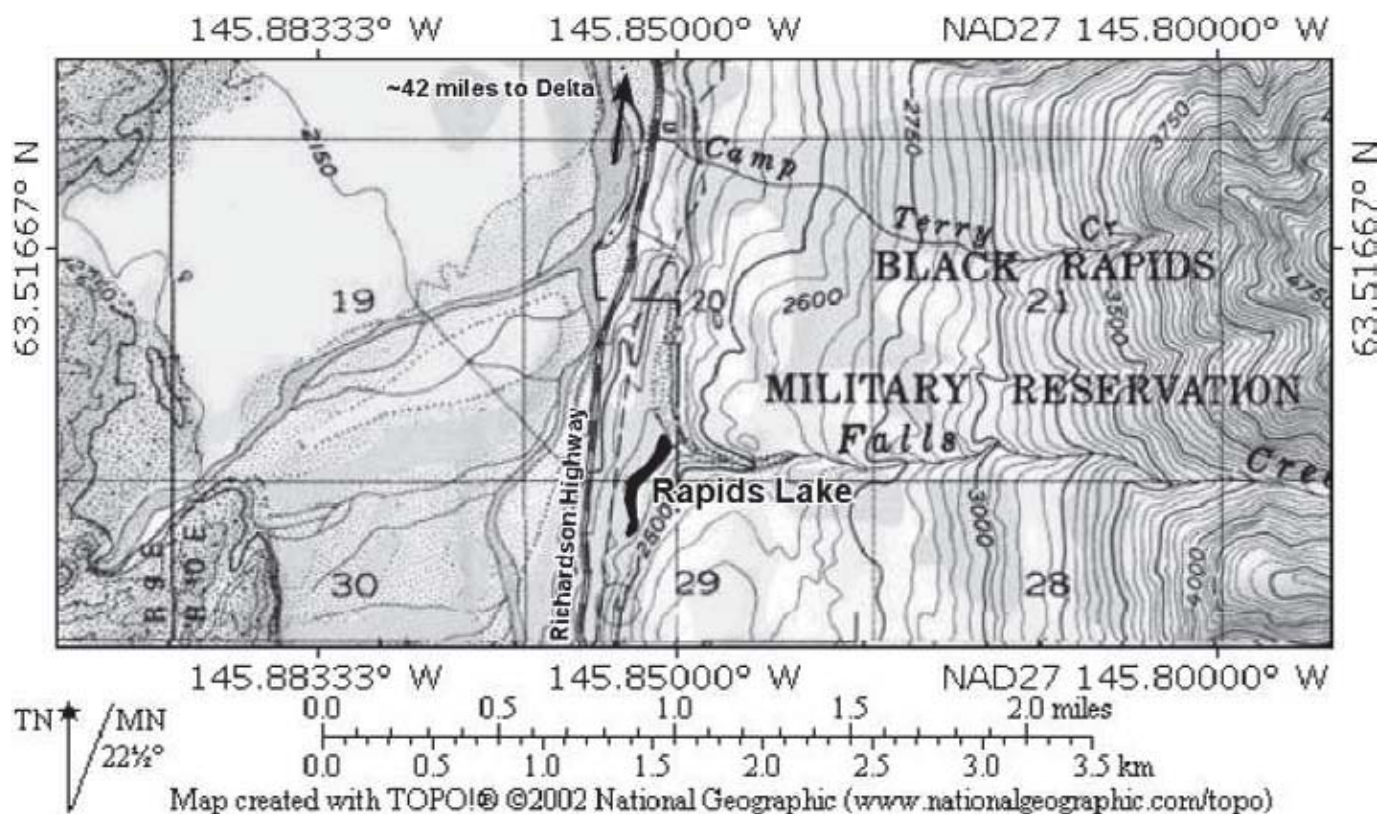
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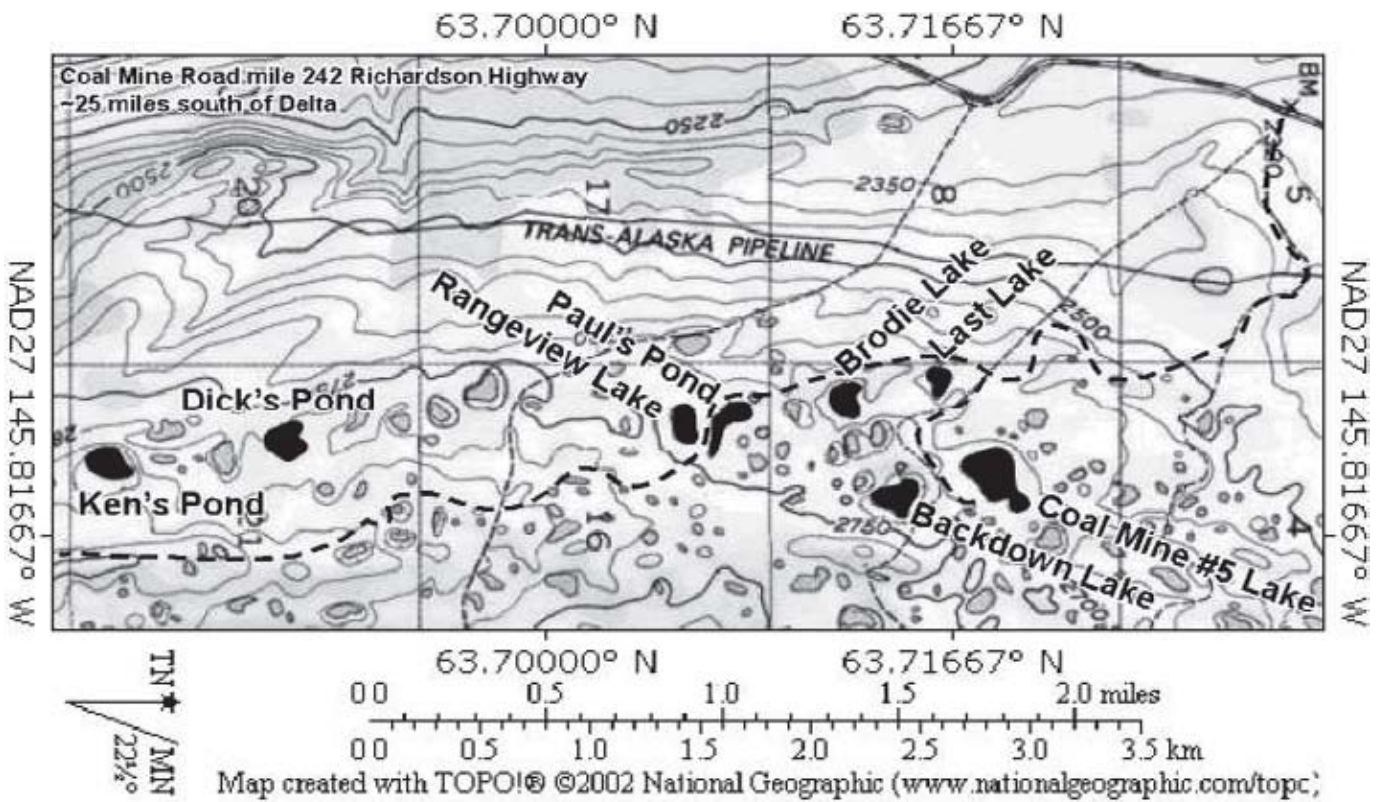
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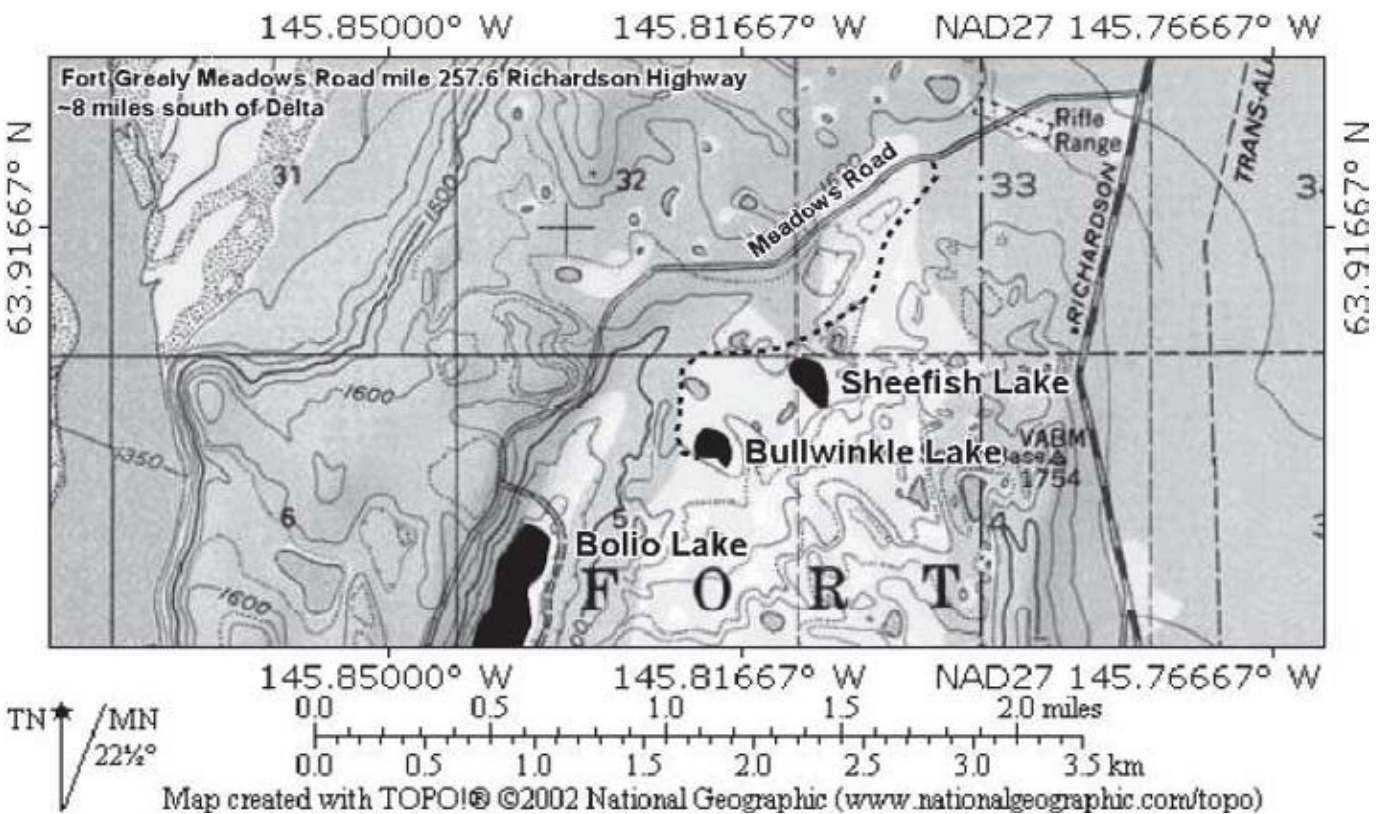
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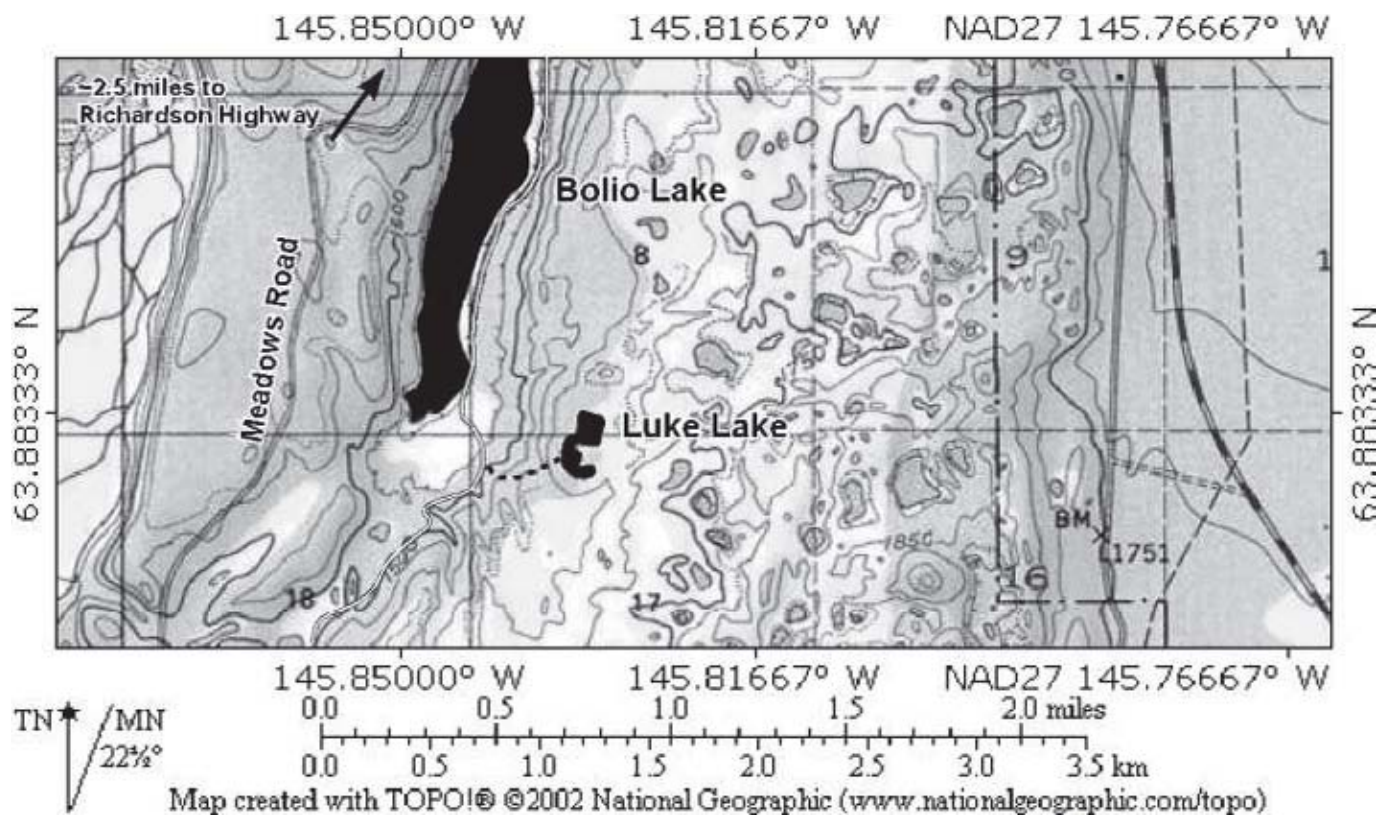
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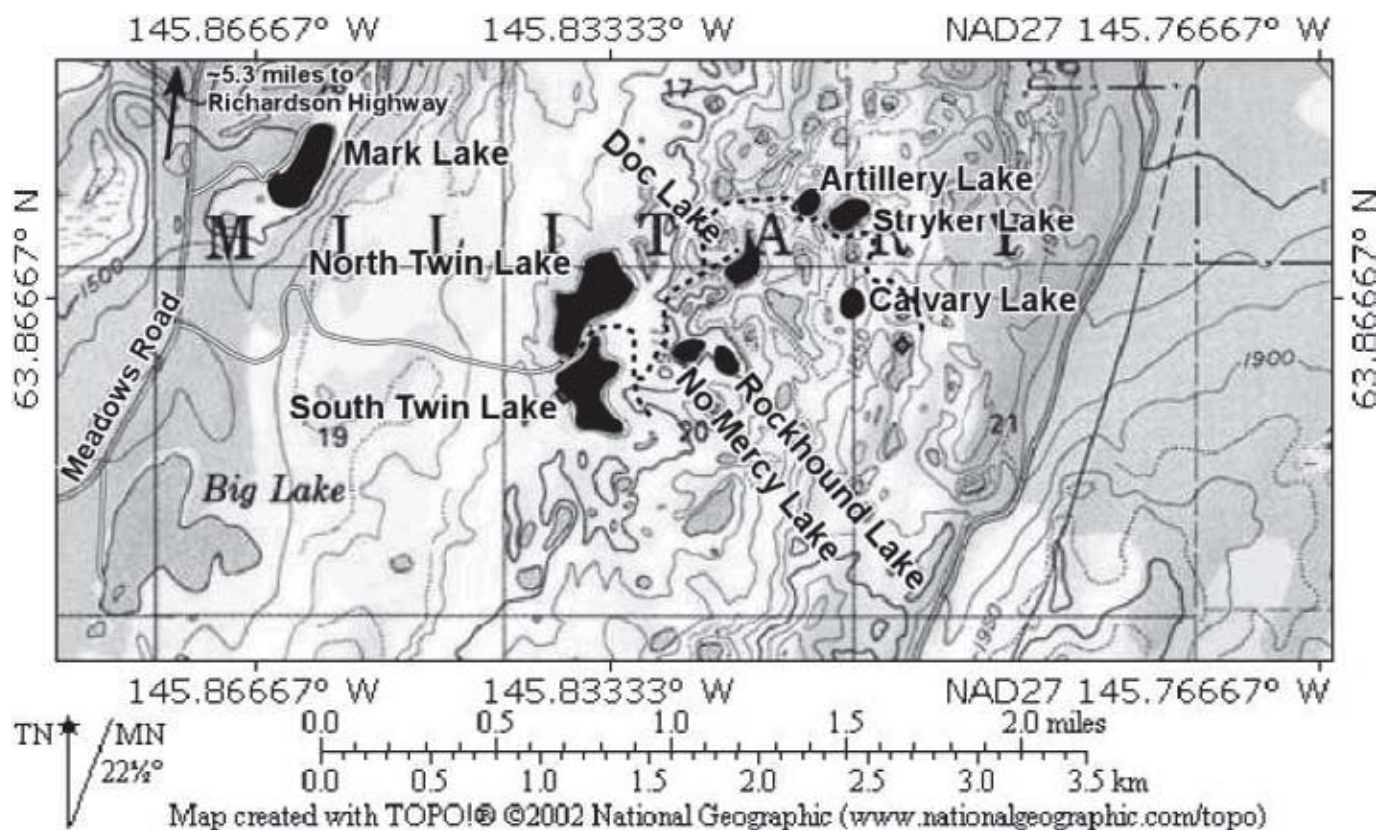
