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### FISH HABITAT PERMIT

**FH22-III-0036-GP**

ISSUED: August 10, 2022  
EXPIRES: Upon Abandonment of Site

#### GENERAL PUBLIC

RE: **Public Motorized Boat Launch Sites**  
**Yukon & Tanana River Drainage**  
**Dalton Highway:**

**Yukon River** (Stream No. 334-40-11000)

Mile 56 (Northwest of bridge) Sec 7, T12N, R10W, FM, Livengood D-6

(Small Boat Launch – Improved Ramp)

Coordinate: 65.8800 N, -149.7264 W

**\*Note: Barge landing 300 yards upstream toward bridge is unimproved**

**Elliott Highway / Manley Hot Springs:**

**Yukon River** (Stream No. 334-40-11000)

Terminus of the Tanana Road, Sec 4, T4N, R21W, FM, Tanana A-4

Coordinate: 65.1962 N, -151.8388 W

**\*Note: Current public access/parking is limited**

**Tanana River** (Stream No. 334-40-11000-2490)

Mile 154 (Terminus of Elliott Hwy) Sec 30, T2N, R15W, FM, Kantishna R. D-2

Coordinate: 64.9725 N, -150.6710 W

**Steese Highway:**

**Birch Creek** (Stream No. 334-40-11000-2860-3030-4080)

Mile 147 (Northwest of bridge – Improved Ramp / SE of bridge – unimproved)

Sec 11, T10N, R16E, FM, Circle C-1

Coordinate: 65.7115 N, -144.3355 W

**Yukon River** (Stream No. 334-40-11000)

Mile 161 (Circle – Improved Ramp) Sec 31, T12N, R18E, FM, Circle D-1

Coordinate: 65.8252 N, -144.0600 W

**South Fairbanks:**

**Tanana River** (Stream No. 334-40-11000-2490)

Cinch St. (Tanana Lakes Recreation Area – Improved Ramp) Sec 28, T1S, R1W

Coordinate: 64.7977 N, -147.7470 W

Mile 4.4 Chena Pump Rd. (Tanana River Wayside)

Sec 28, T1S, R2W, FM, Fairbanks D-2

Coordinate: 64.7944 N, -147.9540 W

**Parks Highway / Nenana-Rex:**

**Tanana River** (Stream No. 334-40-11000-2490)

Front St. (City of Nenana – East/upstream of Mears RxR trestle) Sec 13

Coordinate: 64.5654 N, -149.0709 W

**Nenana River** (Stream No. 334-40-11000-2490-3200)

Mile 304 (Southwest Nenana – ½-mile access along 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. & Totchaket Rd.)

Sec 23, T4S, R8W, FM, Fairbanks C-5

Coordinate: 64.5564 N, -149.1142 W

Mile 275.5 (Northwest of Bridge) Sec 14, T8S, R9W, FM, Fairbanks A-5

Coordinate: 64.2180 N, -149.2820 W

**Richardson Highway:**

**Piledriver Slough** (Stream No. 334-40-11000-2490-3315)

Mile 345 (Horvath Pond – Improved Ramp) Sec 25, T2S, R2E, FM, Fairbank C-1

Coordinate: 64.7171 N, -147.2608 W

**Tanana River** (Stream No. 334-40-11000-2490)

Mile 323.1 (Salcha River State Recreation Site – Improved Ramp)

Sec 22, T5S, R4E, FM, Big Delta B-6

Coordinate: 64.4698 N, -146.9301 W

Mile 317.7 (Old Valdez Trail / Sewell Dr.) Sec 15, T6S, R4E, FM, Big Delta B-6

Coordinate: 64.3964 N, -146.9274 W

**Shaw Creek** (Stream No. 334-40-11000-2490-3375)

Mile 286.4 (Bridge) Sec 35, T7S, R8E, FM, Big Delta B-5

Public access within ADOT Right-of-Way downstream of bridge

Coordinate: 64.2600 N, -146.1075 W

**\*Note: Controlled/Private access upstream of bridge**

**Tanana River** (Stream No. 334-40-11000-2490)

Mile 275.2 (Big Delta Bridge / Pipeline Crossing – Improved Ramp)

Sec 6, T9S, R10E, FM, Big Delta A-4

Coordinate: 64.1565 N, -145.8494 W

**Clearwater Lake** (Stream No. 334-40-11000-2490-3412-0010)

Mile 268.3 (Delta Junction - Access route: Jack Warren – Triple H – Noffke Roads)

Sec 33, T9S, R11E, FM, Big Delta A-4

Coordinate: 64.0855 N, -145.6082 W

**Clearwater Creek** (Stream No. 334-40-11000-2490-3416)

Remington Rd. (Delta Clearwater State Recreation Site – Improved Ramp)

Sec 17, T10S, R12E, FM, Big Delta A-3

Coordinate: 64.0540 N, -145.4334 W

**\*Note: Also accessed from Mile 1414.8 Alaska Hwy / Clearwater Rd.**

**Alaska Highway:**

**Tanana River** (Stream No. 334-40-11000-2490)

Mile 1392.2 (Access at 9.25-mile Cummings Rd.)

Sec 25, T11S, R14E

Coordinate: 63.9390 N, -144.9171 W

Mile 1385 (George Lake access site – Improved Ramp) Sec 29, T13S, R16E

Coordinate: 63.7618 N, -144.6919 W FM, Mt. Hayes D-2

Mile 1324.6 (Tanacross - Airport Rd. to Clearwater Rd. / north end of airstrip)

Sec 32, T19N, R11E, CRM, Tanacross B-5

Coordinate: 63.3808 N, -143.3416 W

Mile 1314 (Tok - ~5 miles to terminus of Old River Rd.) Sec 1, T18N, R13E

Coordinate: 63.3675 N, -142.8482 W

**Tok River** (Stream No. 334-40-11000-2490-3660)

Mile 1309.2 (Tok River State Recreation Site) Sec24, T18N, R13E

Coordinate: 63.3256 N, -142.8363 W

**Tanana River** (Stream No. 334-40-11000-2490)

Mile 1303.6 (Tetlin Junction - Northwest of Bridge – Improved Ramp)

Sec25, T18N, R14E, CRM, Tanacross B-4

Coordinate: 63.3174 N, -142.6496 W

**Chisana River** (Stream No. 334-40-11000-2490-3703)

Mile 1264 (Northway Junction - Northeast of bridge at ¼-mile Northway Rd.)

Sec 9, T14N, R19E, CRM, Tanacross A-2

Coordinate: 63.0066 N, -141.8064 W

**Taylor Highway:**

**Yukon River** (Stream No. 334-40-11000)

Mile 160 (Eagle - Golden Ave.) Sec 31, T1S, R33E, FM, Eagle D-1

Coordinate: 64.7828 N, -141.1820 W

Pursuant to AS 16.05.871(b) (Anadromous Fish Act), the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G), Habitat Section has determined that both the public interest and protection of fish and game would be served with the reissuance of the General Fish Habitat Permit authorizing the use of wheeled or tracked motorized vehicles with a **gross vehicle weight (GVWR) of 10,000 pounds or less** on the bed of the described water bodies to launch/land boats at the referenced locations. Where launch sites are affected by annual hydrological dynamics of the water body this permit authorizes crossings of wetted ephemeral channels to access a described launch site.

