



Dear LEH Hunter:

This letter is for hunters who received a Limited Entry Hunting (LEH) authorization for a LEH Mountain Goat hunt in Zones B, E or H of MU 5-04.

In 2014, the Supreme Court of Canada (SCC) declared T̓silhqot̓'in Aboriginal title lands in the Chilcotin region that include portions of MUs 5-04 and 5-05. The map in Appendix A shows the area to which the T̓silhqot̓'in Nation has established title.

The T̓silhqot̓'in Nation has enacted a wildlife law, *Nulh Ghah Dechen Ts'edilhtan*, which among other measures prohibits hunting on T̓silhqot̓'in Title Lands without a T̓silhqot̓'in issued permit. *T̓silhqot̓'in* title lands are not publicly available for hunting and the Province advises that you not enter them without T̓silhqot̓'in consent.

The area of LEH Zones B, E or H of MU 5-04 for Mountain Goat are outside the T̓silhqot̓'in title lands (see map below in Appendix A), however the only road to these zones is through T̓silhqot̓'in title lands via the Elkin Cr-Lor River FSR which is currently gated and likely to remain closed throughout the fall hunting season except to access private property. As it is likely this road cannot be used to access these LEH zones by hunters, alternative access may be necessary.

The Province continues to work with the T̓silhqot̓'in Nation on the implementation of T̓silhqot̓'in Aboriginal title and the management of hunting within and adjacent to T̓silhqot̓'in title lands. Through this collaboration, the Province and the T̓silhqot̓'in Nation seek long-term solutions that will further bring clarity to resident hunting and hunters in this area.

Please contact the Fish and Wildlife Branch at 250-387-9771 or [fishandwildlife@gov.bc.ca](mailto:fishandwildlife@gov.bc.ca) if you have any questions about your LEH authorization.

Contact the Xeni Gwet̓'in First Nation Government at 1-866-394-7023 for guidance on how you may use and access T̓silhqot̓'in title lands or more information about the *Nulh Ghah Dechen Ts'edilhtan*.

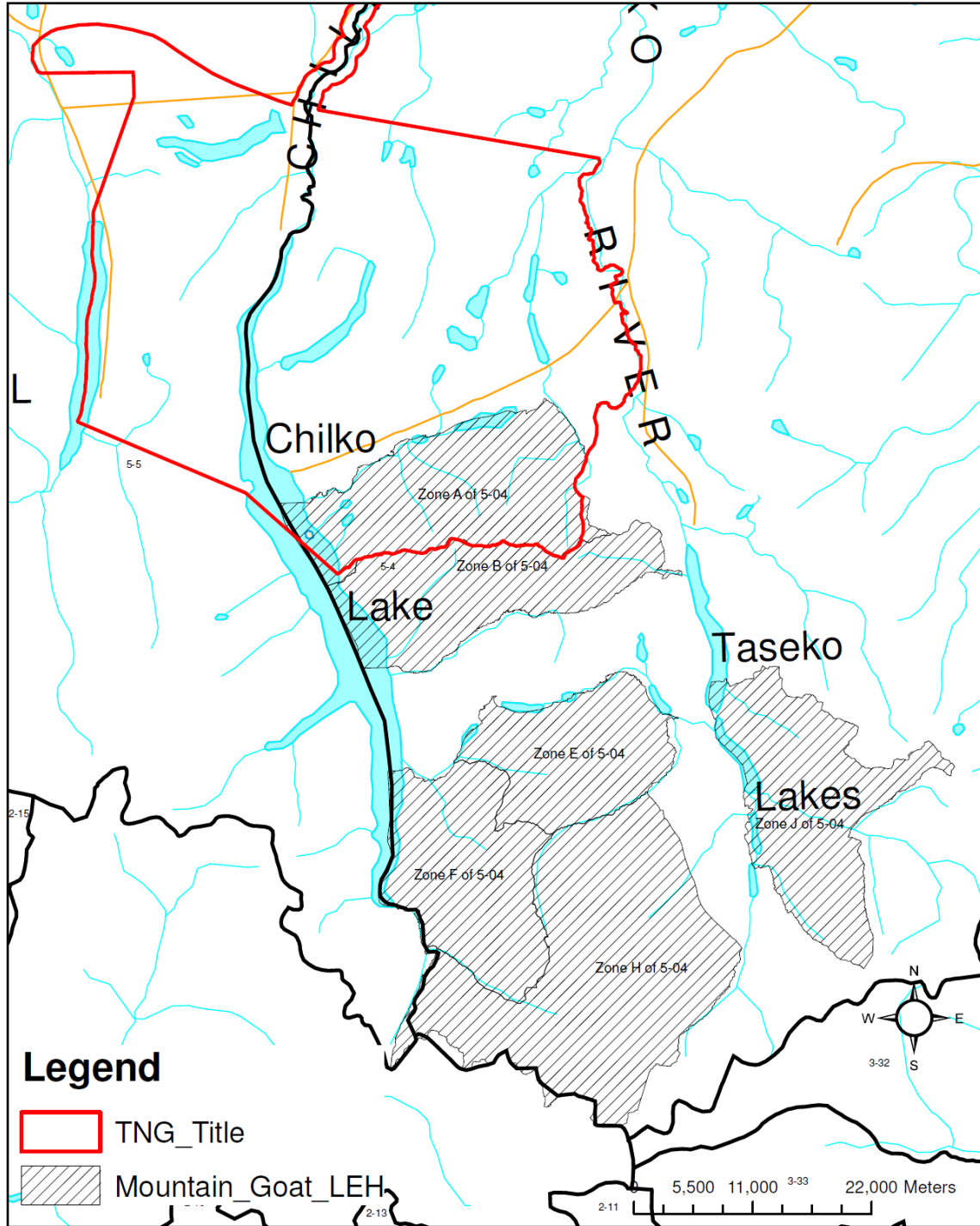
Thank you for your cooperation and continued support as we work with the T̓silhqot̓'in Nation to fully understand the scope and implications of this decision.

Sincerely,

Fish and Wildlife Branch

# Appendix A

## Mountain Goat LEH Within MU 5-04



\*Note: The TNG Title boundary depicted in this map is approximate and may differ slightly from the Title area granted by the SCC.