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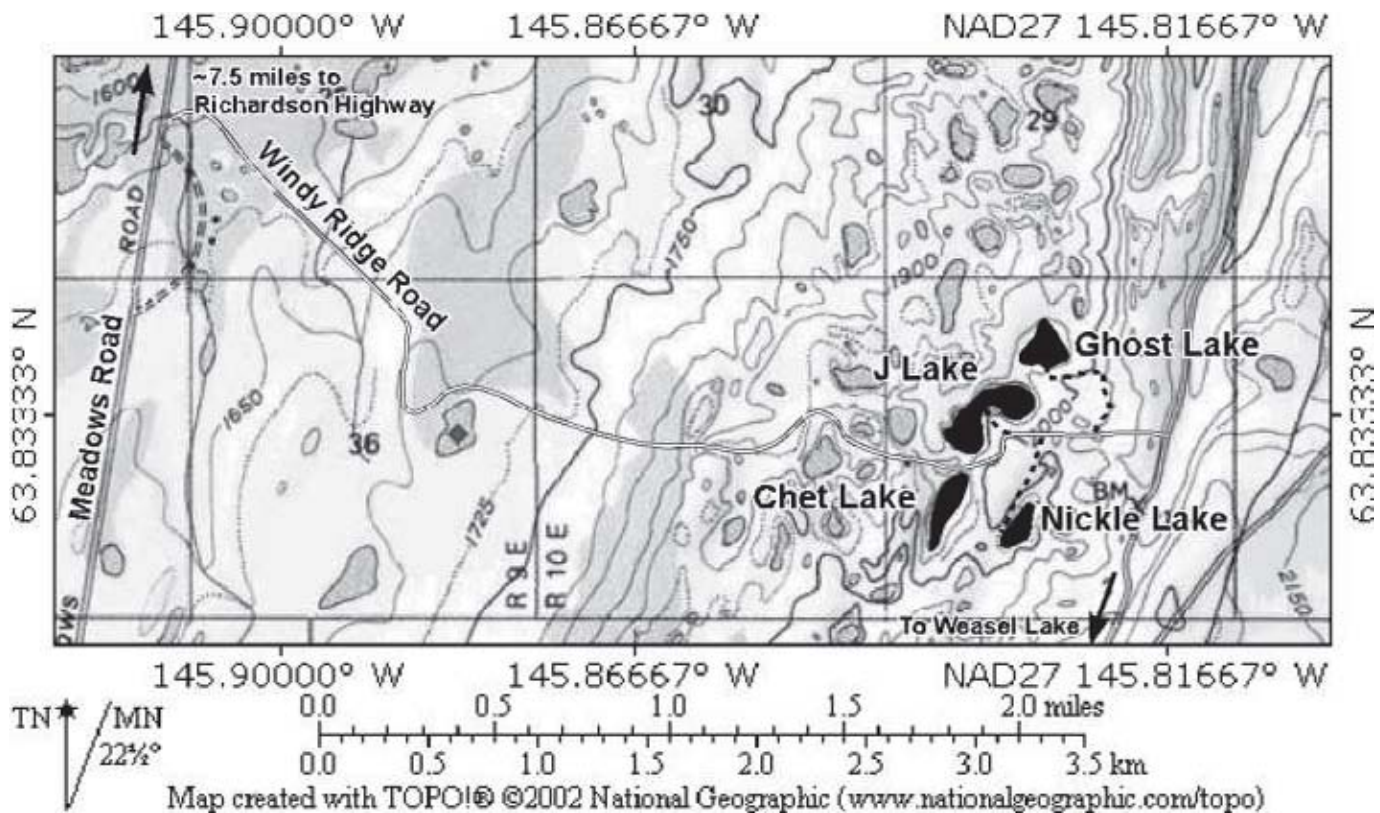
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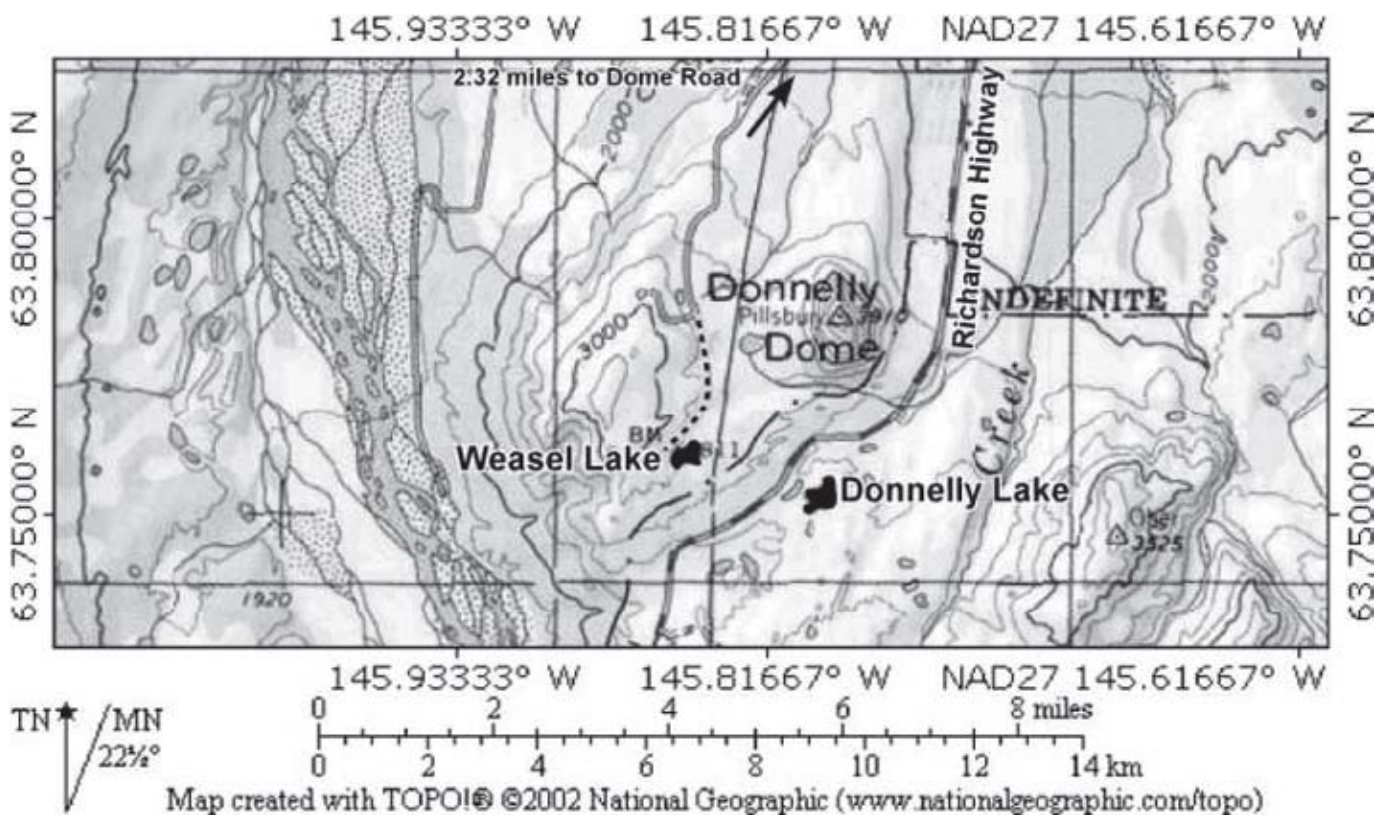
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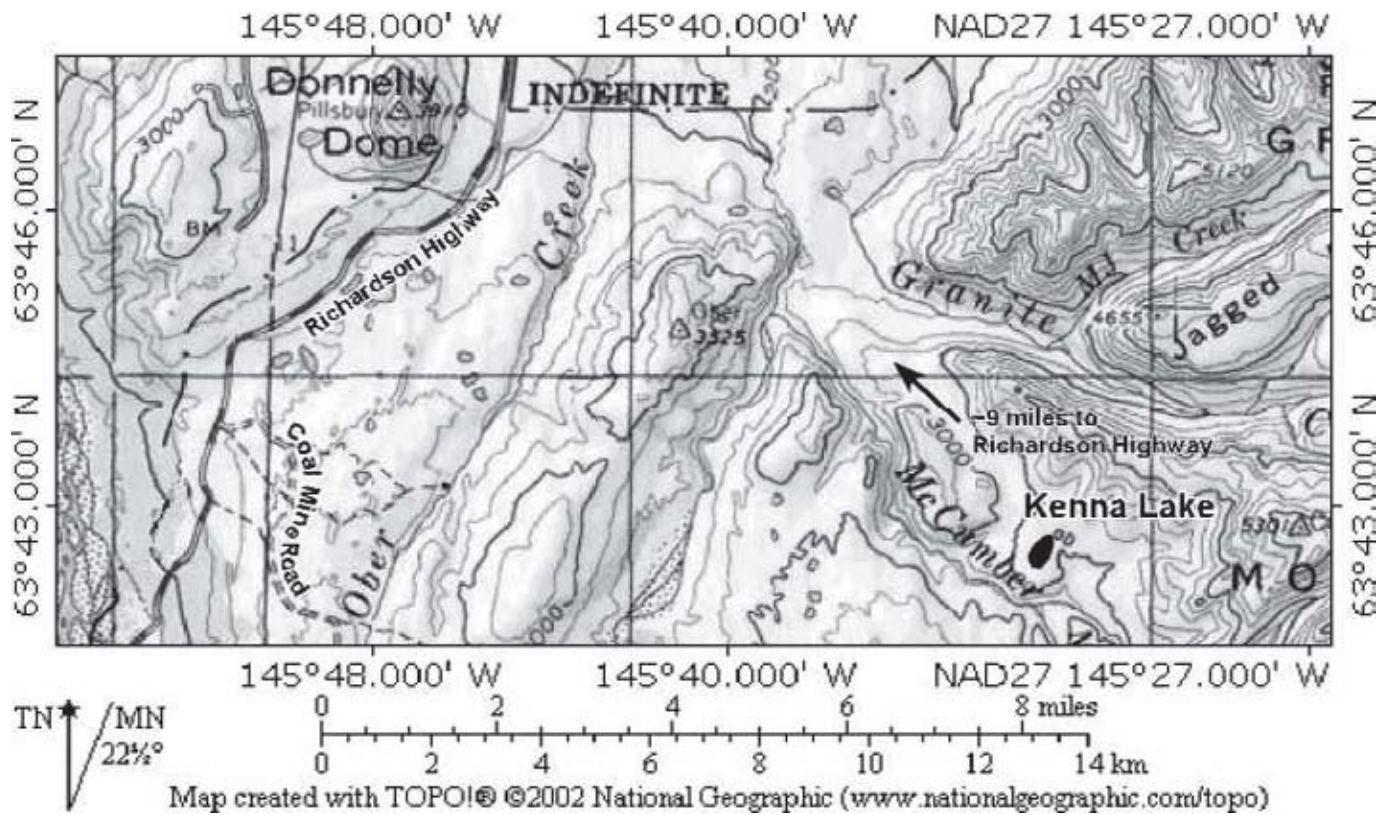
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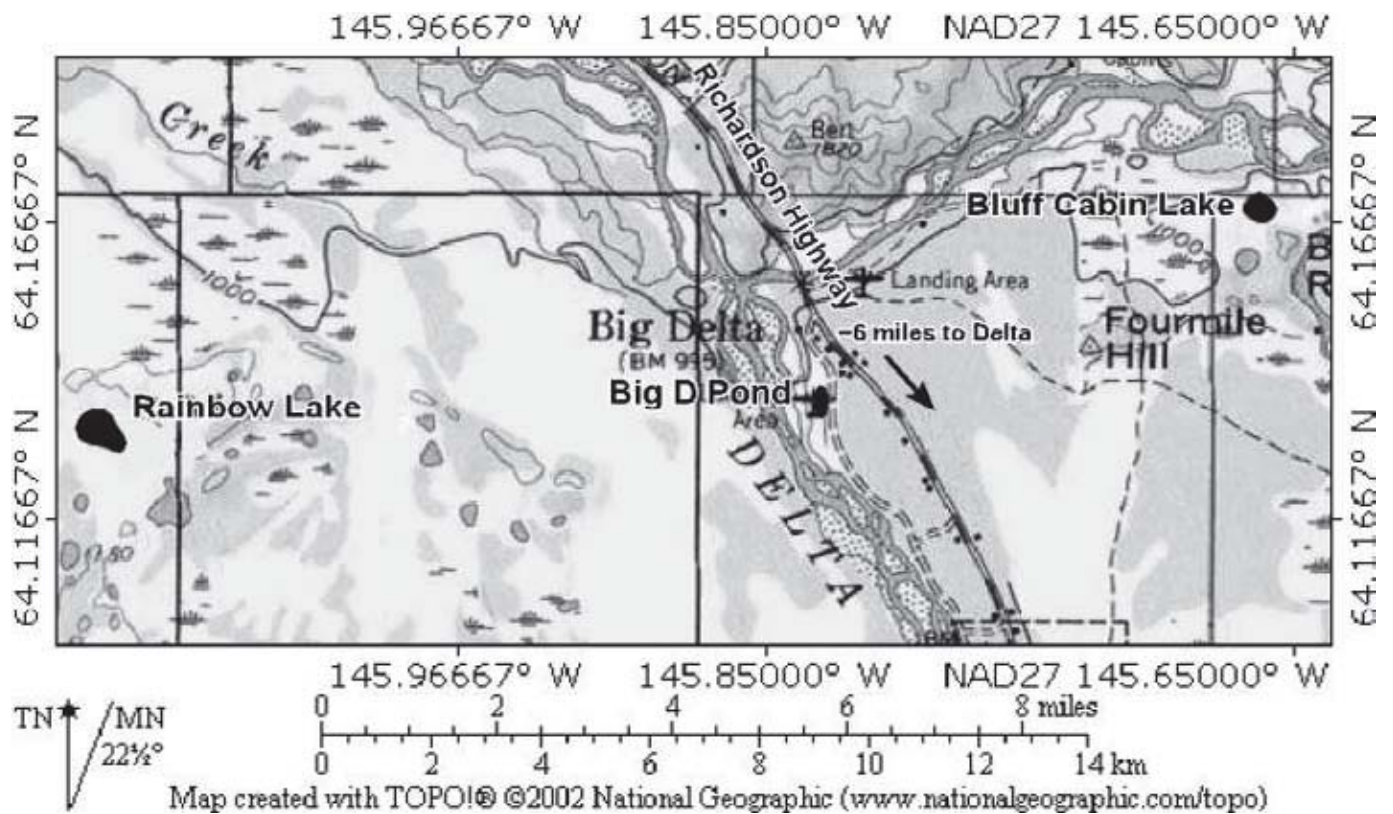
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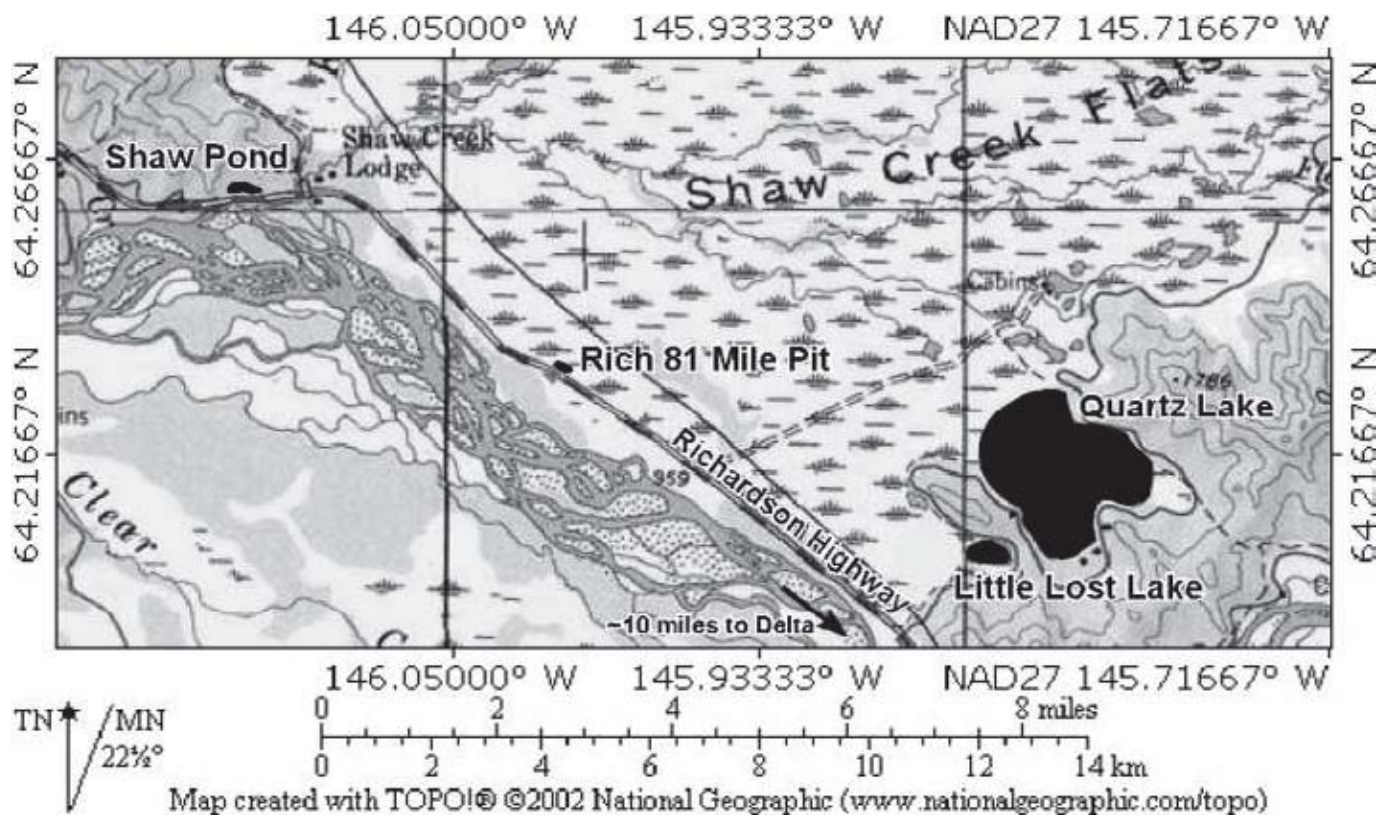