Note 1: Any other use of vehicles within the described water bodies or any use of vehicles within other natural water bodies catalogued as anadromous not described herein requires an individual Fish Habitat Permit. Request for additional launch sites shall be submitted to the Habitat Section prior to use of the site.

Note 2: Access to and/or use of some sites above ordinary high water or sites beyond public easements may be conditional due to land ownership.

### **Anadromous Fish Act and Fishway Act**

The Tanana and Yukon Rivers and its catalogued tributaries have been specified as being important for the spawning, rearing, or migration of anadromous fishes pursuant to AS 16.05.871(a). Both systems provide habitat for Chinook, coho, sockeye, and chum salmon, anadromous whitefish and sheefish, and support resident species of fish such as Arctic grayling, northern pike, and burbot. Your project as proposed should not have adverse effects on anadromous fish or their habitat and should not obstruct the free passage of fish.

In accordance with AS 16.05.871(d), use of described boat launches is approved subject to the permit terms and the following stipulation:

- 1) No streambed or bank alteration, gravel removal or deposit of material below ordinary high water, water use, or diversion/damming of any kind is authorized under this permit.

### **Permit Terms**

This letter constitutes a permit issued under the authority of AS 16.05.871. Please be advised that this determination applies only to activities regulated by the Habitat Section of ADF&G; other agencies also may have jurisdiction under their respective authorities. This determination does not relieve you of your responsibility to secure other permits; state, federal, or local. You are still required to comply with all other applicable laws.

You are responsible for the actions of contractors, agents, or other persons who perform work to accomplish the approved project. For any activity that significantly deviates from the approved plan, you shall notify the ADF&G Habitat Section and obtain written approval in the form of a permit amendment before beginning the activity. Any action that increases the project's overall scope or that negates, alters, or minimizes the intent or effectiveness of any provision contained in this permit will be deemed a significant deviation from the approved plan. The final determination as to the significance of any deviation and the need for a permit amendment is the responsibility of the ADF&G Habitat Section. Therefore, it is recommended that you consult the Habitat Section before considering any deviation from the approved plan.

You shall give an authorized representative of the state free and unobstructed access to the permit site, at safe and reasonable times, for the purpose of inspecting or monitoring compliance



with any provision of this permit. You shall furnish whatever assistance and information the authorized representative reasonably requires for monitoring and inspection purposes.

In addition to the penalties provided by law, this permit may be terminated or revoked for failure to comply with its provisions or failure to comply with applicable statutes and regulations. You shall mitigate any adverse effect upon fish or wildlife, their habitats, or any restriction or interference with public use that the commissioner determines was a direct result of your failure to comply with this permit or any applicable law.

You shall indemnify, save harmless, and defend the department, its agents, and its employees from any and all claims, actions, or liabilities for injuries or damages sustained by any person or property arising directly or indirectly from permitted activities or your performance under this permit. However, this provision has no effect if, and only if, the sole proximate cause of the injury is the department's negligence.

You may appeal this permit decision relating to AS 16.05.871 in accordance with the provisions of AS 44.62.330-630.

Please direct questions about this permit to Habitat Biologist Todd Nichols at 907-459-7363 or [todd.nichols@alaska.gov](mailto:todd.nichols@alaska.gov).

