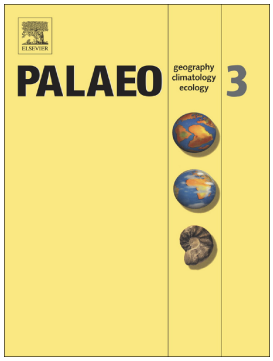

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Highlights

- We present palaeolake archive from remote pingo deposites in western Alaska
- Diatoms reveal climate conditions enabling thermokarst 42,000 years ago
- Climate and volcanic tephra events had significant impact on the palaeoecology
- High precipitation and seasonal temperature gradients enabled glacial thermokarst