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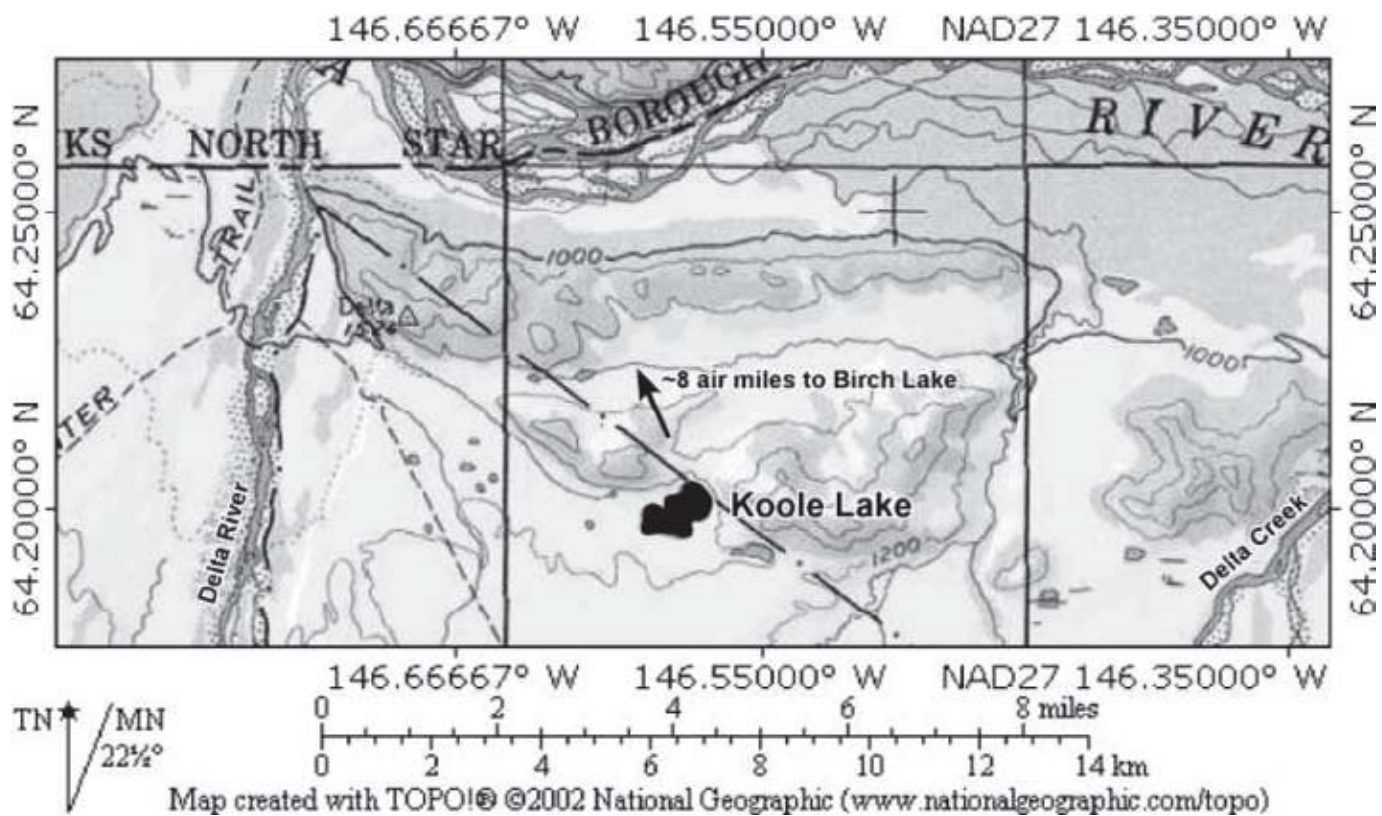
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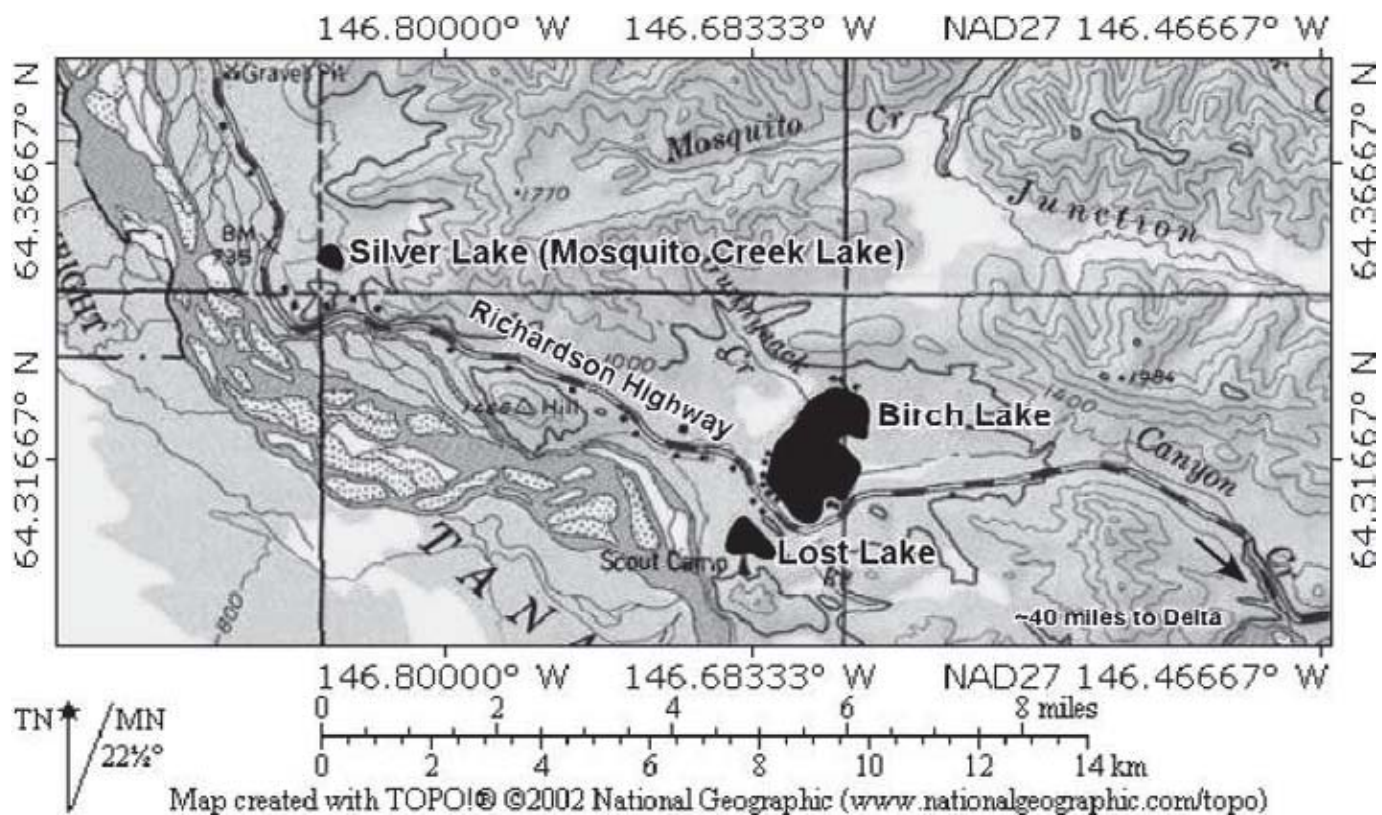
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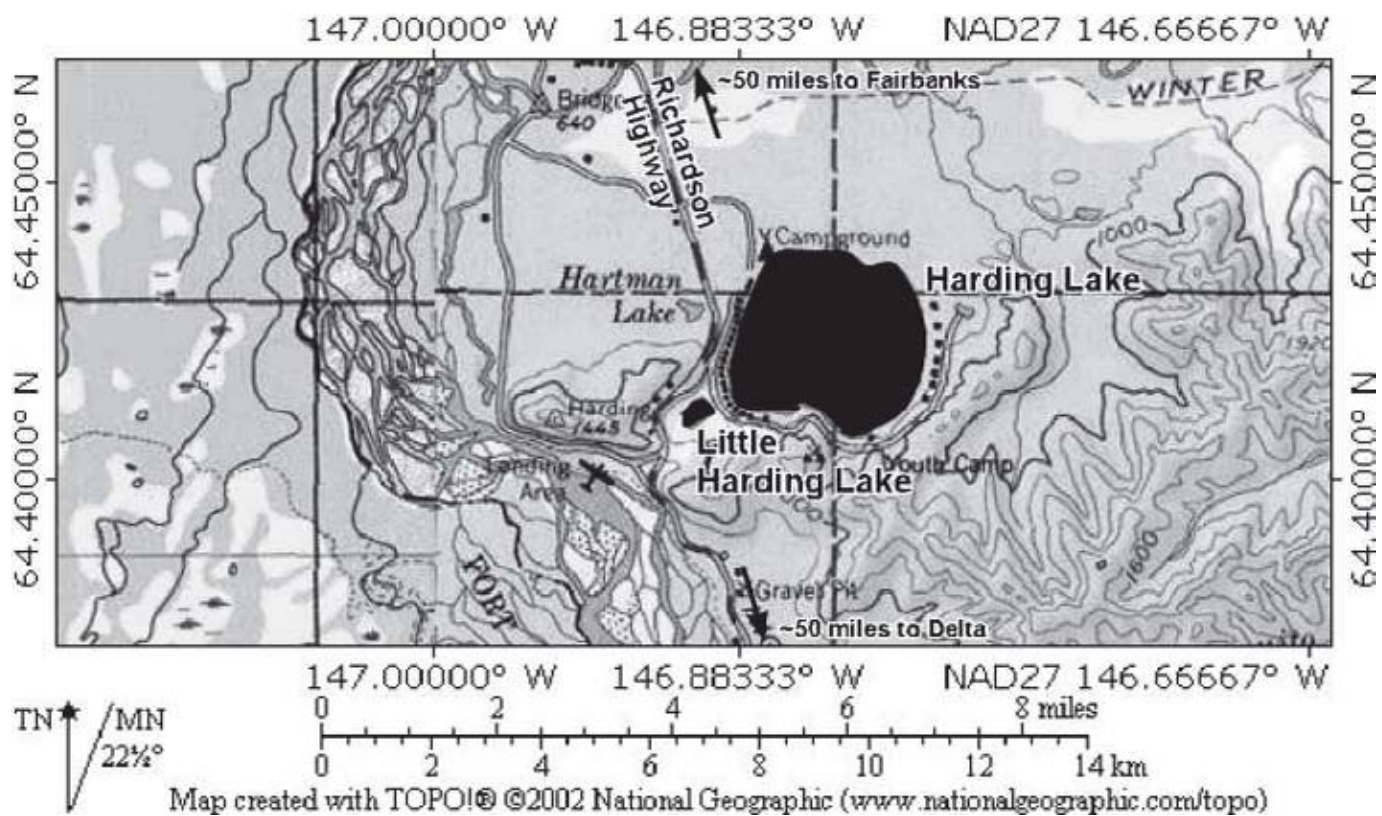
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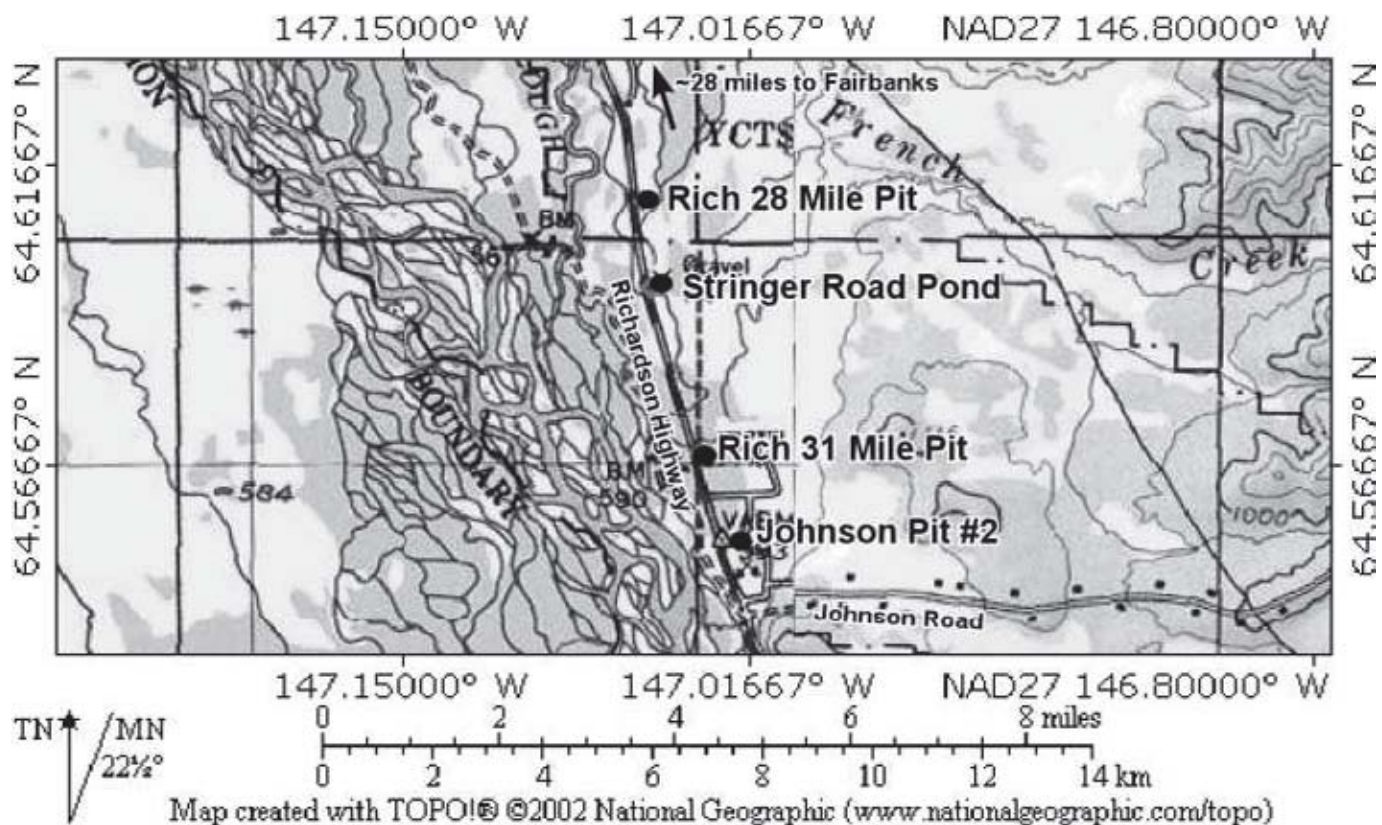
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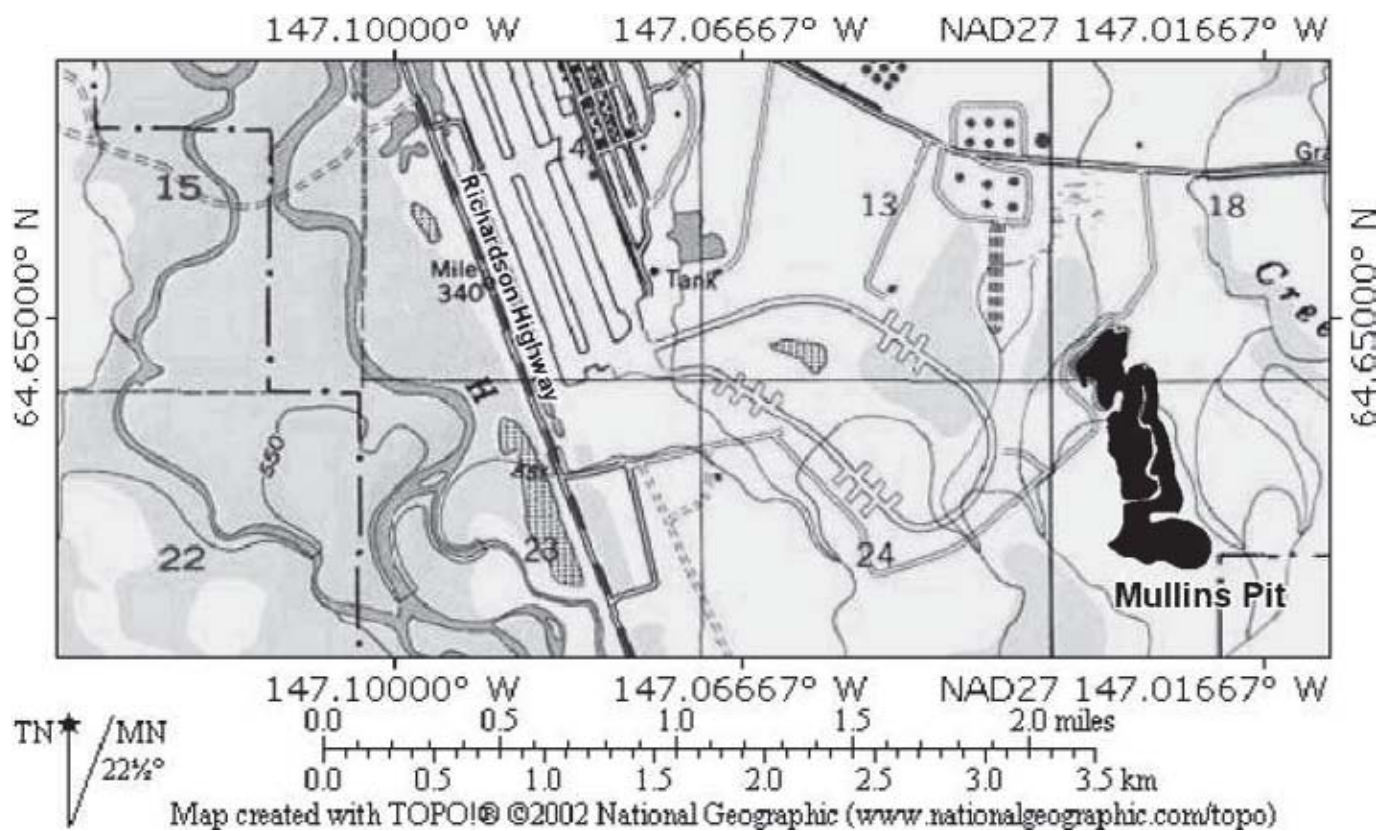