Sincerely,  
Doug Vincent-Lang  
Commissioner

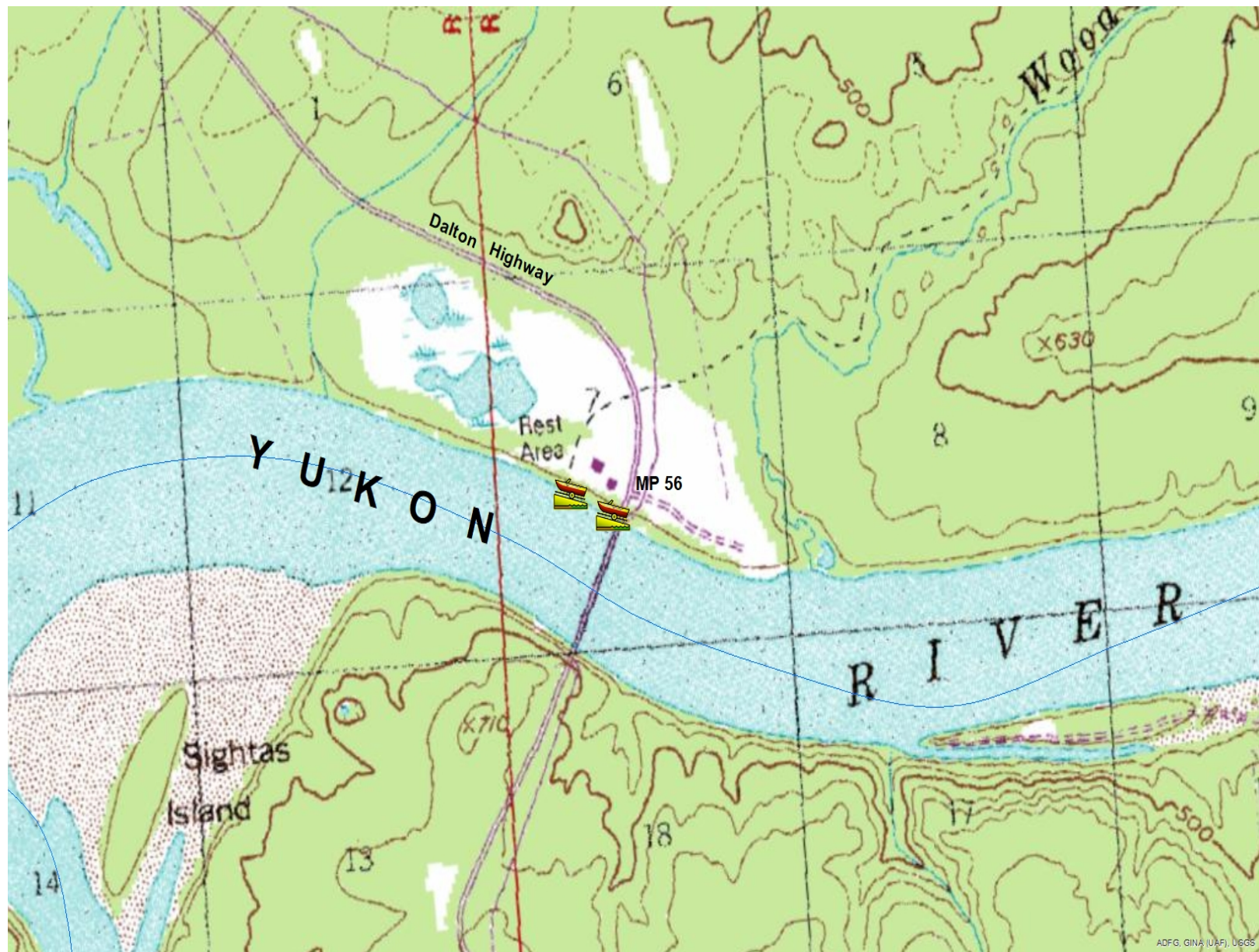


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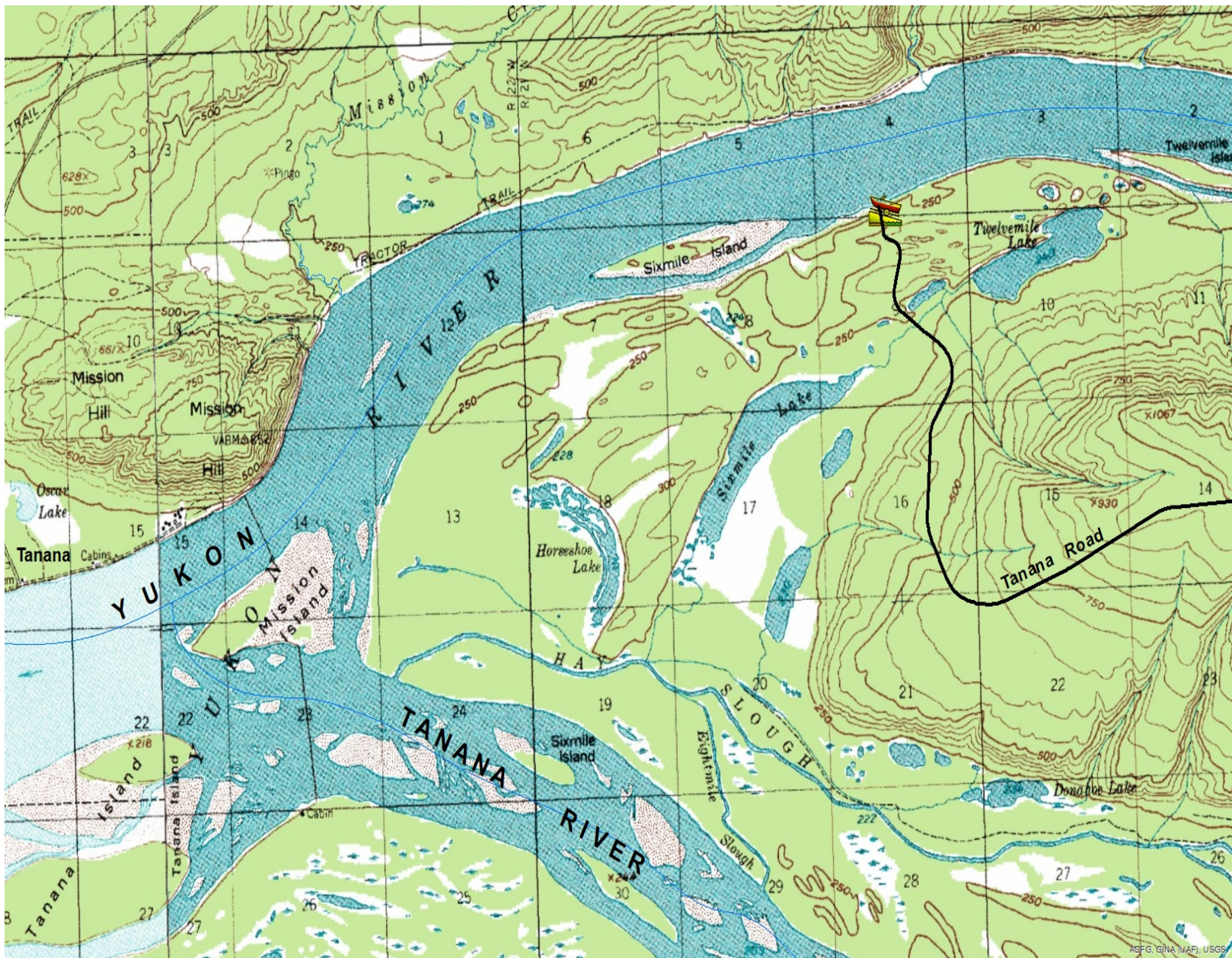
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**Yukon River – Dalton Highway Bridge**



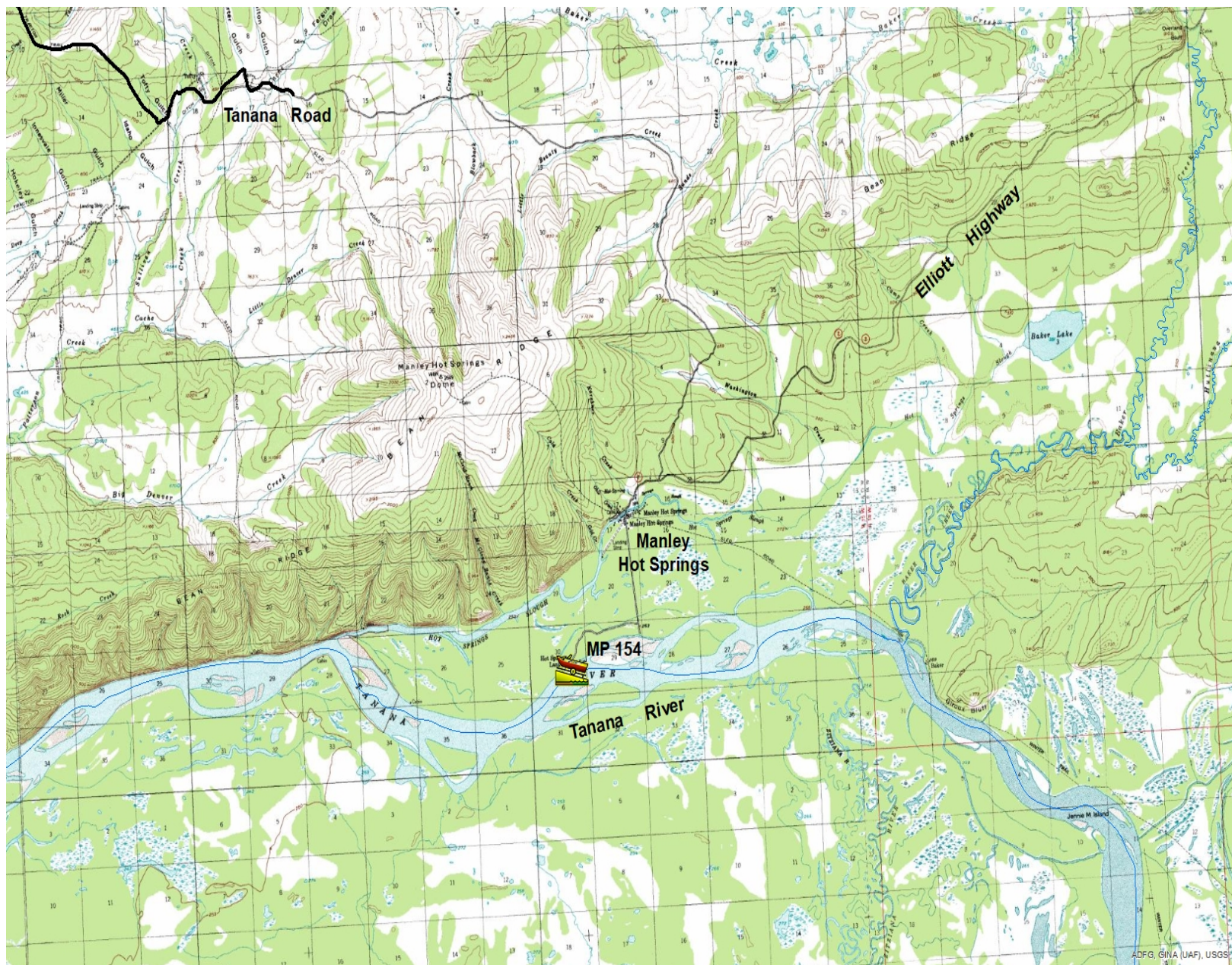


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**Yukon River – End of the Tanana Road / Elliott Highway**



