



Teardrop FSR Deactivation

from junction of the Chief to the Junction of the Muskeg FSR



OVERVIEW

The Ministry of Forests (MOF) is working to deactivate a portion of the Teardrop Forest Service Road (FSR). The deactivation will start at the junction of the Teardrop and Chief FSR’s and will go to just south of the junction of the Teardrop and Muskeg FSR’s. The CN rail crossing will remain in place. The deactivated road will be placed into a self-maintaining state to protect tributaries of the Salmon River and all other water bodies. Culverts and major structures will be removed to create natural drainage patterns and prevent harm to natural resource values. Access to areas around the deactivation will be by the Chief, Mossvale, and Muskeg FSR’s and the Boot 500 rd. Access to Tureen Lake will be via ATV or hiking.

WORK DETAILS

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SCHEDULE

The project is proposed to take place from June to October of 2025. Funding and availability of key personal dependent.

IMPACTS ON ROAD USERS

The Teardrop FSR will remain open to the Chief FSR to allow access to Prince George. Access to Bear Lake will be available via the Teardrop and Carrier FSR’s and Boot 500 rd, or from Prince George via the Chief and Mossvale FSR’s.

DEACTIVATION WORK OVERVIEW

Bridge structure removal 2

Major Culvert removal 1

Cross drain style excavation 5 Approximately

MAJOR WORK SITES

SALMON RIVER CROSSING (G5-474)

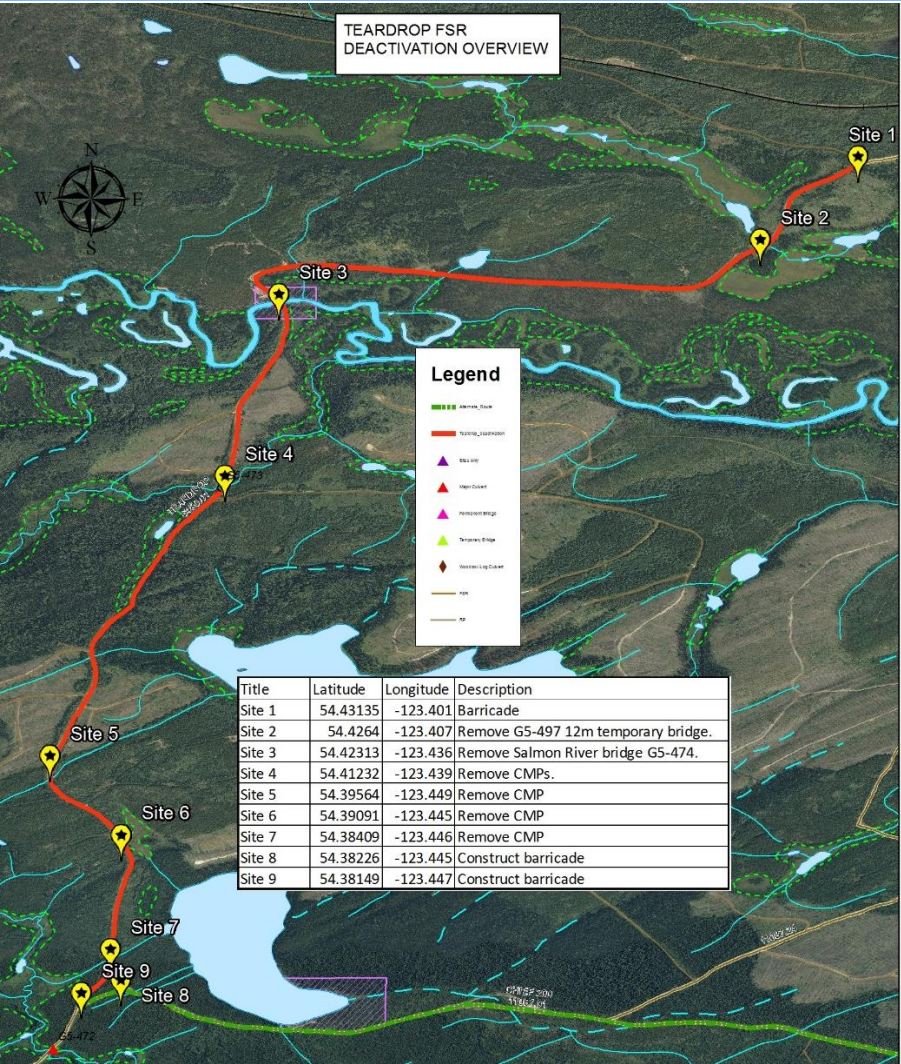
The Salmon River crossing is a 39m clear-span bridge and is located at 61.1 km on the Teardrop FSR (463.9km Posted). The stream provides suitable spawning habitat for sockeye salmon and other fish species.

UNNAMED CREEK (G5-473)

There is two 1800mm culverts on this site, which is located at 59.8 km on the Teardrop FSR (462.6km Posted). No fish testing has been undertaken for this unnamed stream, but it is presently assumed to be fish bearing.

UNNAMED CREEK (Temporary Bridge)

An Unnamed creek that flows between Teardrop Lake and Great Beaver Lake. The temporary bridge is located 56.4 km on the Teardrop FSR (455.8km Posted). No fish testing has been undertaken for this stream, but it is presently assumed to be fish bearing. No Photos available for Temporary Bridge.



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