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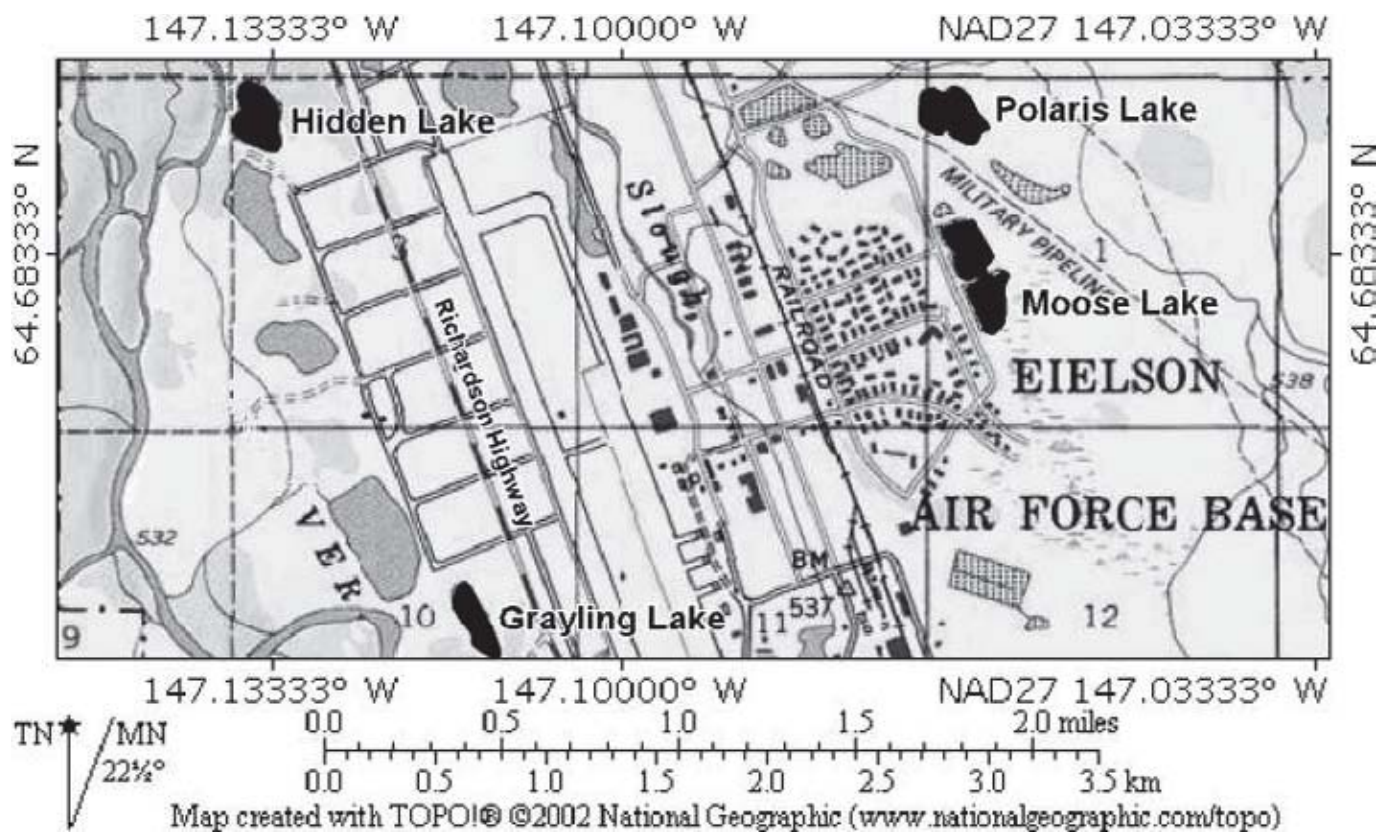
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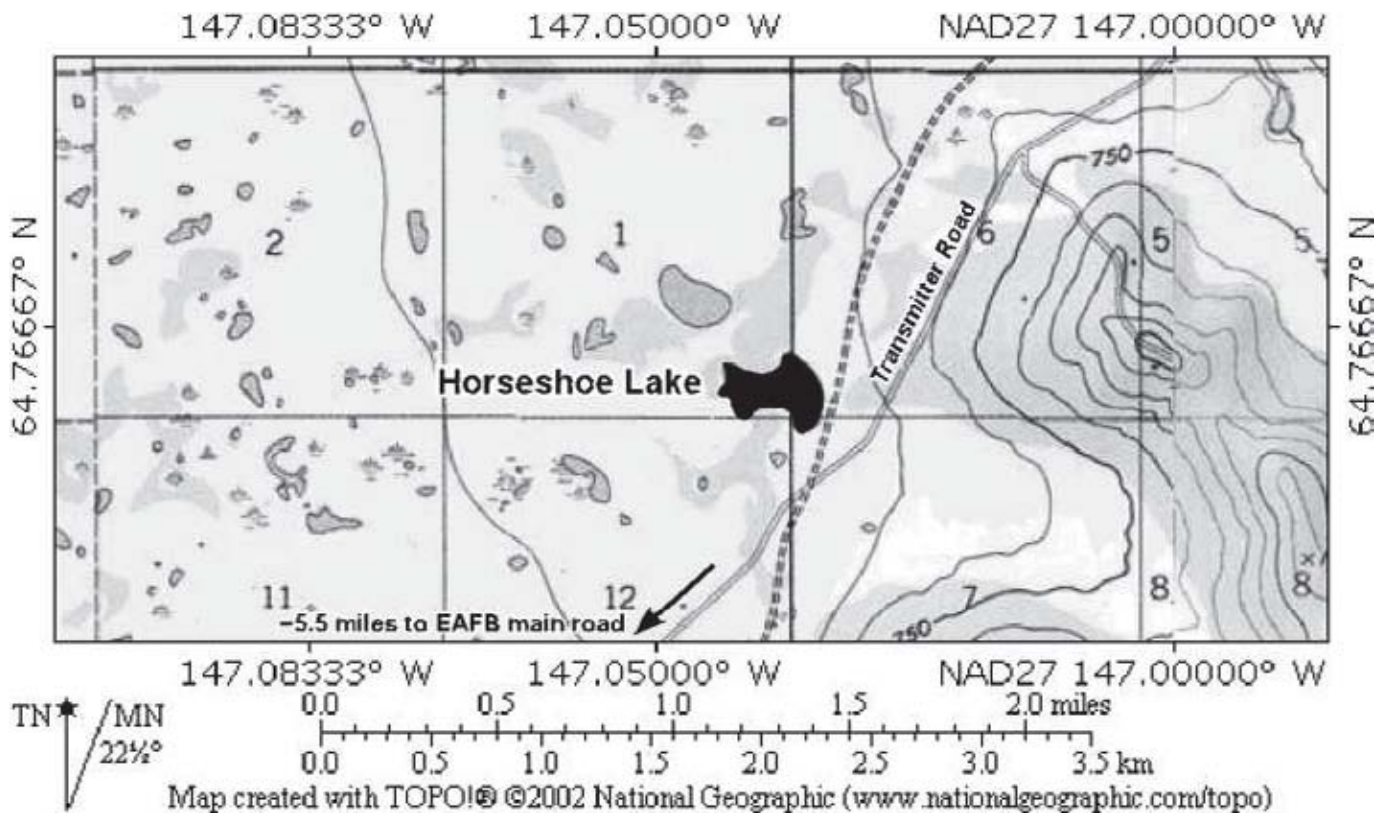
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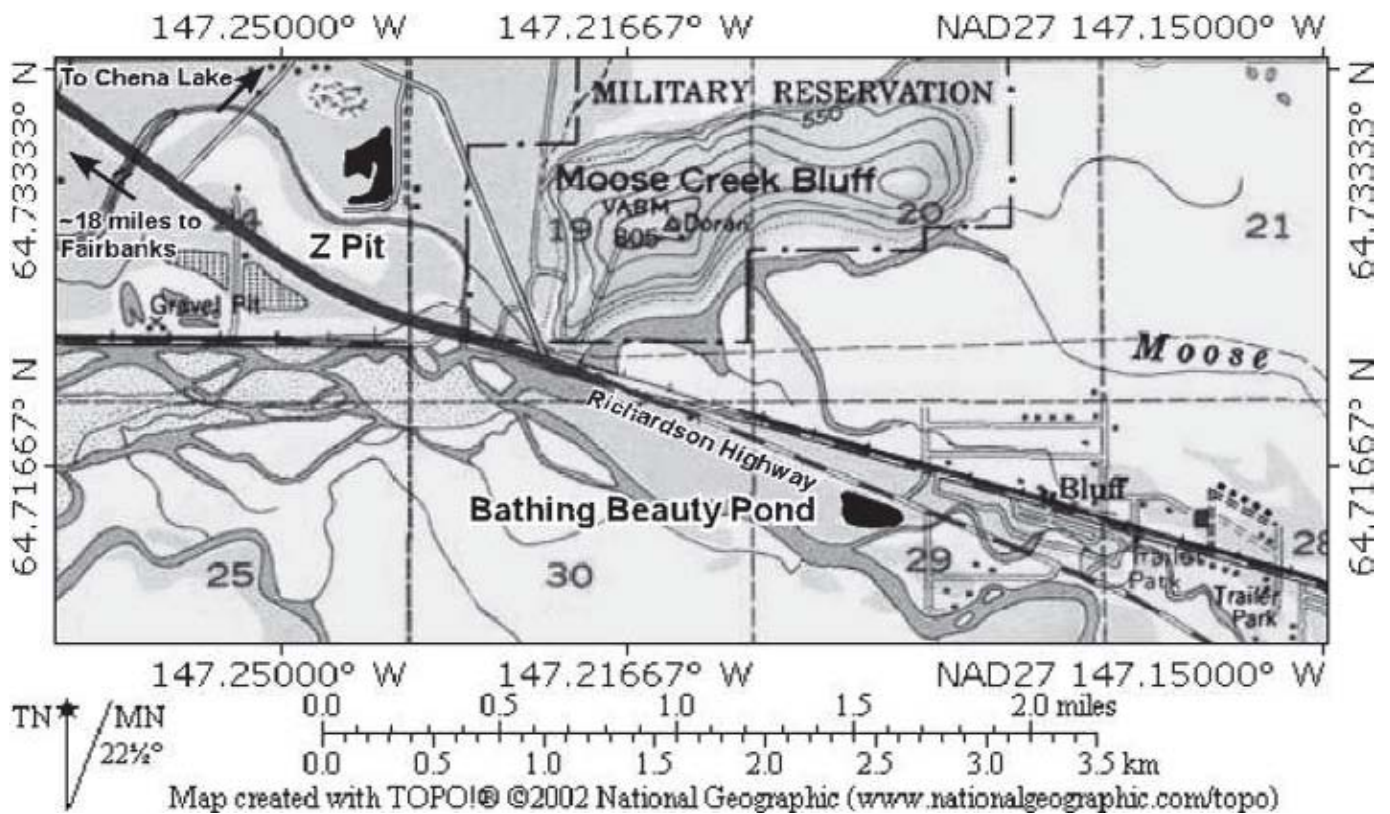
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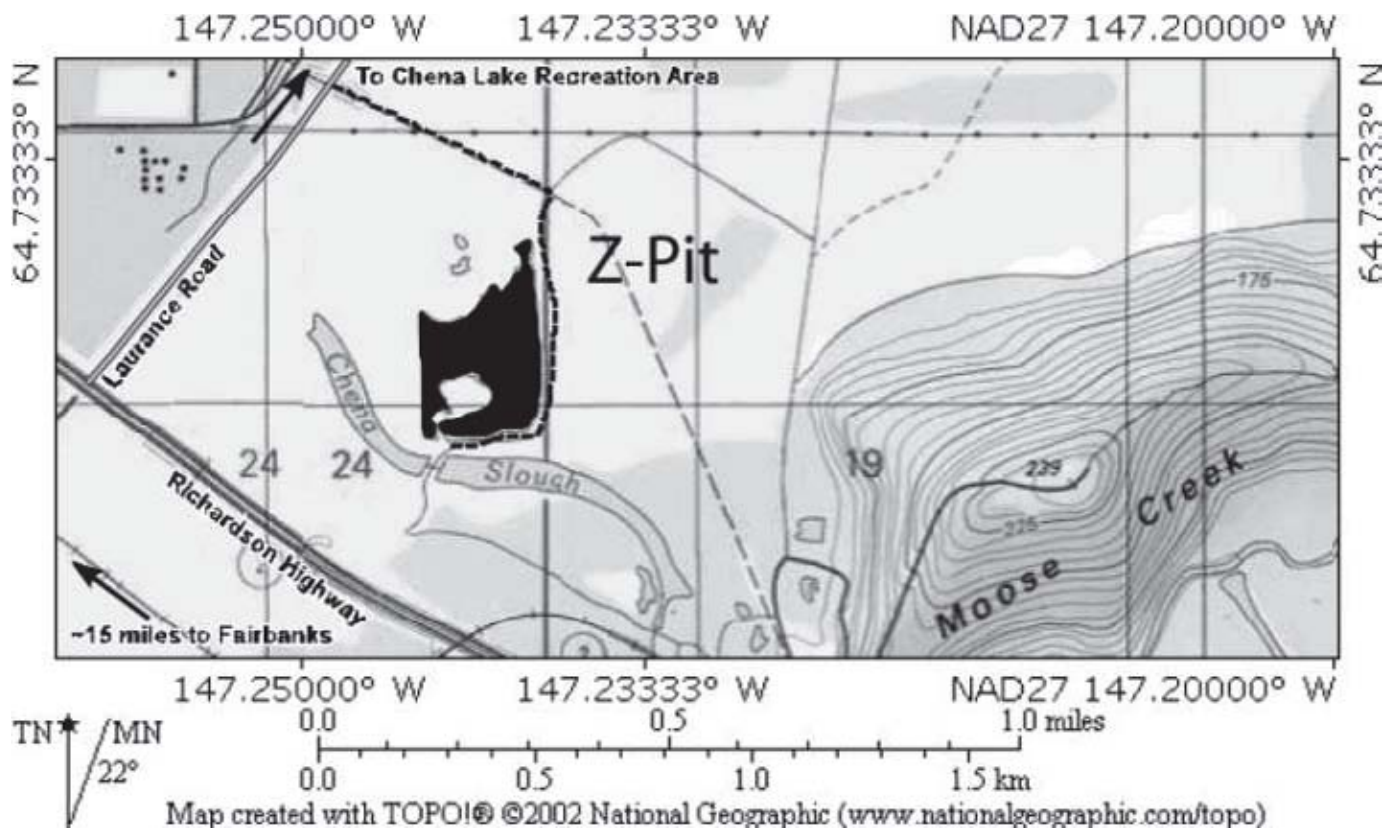
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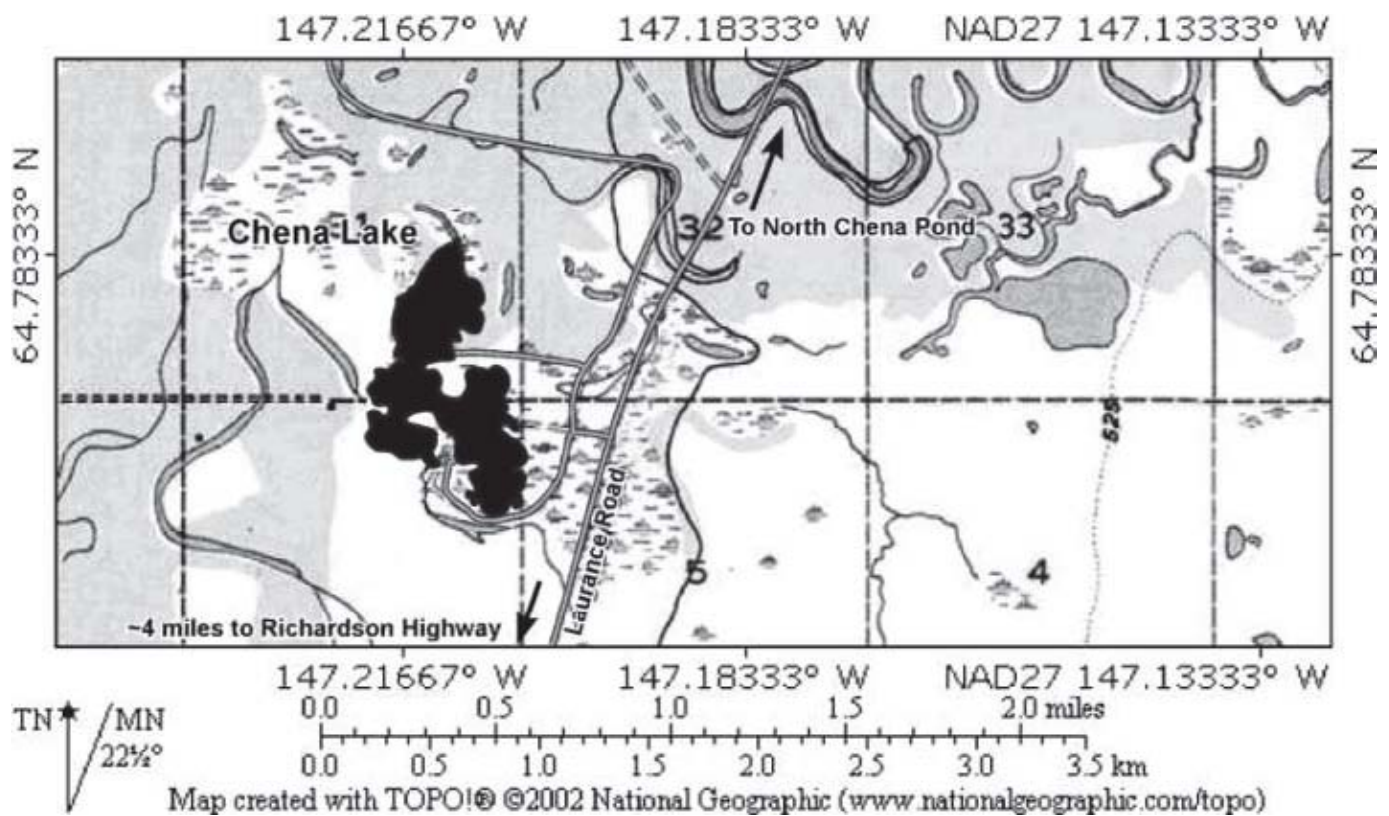