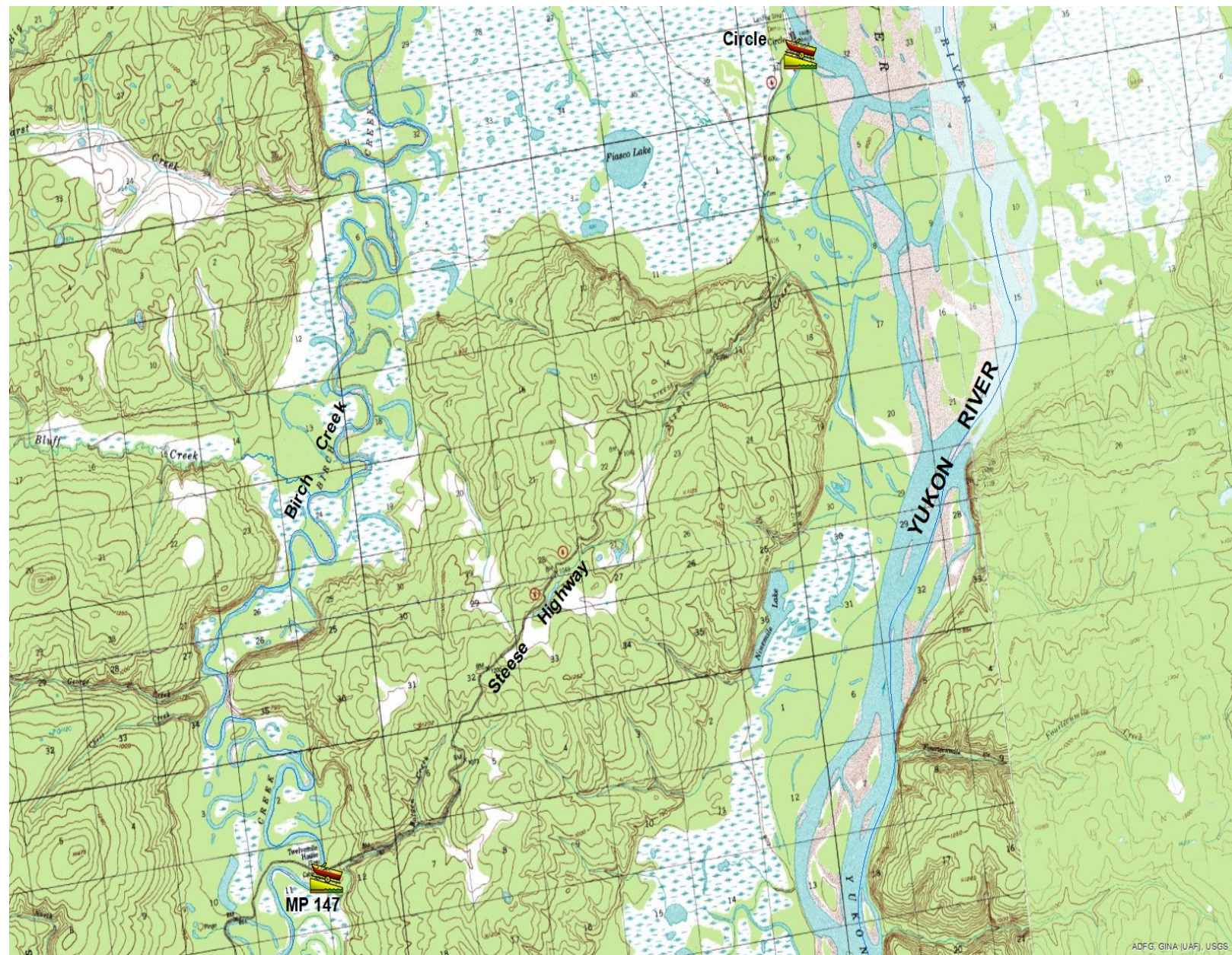


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**Tanana River – Manley Hot Springs / Elliott Highway**



