Unit 13B
Paxson
Closed Area

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DENALI HIGHWAY

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Paxson Mountain

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RICHARDSON HIGHWAY

Gulkana River

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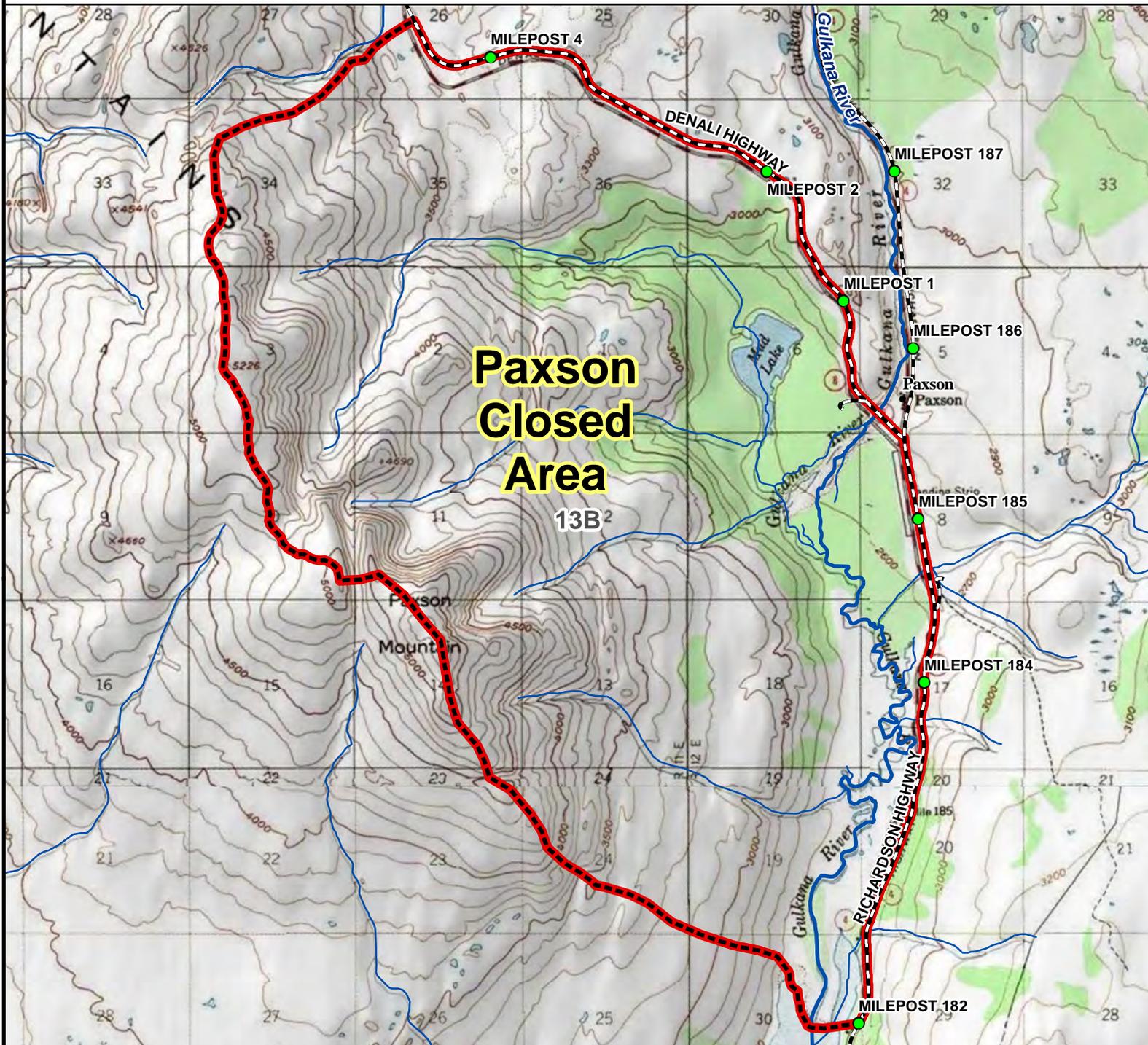
AREA DESCRIPTION: Unit 13B, the Paxson Closed Area, which consists of the eastern drainage of the Gulkana River lying west of the Richardson Highway and the western drainage of the Gulkana River between the Denali Highway and the north end of Paxson Lake where the Gulkana River enters Paxson Lake.

The area is closed to the taking of big game.

Reason for Closure
The area was set aside in 1958 to provide a viewing area adjacent to the junction of the Richardson and Denali Highways. Beaver, moose and waterfowl are commonly seen in the nearby aquatic habitat. A large run of sockeye salmon in the Gulkana River also offers easy viewing opportunities. Moose are most common in winter because of the elevation and vegetation.

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Closed Area
Subunit Boundary
Controlled Use Area
Management Area
National Park/Monument
National Wildlife Refuge
Military Closure
Other State Areas
Closed to Hunting

Source map: National Geographic Society TOPO!