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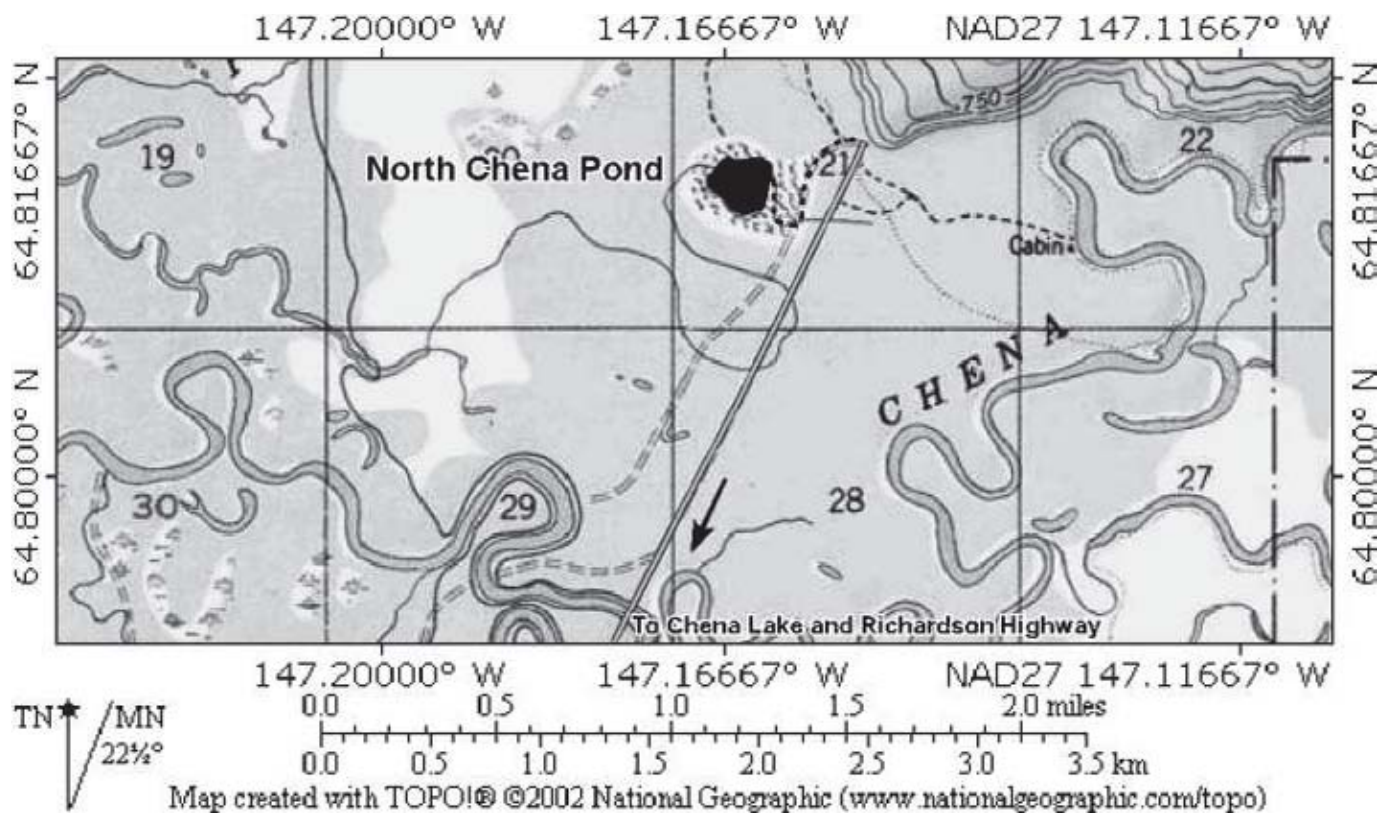
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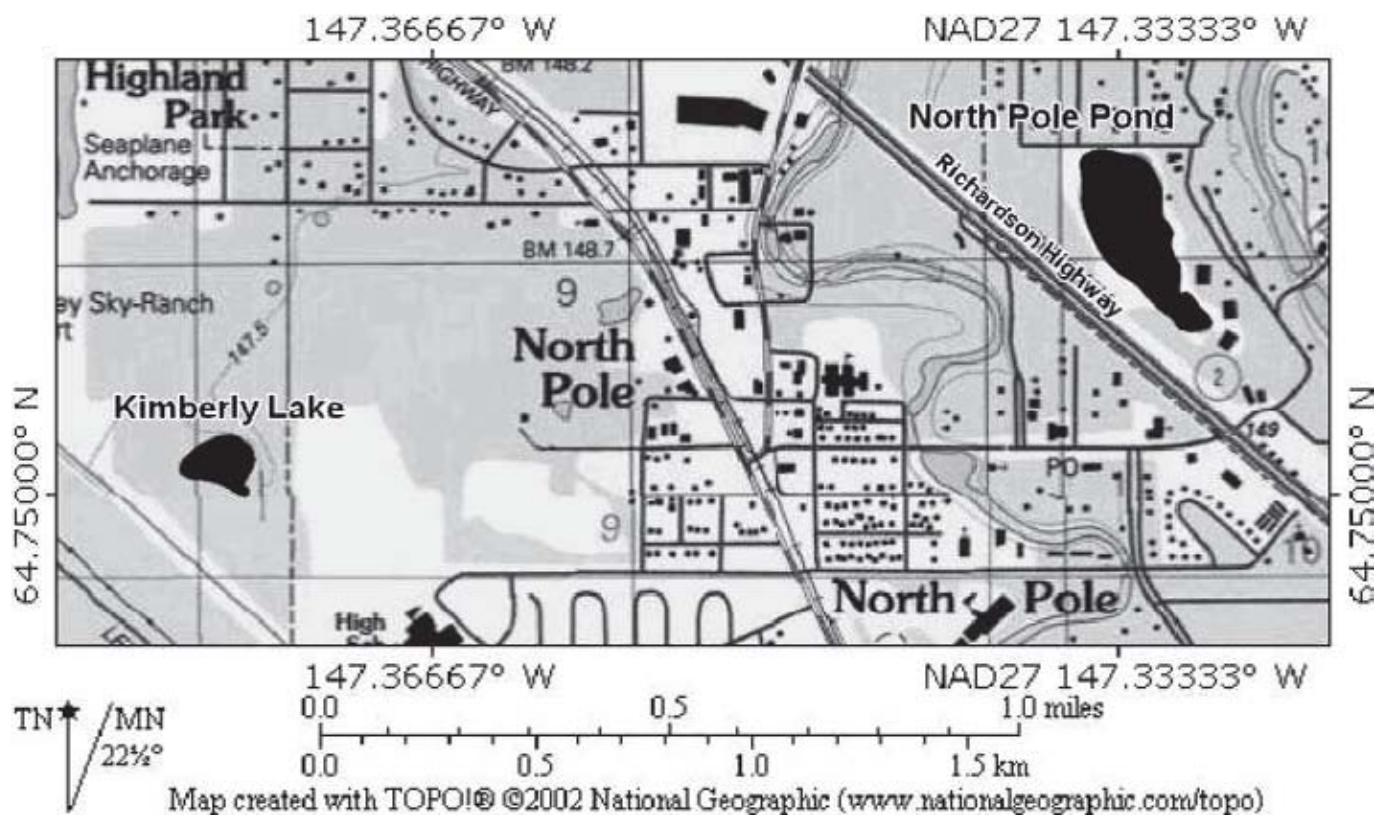
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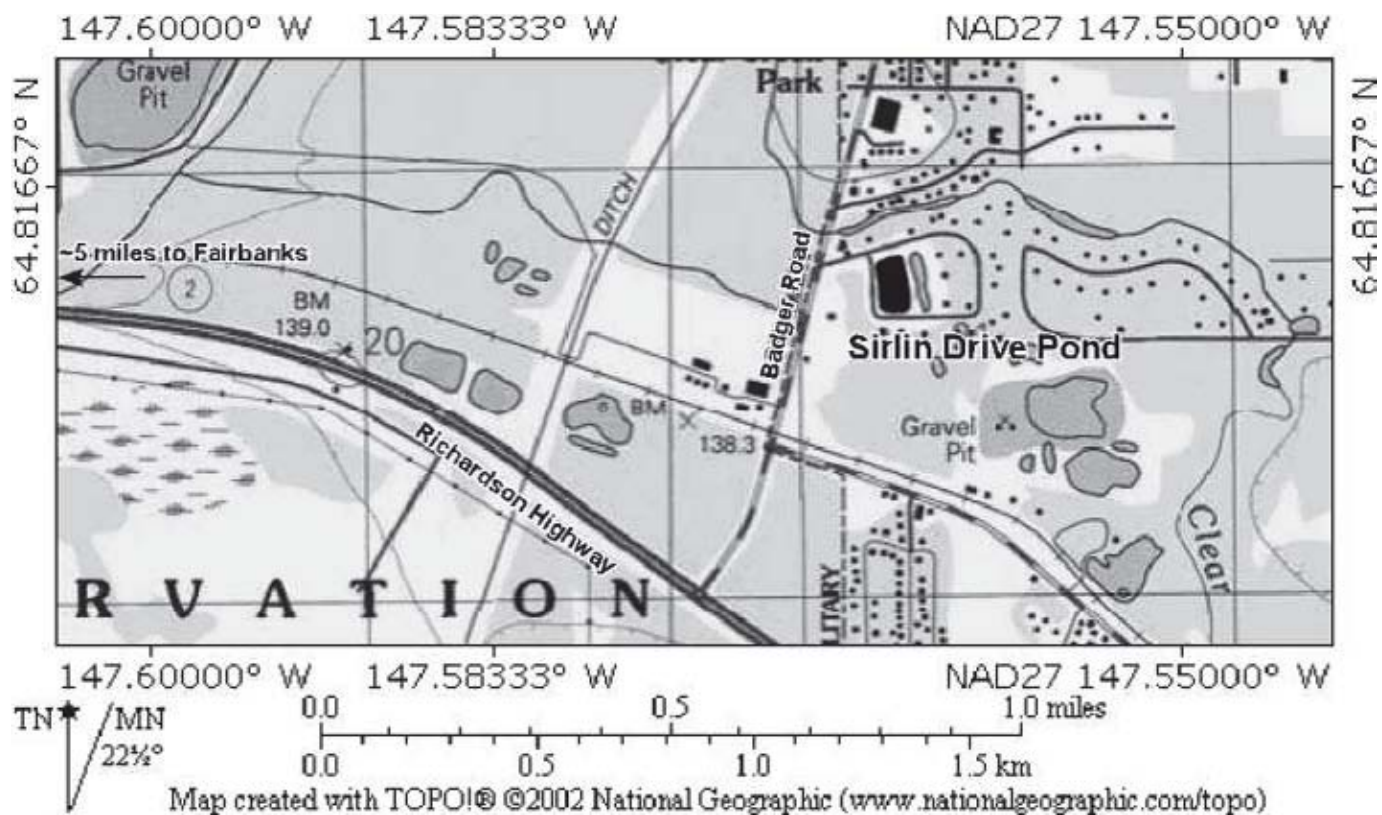
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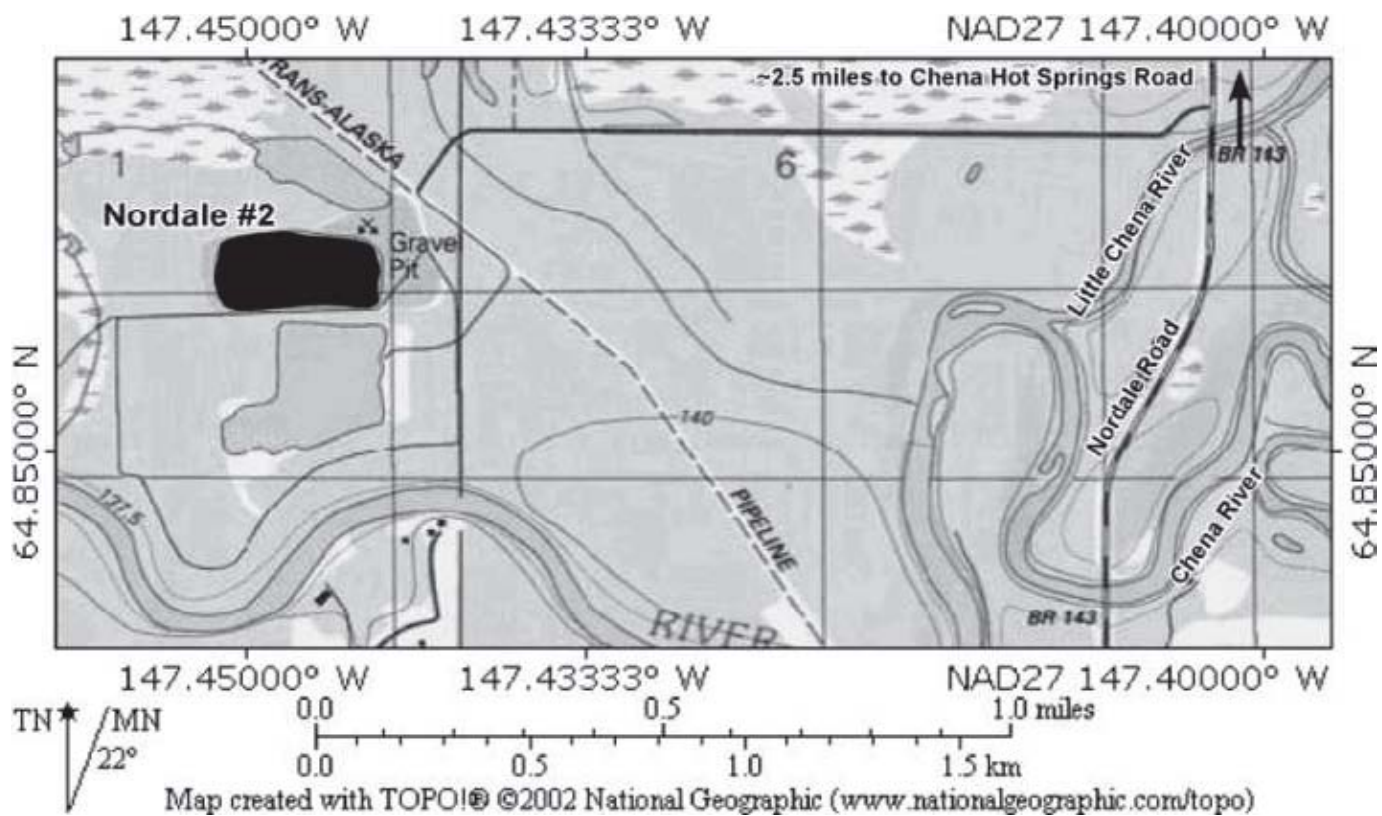
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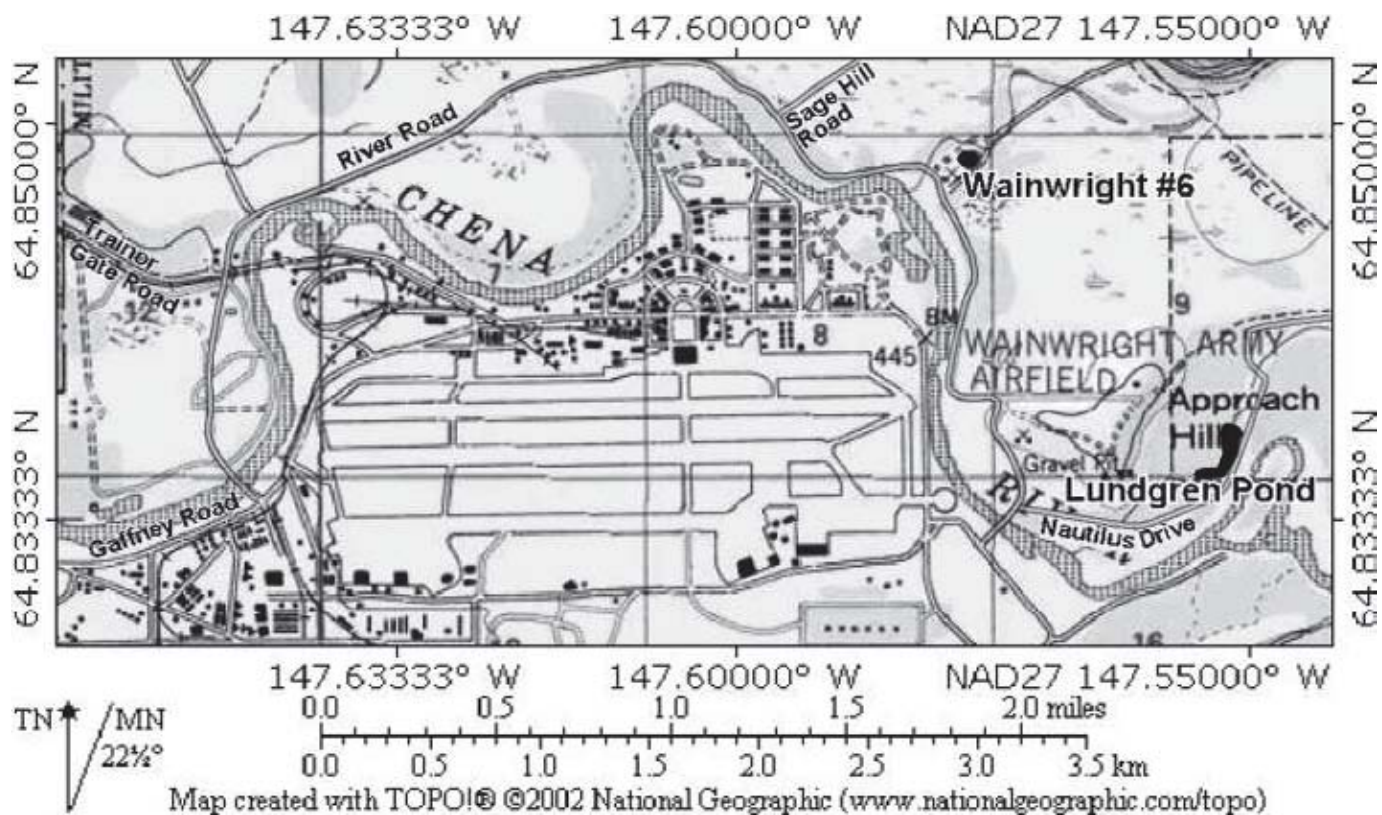