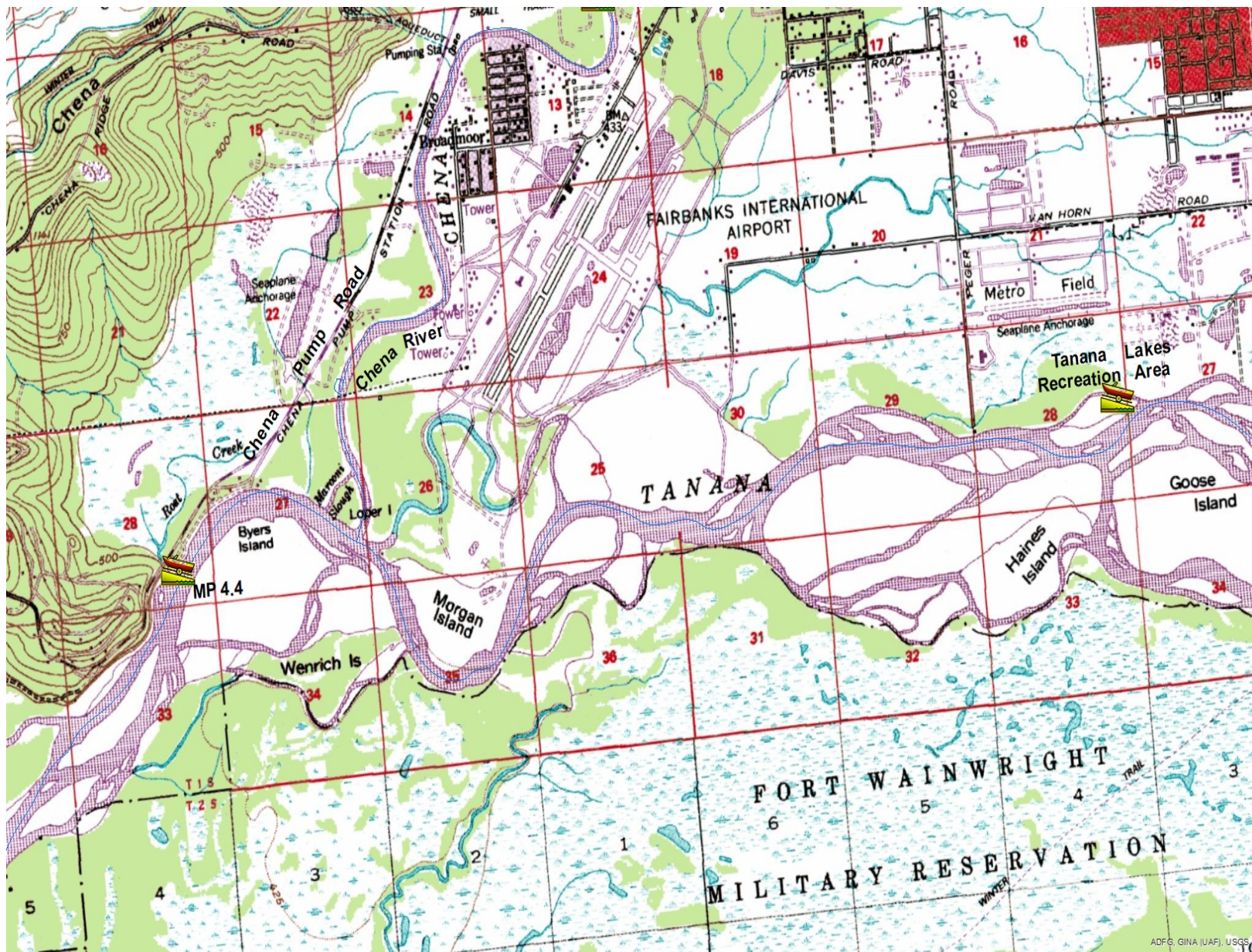


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**Birch Creek / Yukon River – Circle / Steese Highway**



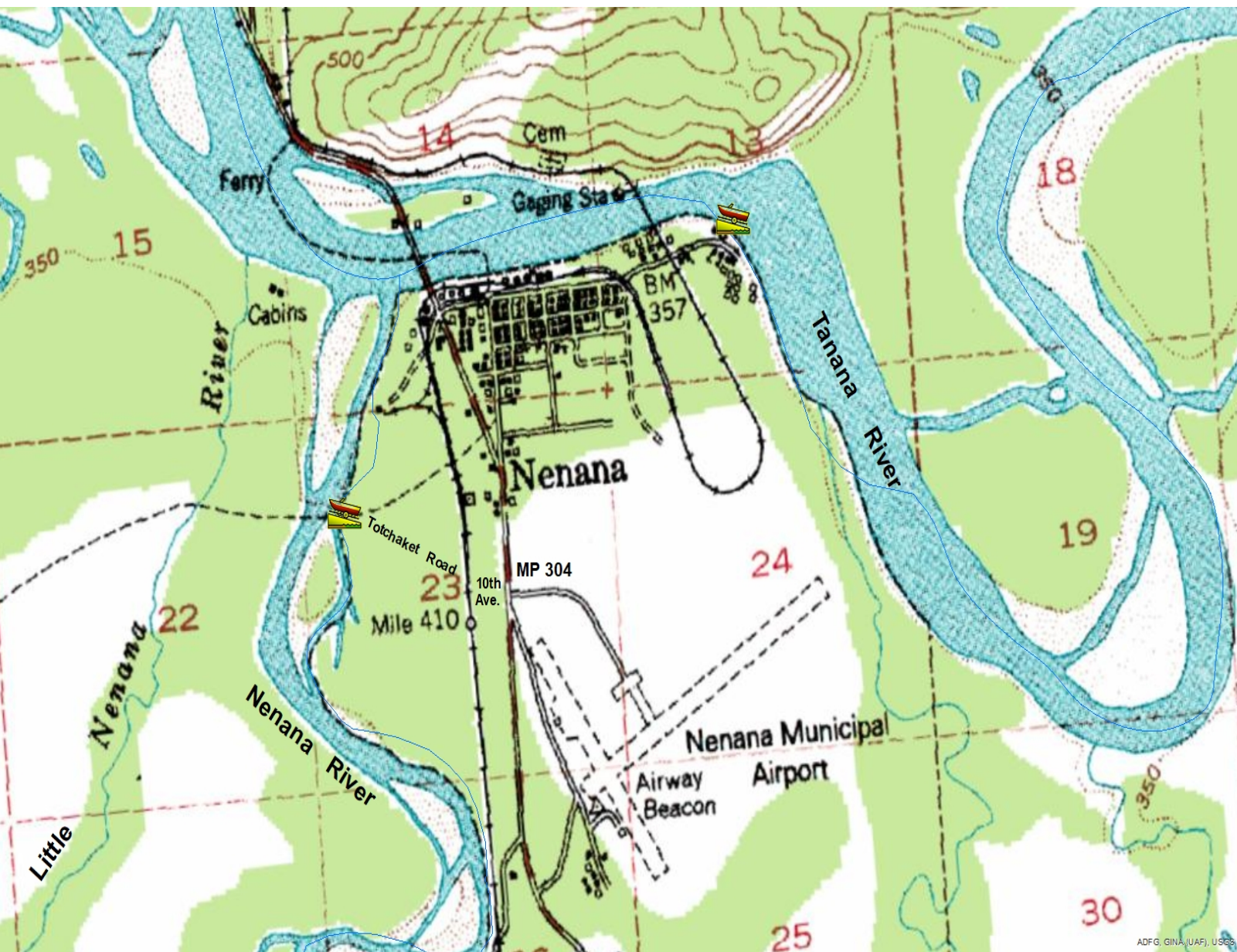


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**Tanana River – South Fairbanks**





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**Tanana & Nenana Rivers - Nenana**



