
INFORMATION BULLETIN

For Immediate Release
2021FLNRO0073-001672
Aug. 25, 2021

Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations
and Rural Development

Chilko-Newton road closure protects people, bears

VICTORIA – Access to the Chilko River will be closed to protect the public and wildlife during salmon-spawning season when there is increased grizzly bear activity in the area.

Starting Sept. 1, 2021, until Oct. 31, 2021, the Chilko-Newton Road is closed south of Henry's Crossing. The T̓silhqot'in Nation, Xeni Gwet'in First Nation and the Province of B.C. are jointly closing public access to the Upper Chilko Corridor and the T̓silhqot'in Title Area on the Chilko-Newton Road, south of Henry's Crossing.

The closure of the road will be monitored and enforced under the B.C. Wildlife Act. Penalties and fines for violators will be issued.

Learn More:

Visit drivebc.ca for updates.

Call 250 398-4574 for more information.

Contact:

Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource
Operations and Rural Development
Media Relations
250 213-8172

Connect with the Province of B.C. at: news.gov.bc.ca/connect