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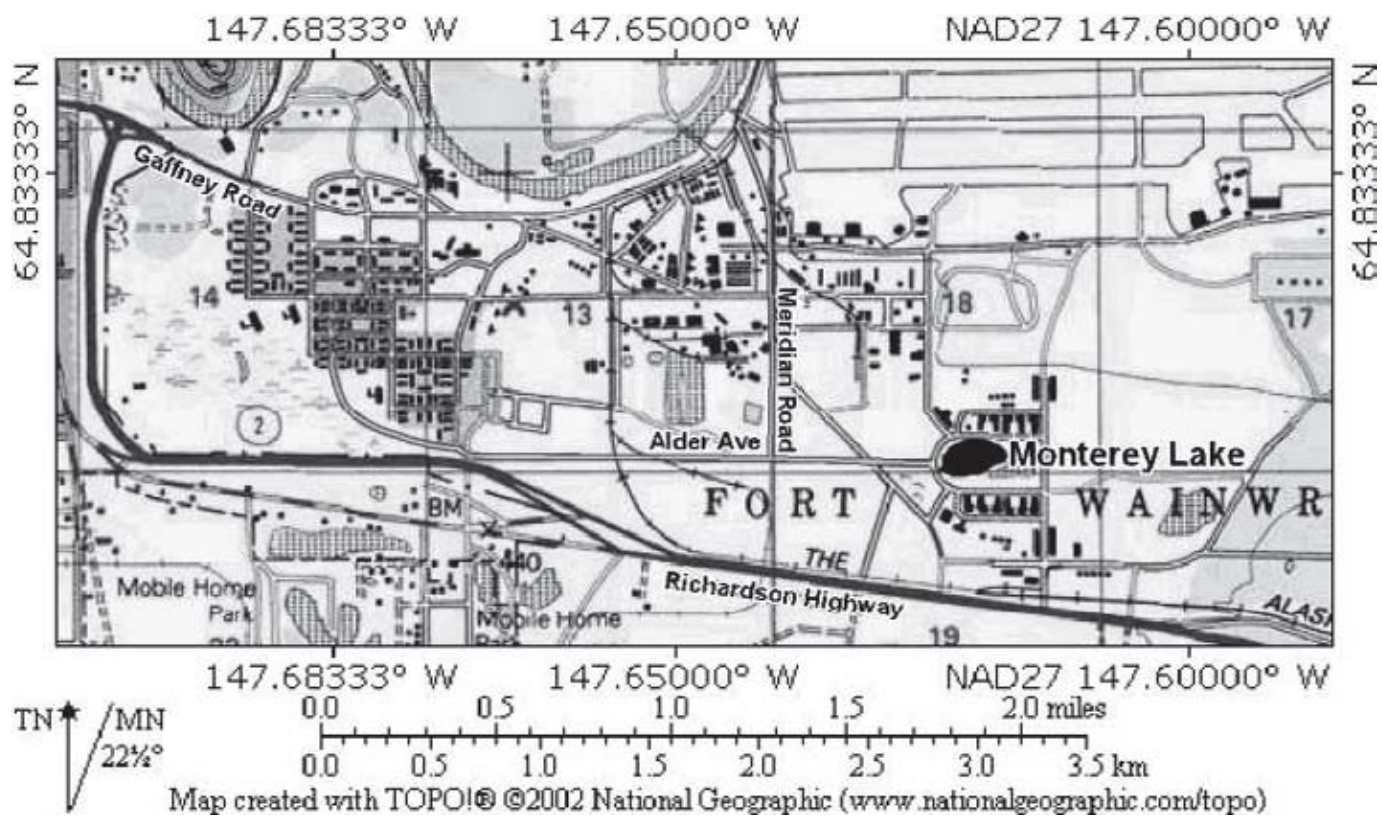
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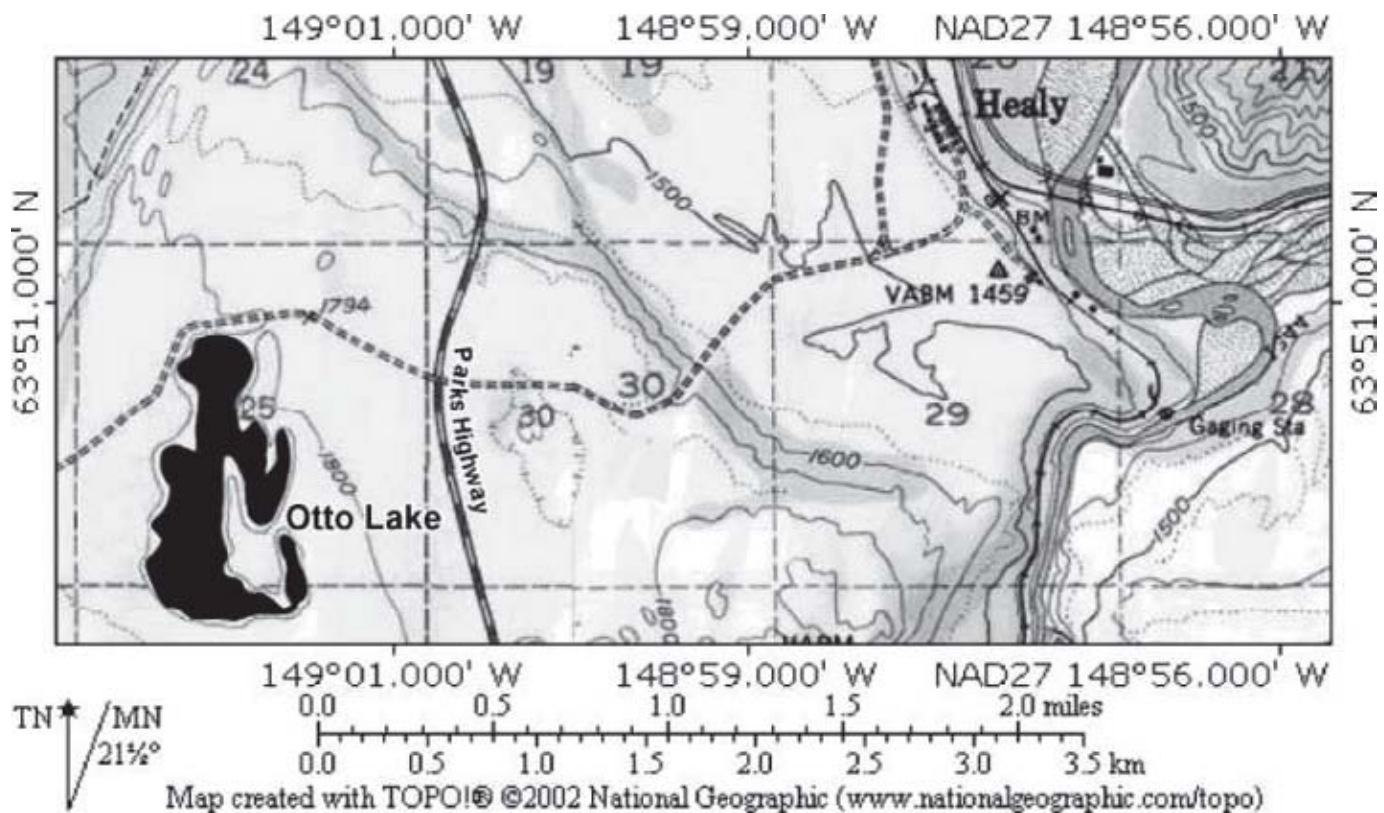
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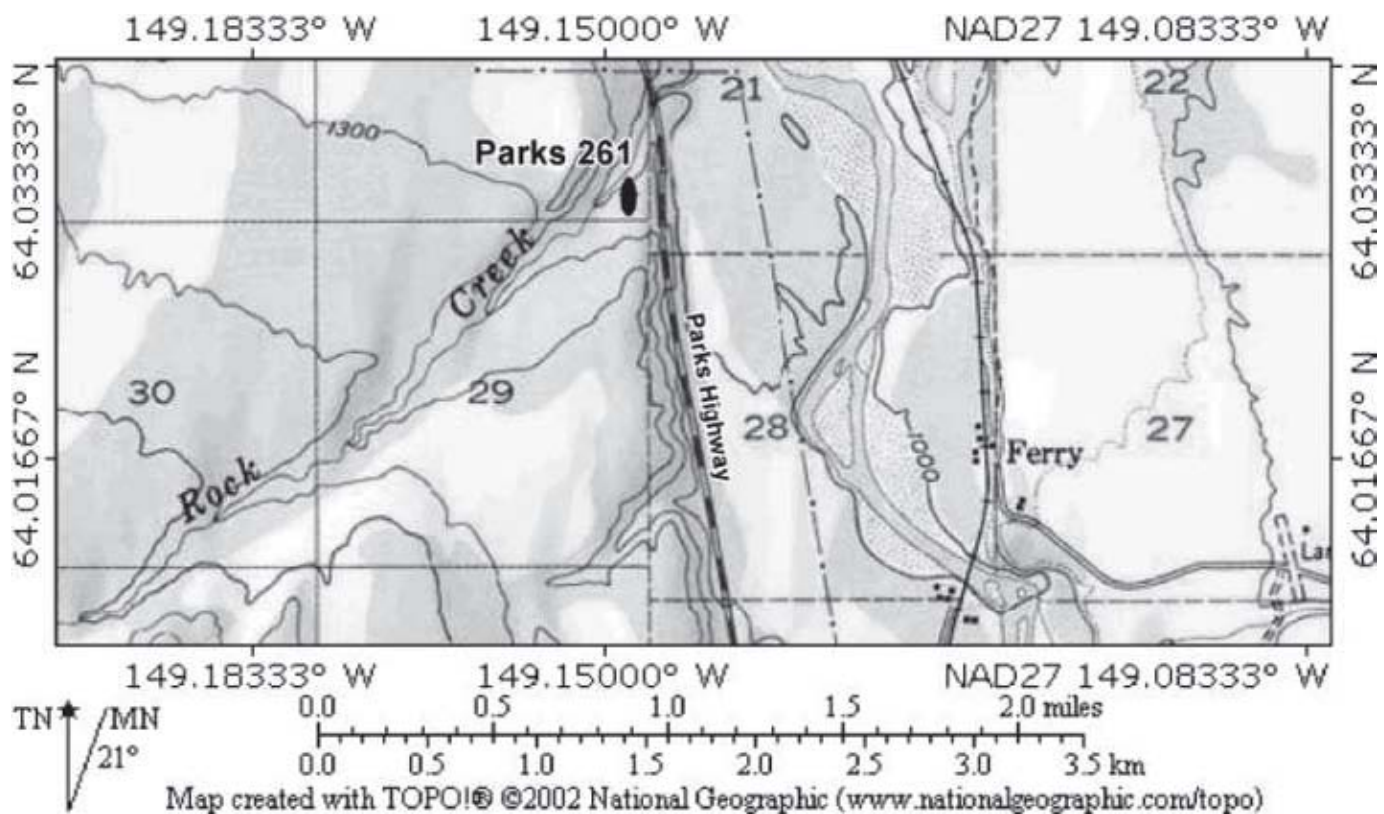
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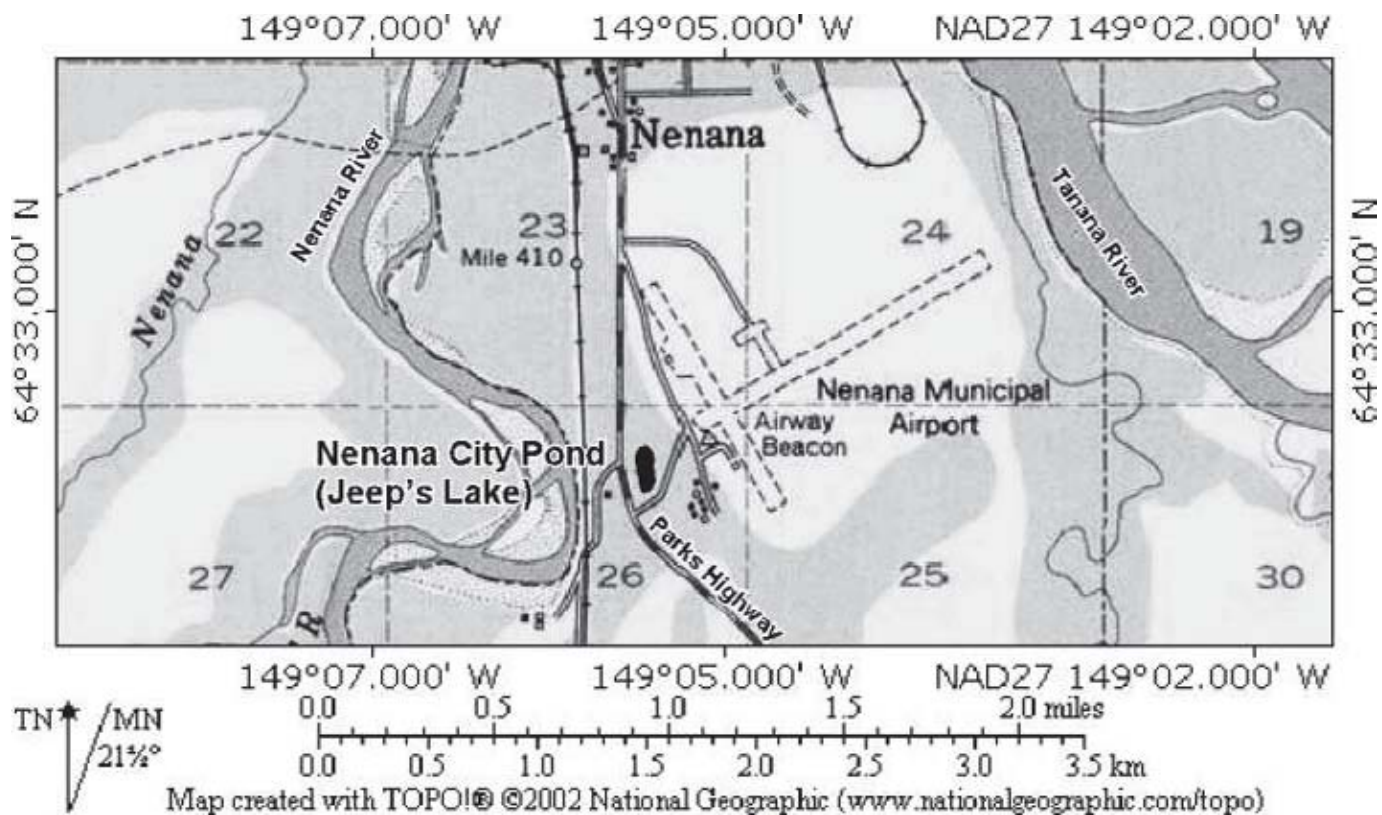
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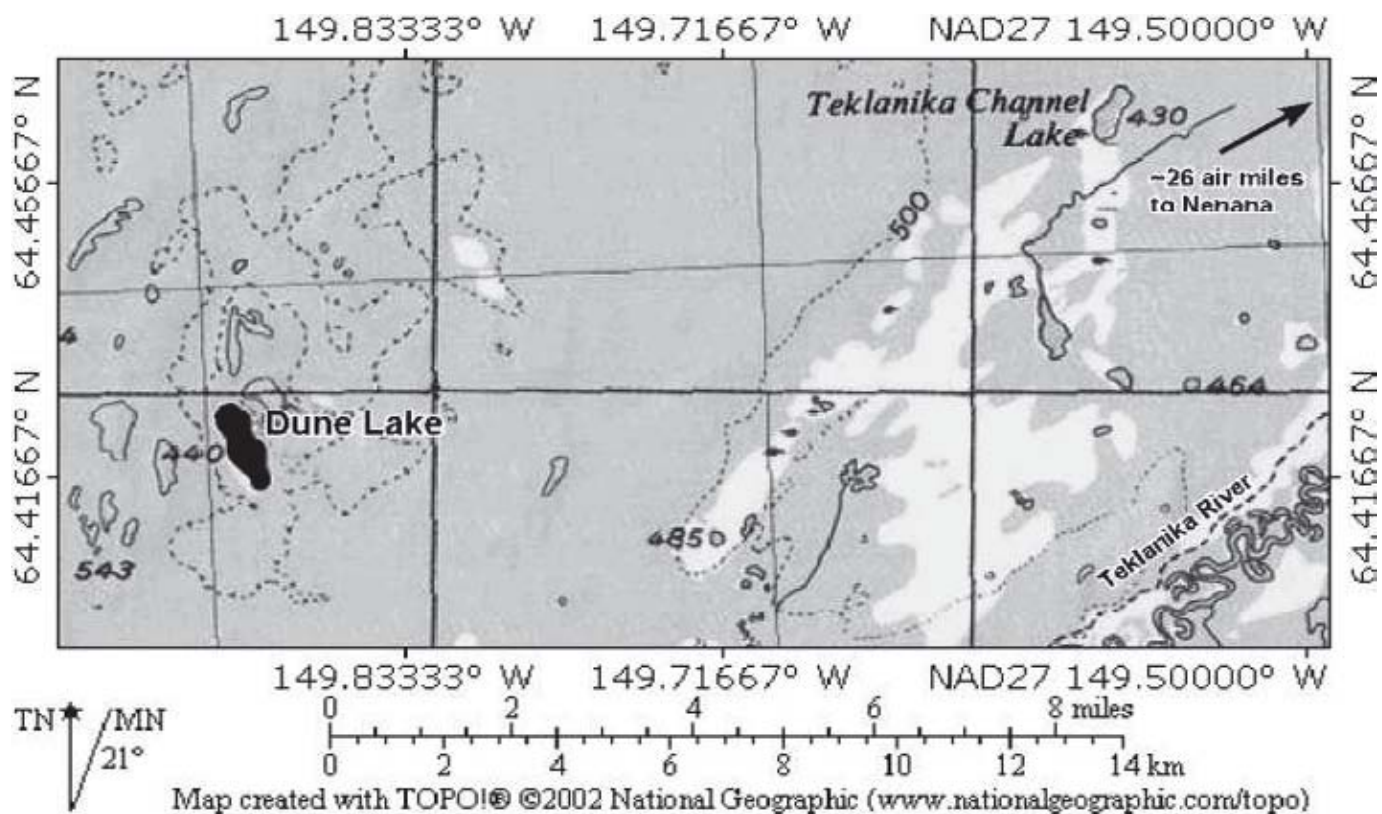