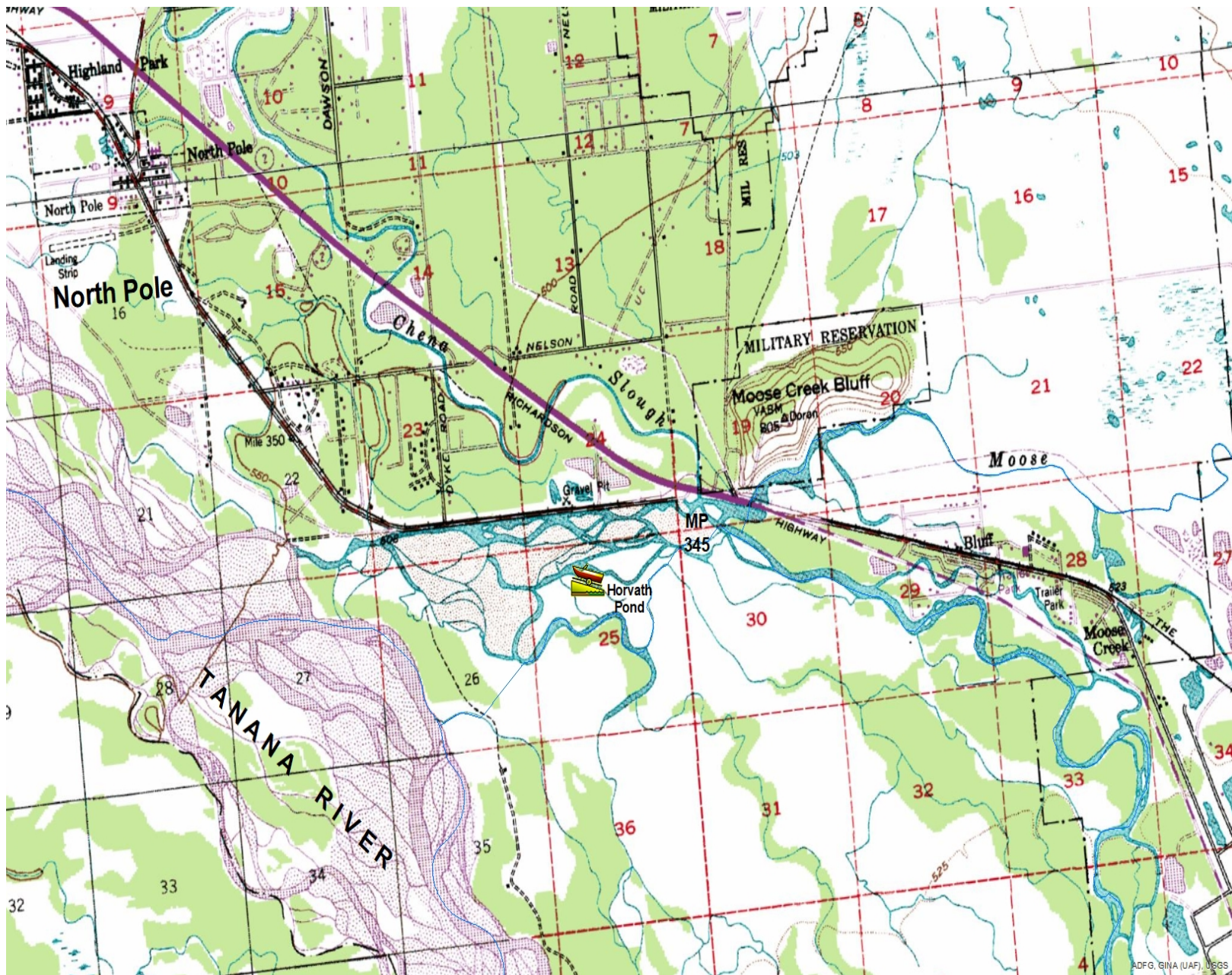


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**Nenana River – Parks Highway**



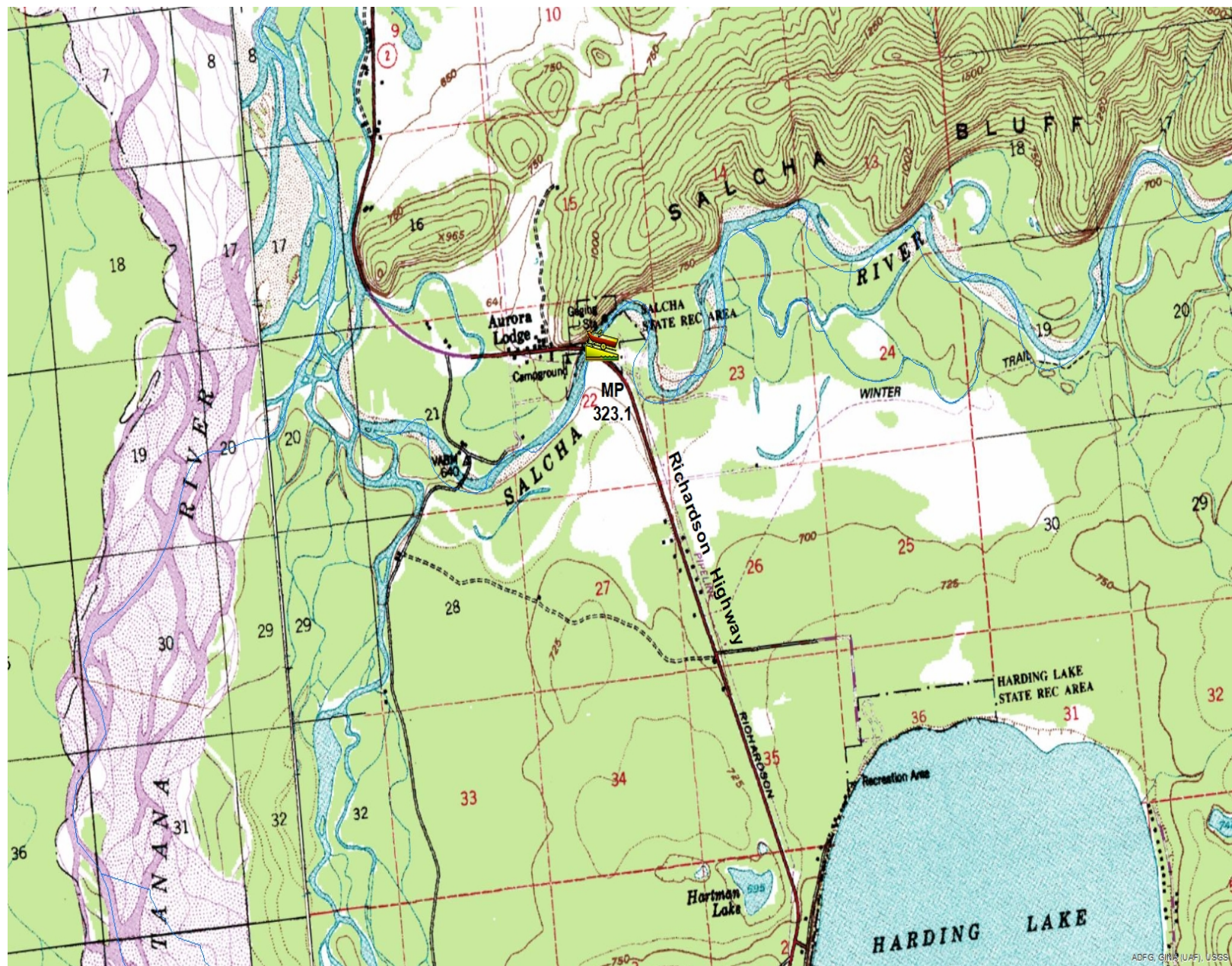


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**Piledriver Slough – North Pole / Richardson Highway**





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**Salcha River – Richardson Highway**

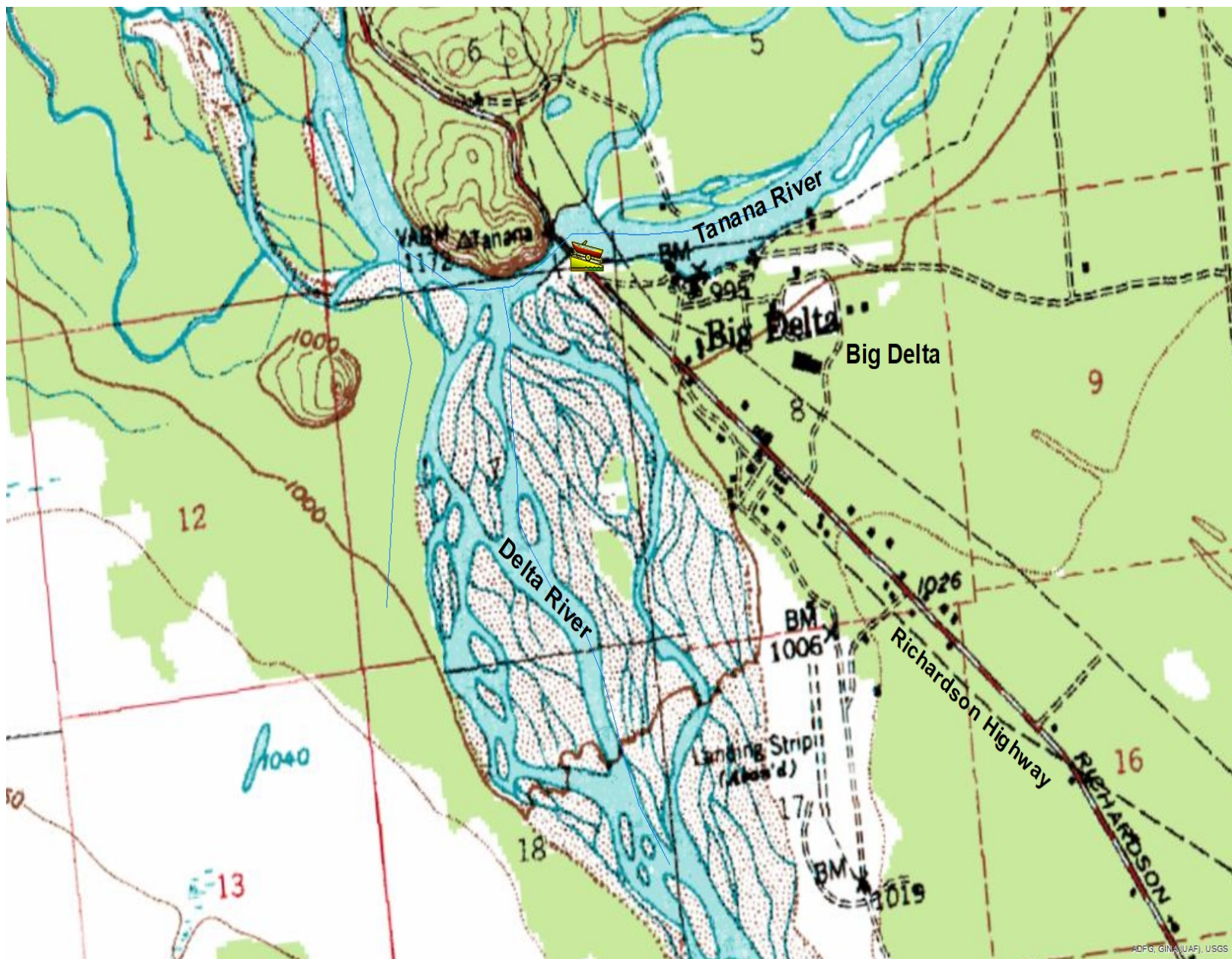




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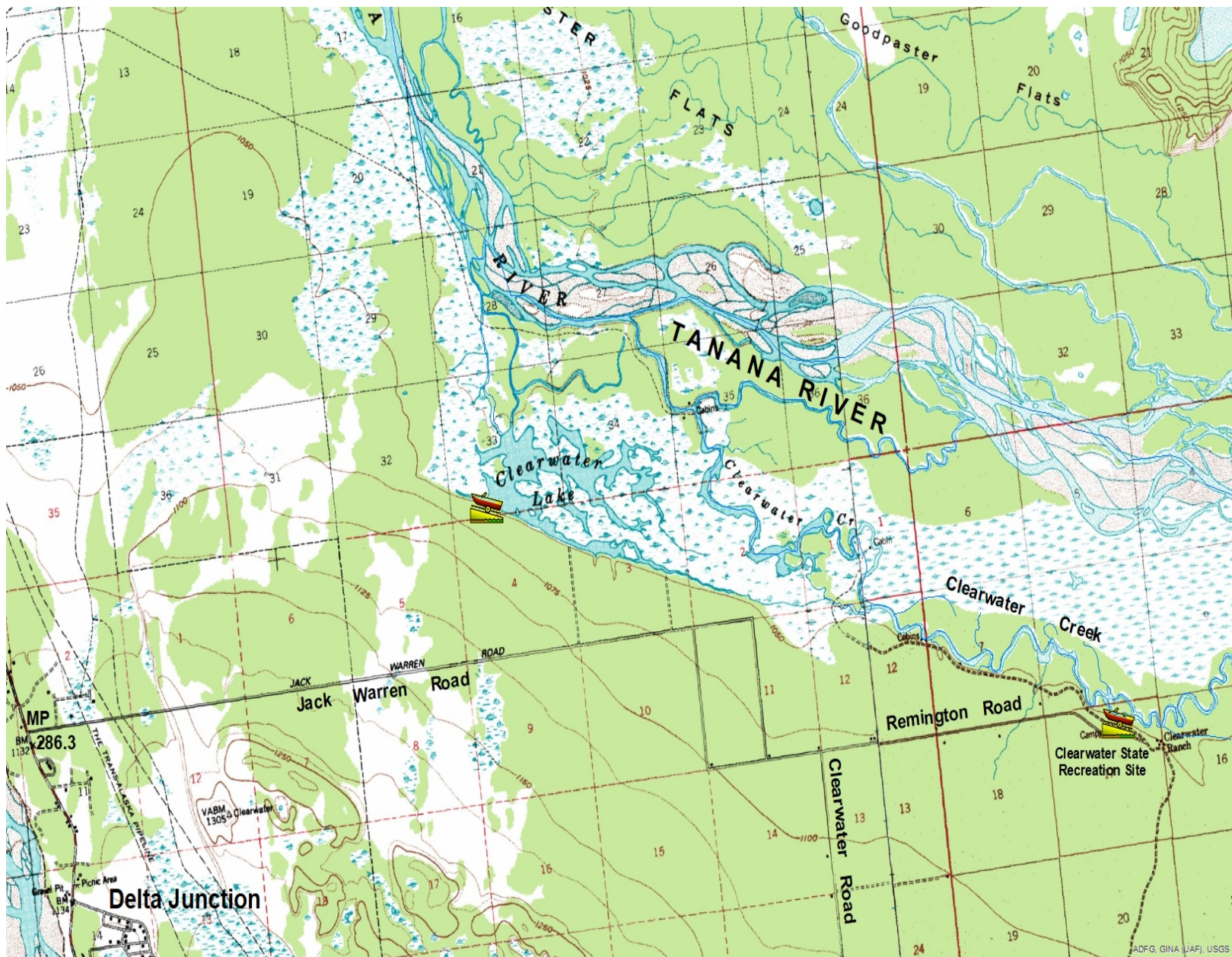


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**Tanana River – Big Delta / Richardson Highway**