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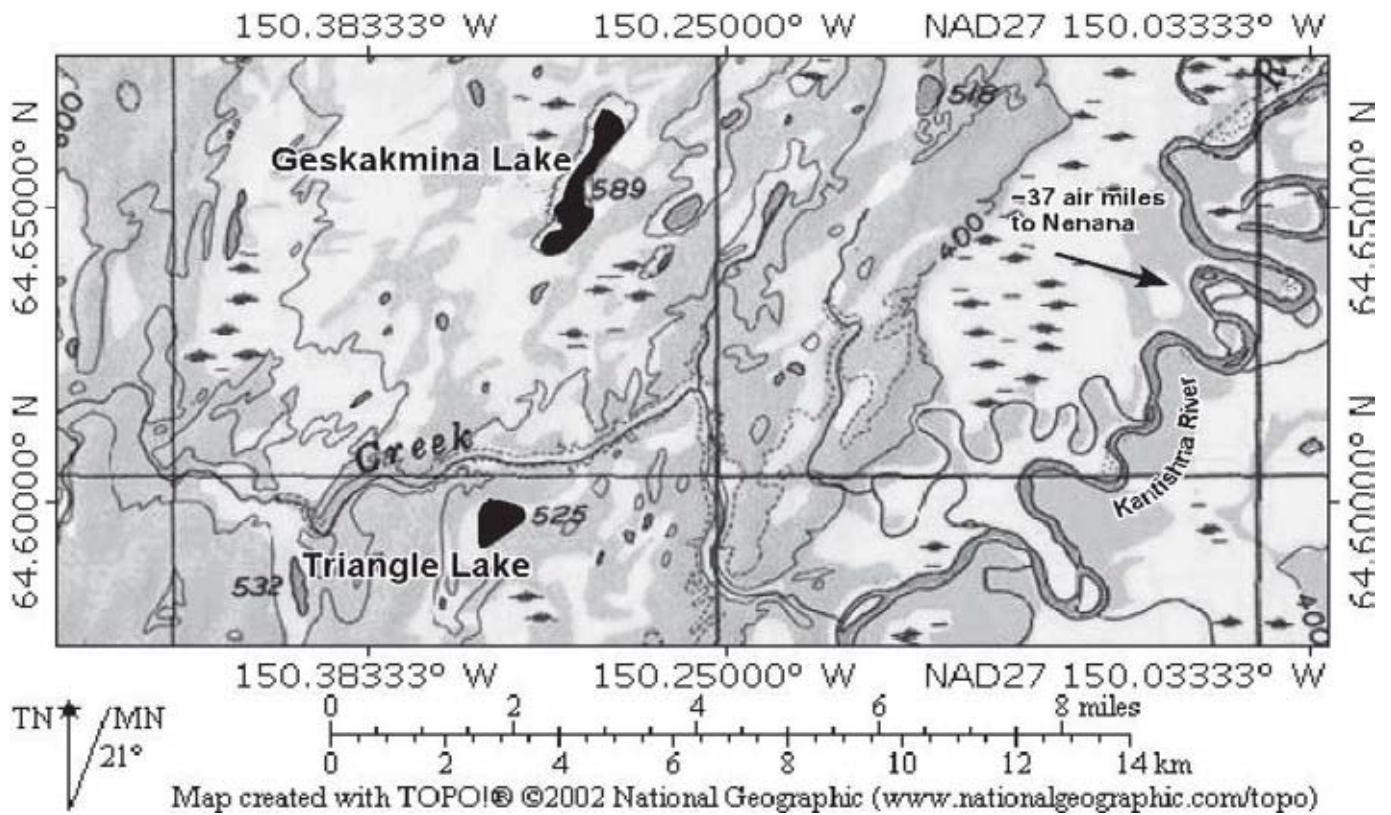
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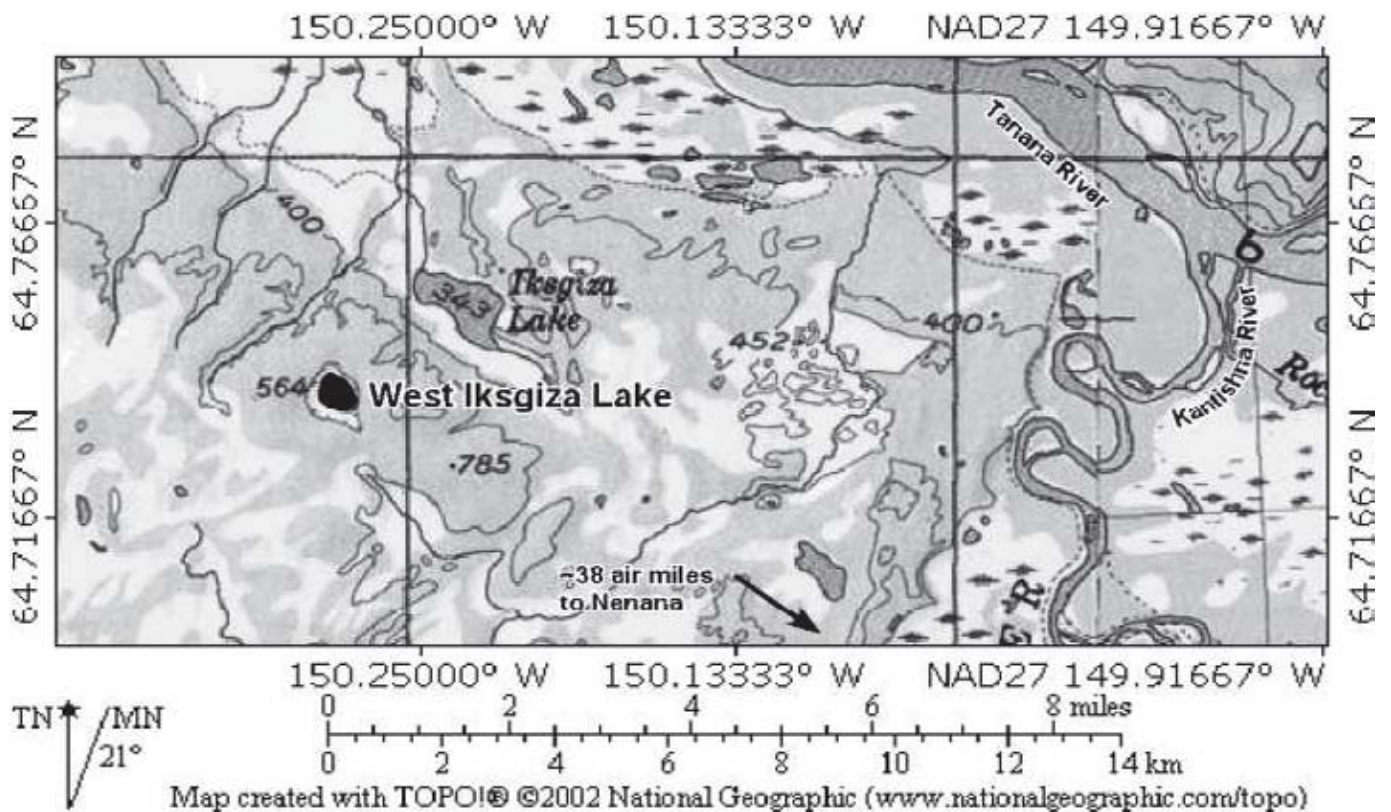
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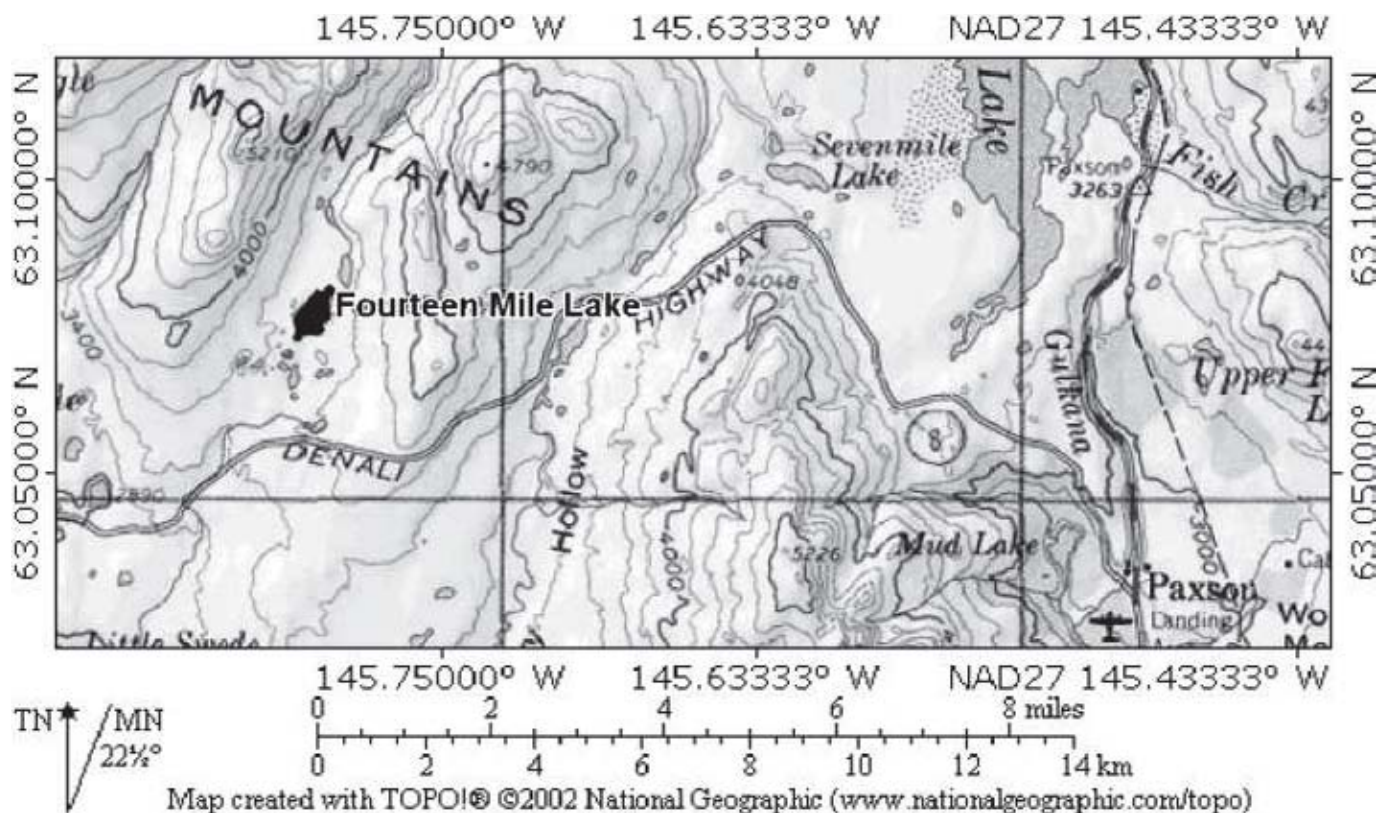
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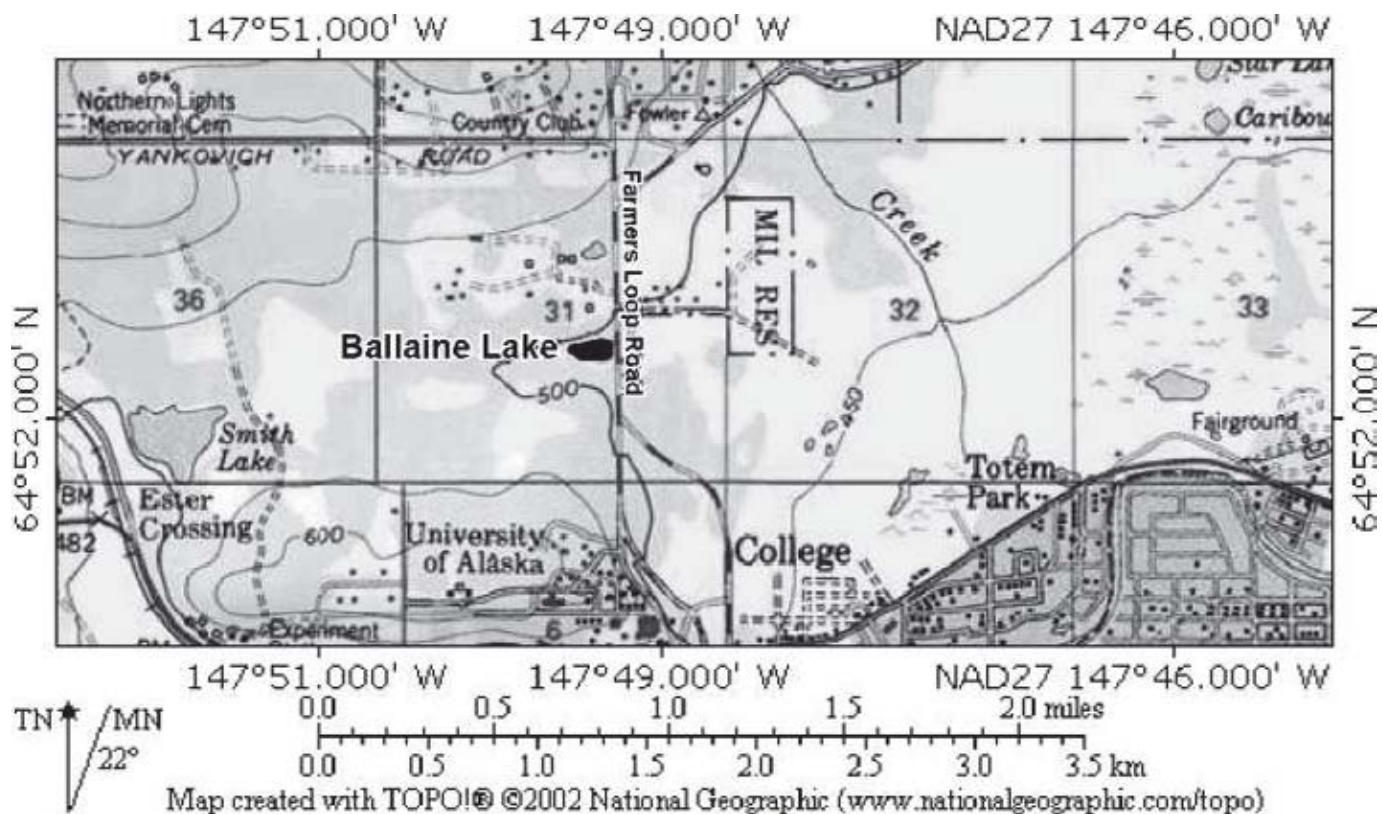
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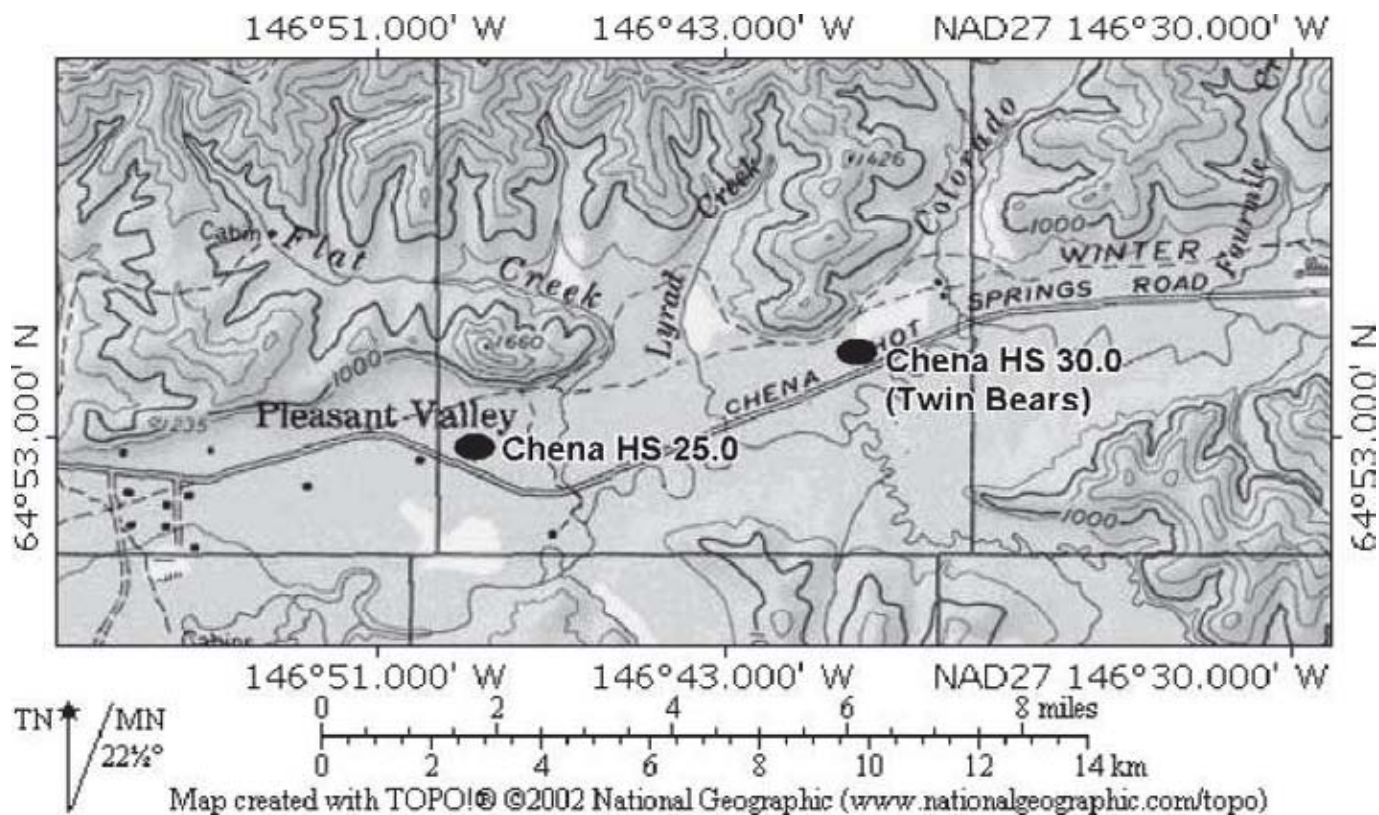
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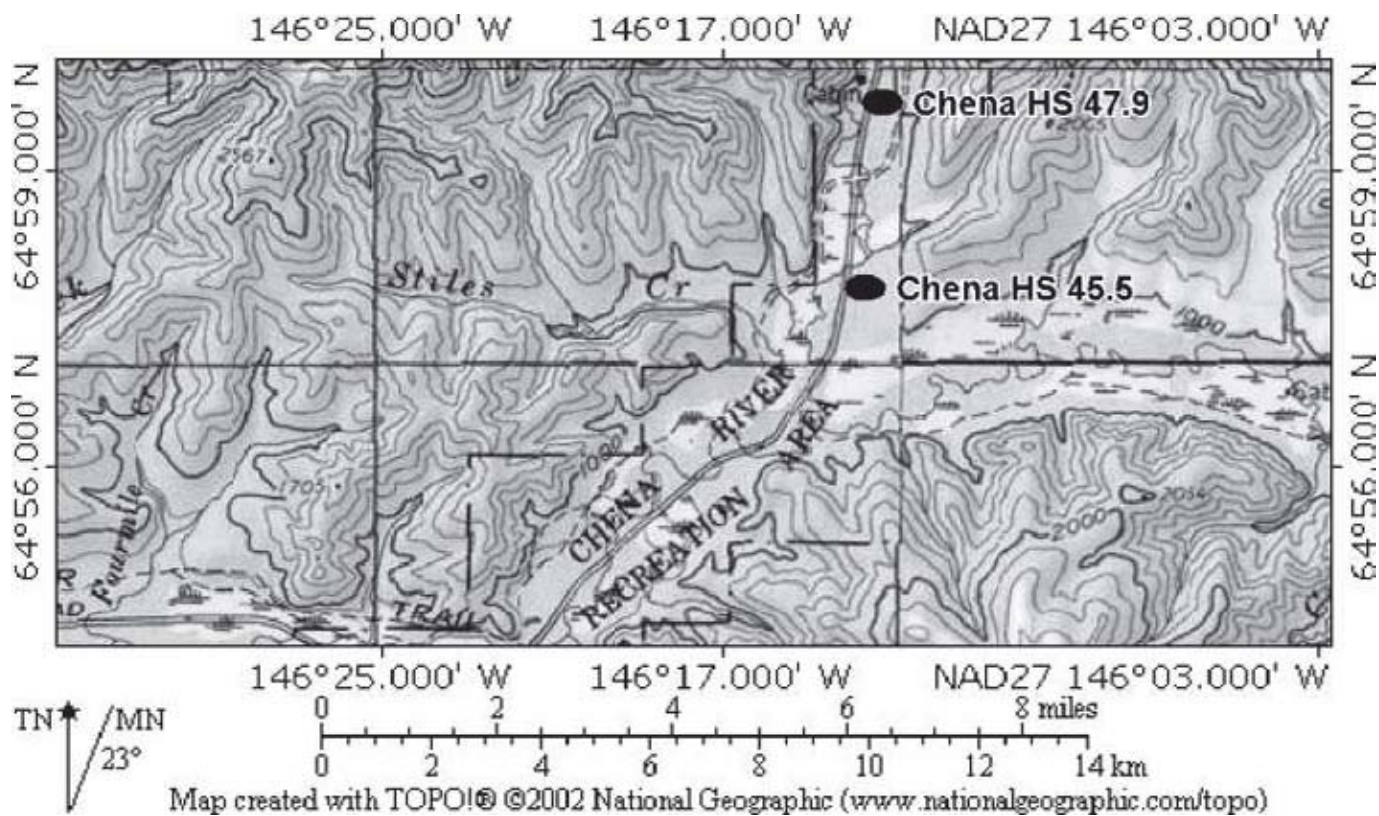
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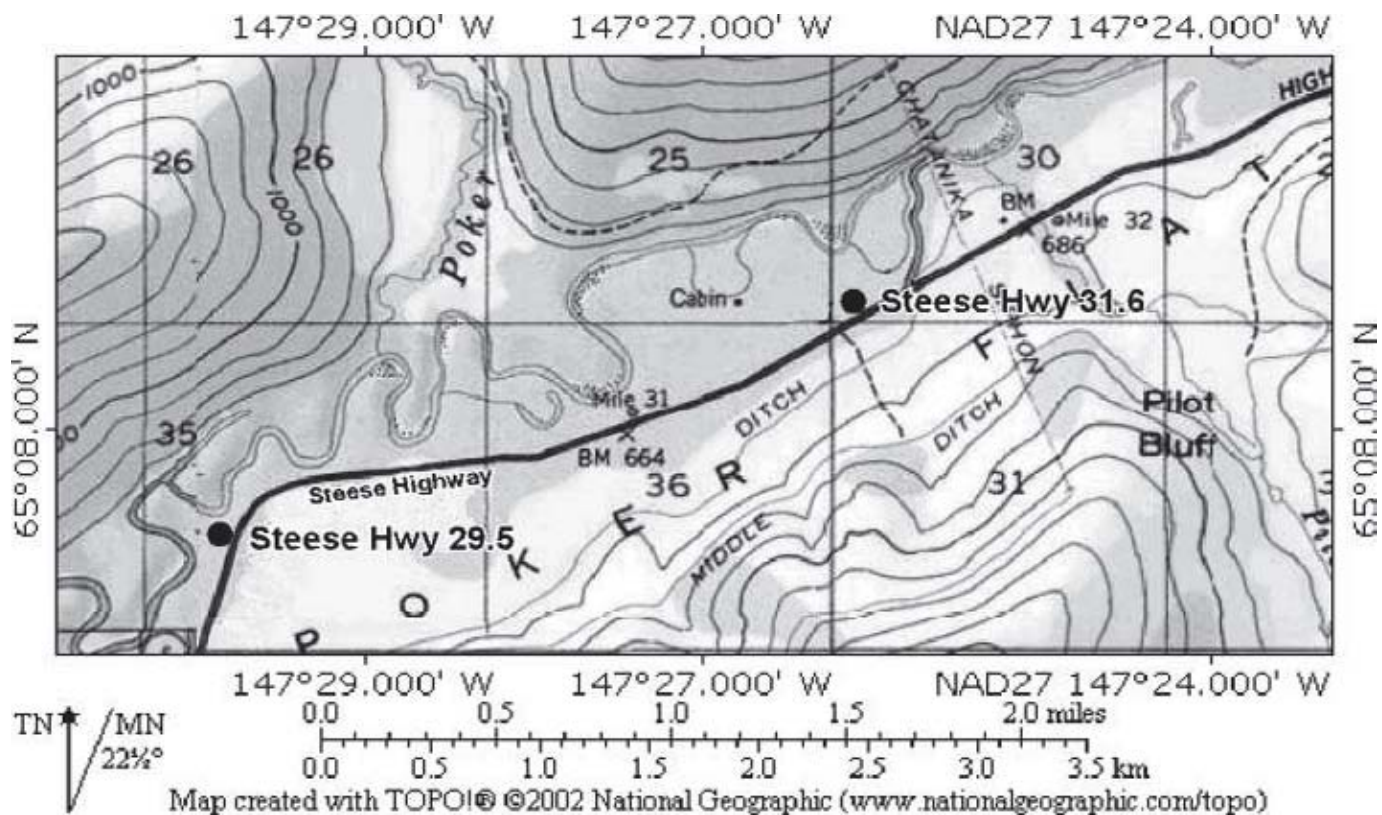
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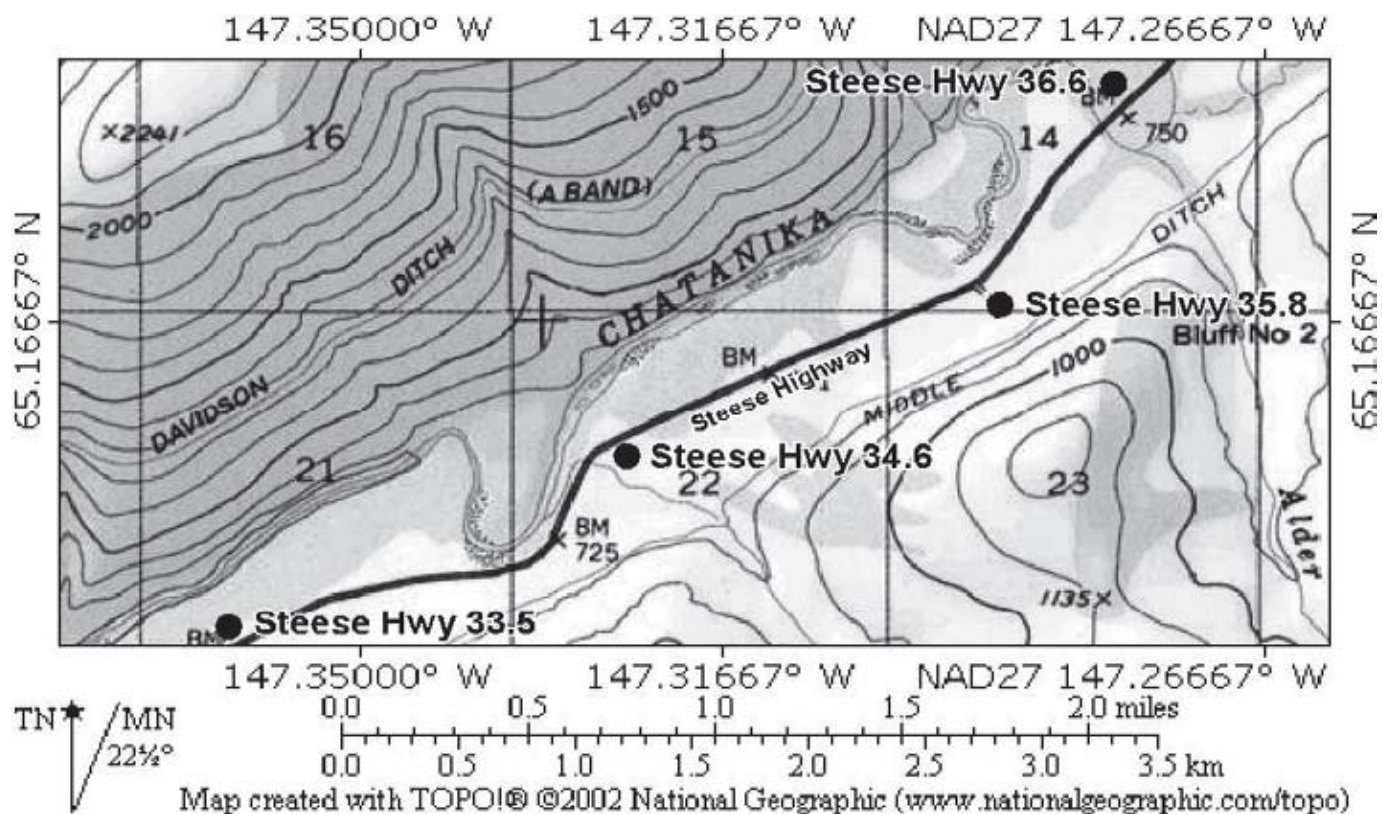
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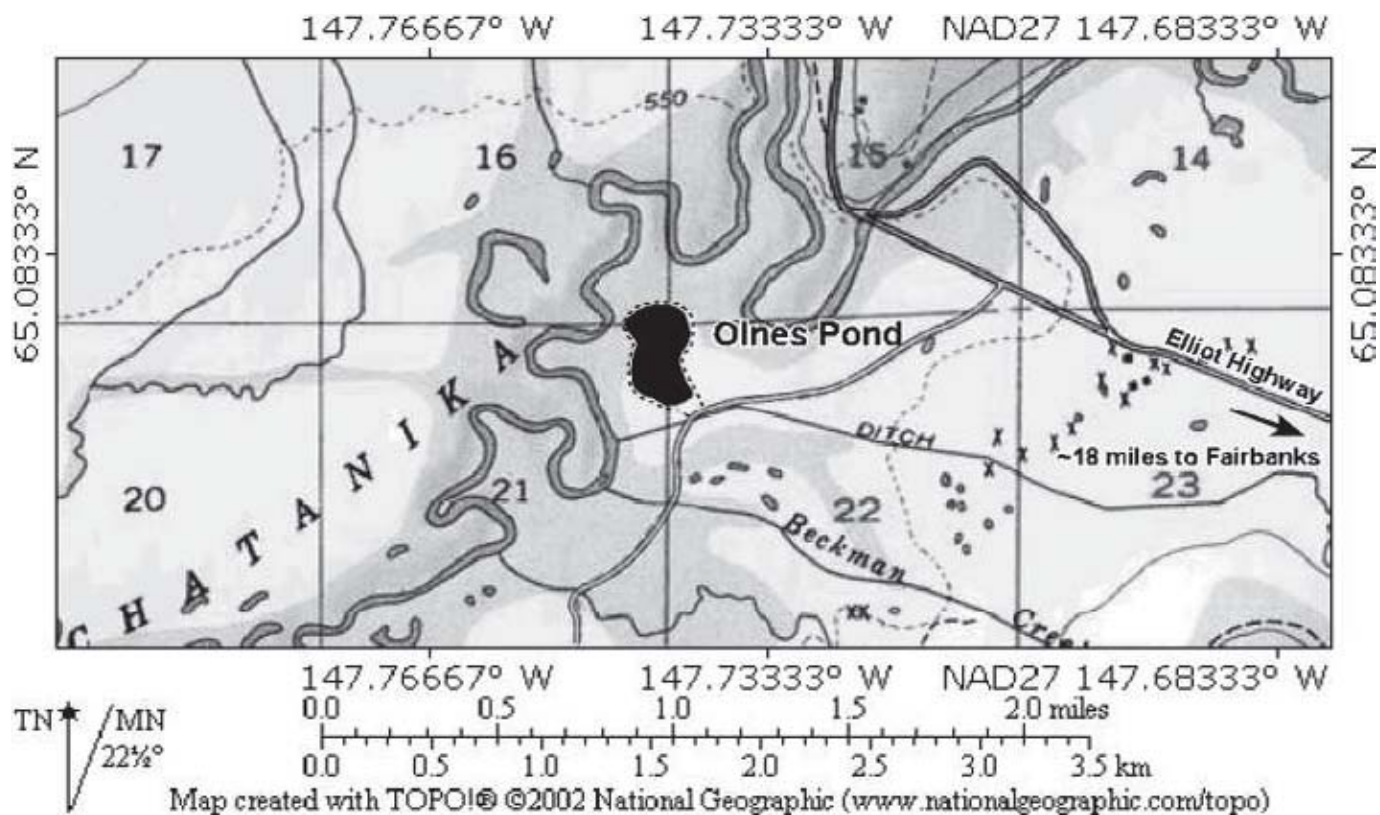
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