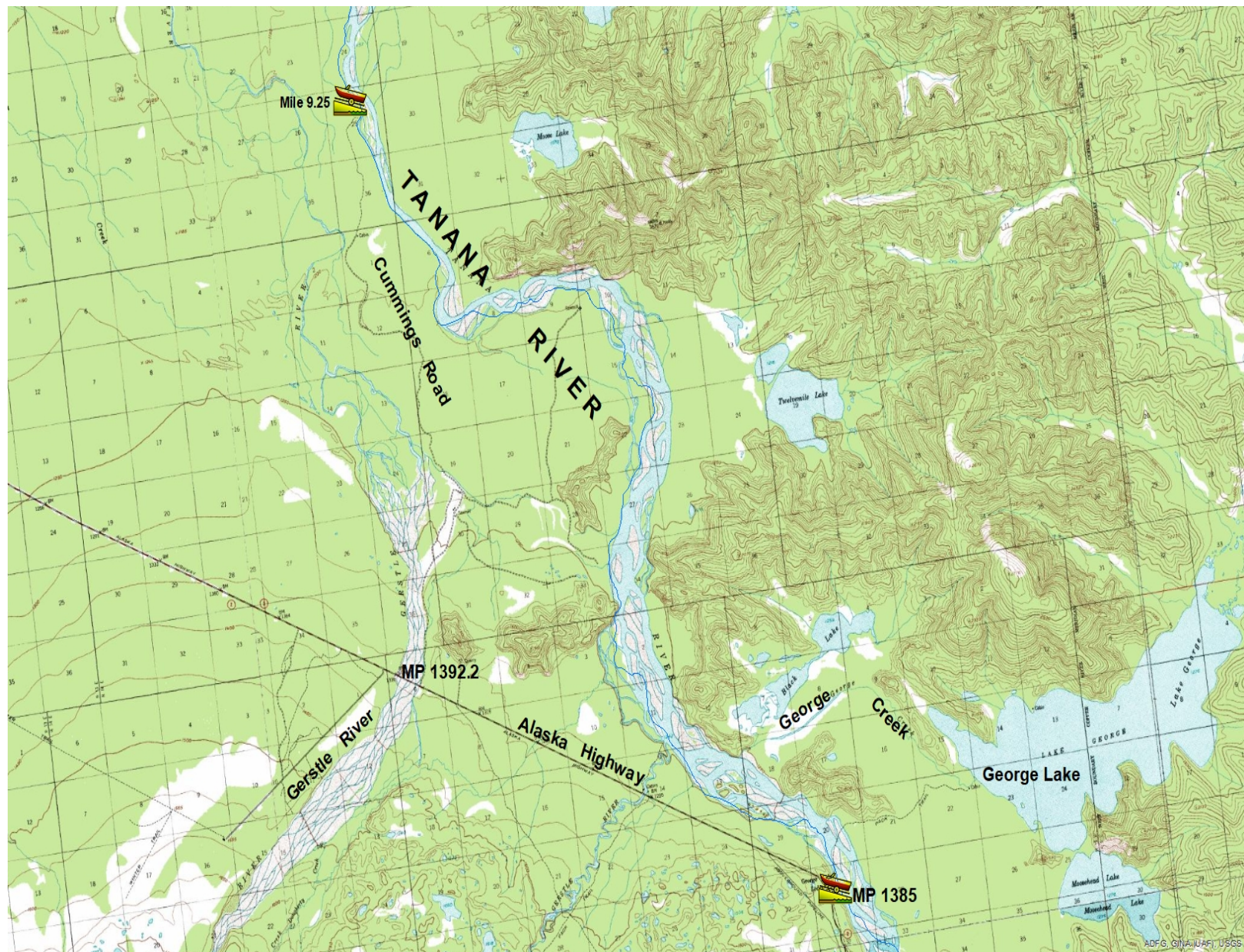


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**Clearwater Lake & Creek – Delta Junction**



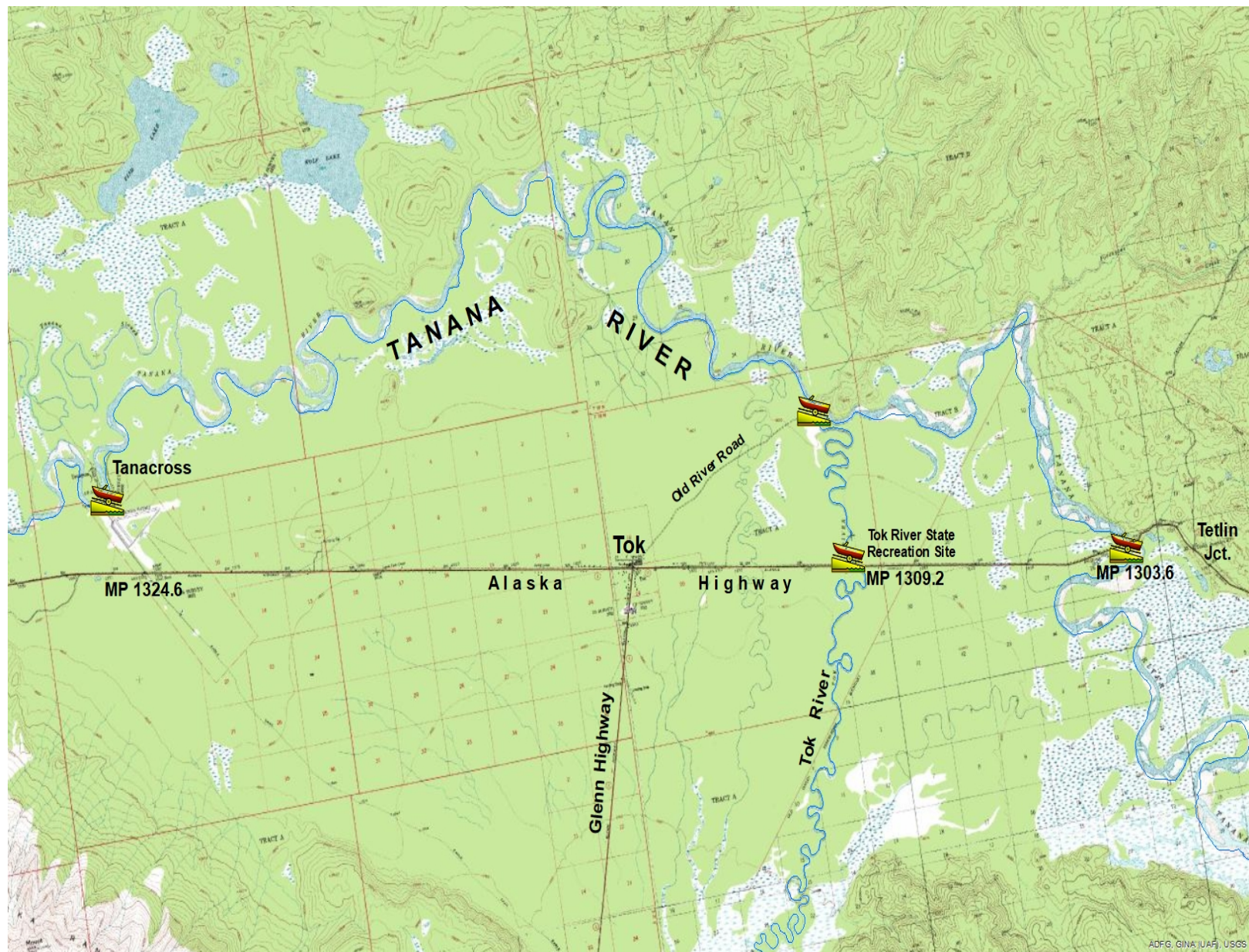


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**Tanana River – Alaska Highway**





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**Tanana & Tok Rivers – Tok / Alaska Highway**





**Map 15 of 16**  
**Chisana River – Northway / Alaska Highway**





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**Yukon River – Eagle/ Taylor Hwy**

