



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 12 Oct 15 to 18 Oct 15

EMBC Region	Search and Rescue			Dangerous Goods and Oil Spills	Motor Vehicle Incidents	Other (floods fire etc.)	General Enquiries and Info
	Air	Land	Inland Water				
Van Island	0	6	0	12	8	0	46
South West	0	5	0	14	3	6	40
Central	0	3	2	6	7	3	26
South East	0	0	2	3	5	0	13
North East	0	3	0	7	6	0	39
North West	0	1	1	1	6	1	18
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	458
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	18	5	43	35	10	640
Provincial Year to Date	21	771	208	1993	1092	435	23474
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	111	4520
Protection Order Registry	124	3839
Problem Wildlife	1081	22682
Wildlife Enforcement	317	5560

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 12 OCT 15 TO 18 OCT 15**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	EMBC REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# EMBC VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
12 15:24 150978	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	8	1			8 Nelson SAR members responded to the 6 Mile area of Kootenay Lake to rescue a single female occupant from a sinking boat. A local boater towed the sinking boat and occupant safely in to shore and the SAR team stood down.
12 22:25 150979	VIR	LAND	2		2			5 Westcoast Inland SAR members responded to search for 2 female hikers that went into the woods along West Main in Tofino. The hikers were located by SAR members and passed to RCMP.
14 11:40 150980	VIR	LAND	1	110			1	110 Juan de Fuca, Metchosin, PEMO, Saanich SAR members and 4 PEP Air members responded to search for a despondent male near Aylard Farm in the East Sooke Park area. An extensive search of the area over 4 days returned negative results and SAR was suspended by RCMP.
14 20:31 150981	VIR	LAND	1	13	1			13 Arrowsmith SAR members responded to search for a missing elderly female from Qualicum Beach. The subject was located in good shape by the RCMP just as SAR was arriving on scene.
15 12:54 150982	VIR	LAND		14				14 Campbell River SAR members responded to investigate a PLB that had been triggered near the south-east side of Campbell Lake. The PLB was tracked to the landfill at that location. The RCMP were confident that the PLB had been discarded and accidentally activated while buried in the garbage.
15 13:05 150983	SWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 members of Squamish SAR responded to search for a lost Hiker on the Chief. The SAR team located the hiker being assisted by another hiker and helped both off the mountain.
15 16:20 150984	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	1	2			1 member of Shuswap SAR responded for a BCAS report of 2 people in an overturned canoe in Indigo Bay. The SAR team was stood down when subjects were rescued by others.
15 18:05 150985	CTL	LAND	1	1	1			COSAR were stood down while responding to assist BCAS with an injured mountain biker on a biking trail at the Knox Mountain Park. 1 SAR member was stood down prior to mustering the team as Kelowna Fire was able to access the subject without SAR assistance.
15 18:37 150986	NWE	LAND	1	3	1			3 Fort St James SAR members responded to search for a missing 70 year old hunter in the Cunningham FSR area. On arriving at the hunters camp, nearby hunters advised they had spoken to the subject and he was near a large fire and was fine. The SAR team was subsequently stood down by the RCMP
15 23:07 150987	NEA	LAND	3	10	3			10 Tumbler Ridge SAR members responded to an RCMP request to investigate a flashing light on the Murray River FSR near Tumbler Ridge. The RCMP investigated and initially stood down the SAR team pending more information. The SAR was

							re-activated and located 3 missing hunters that were associated with the flashing lights.
16 11:39 150988	CTL	LAND	1	7	1		7 Penticton SAR members responded to assist with an injured female hiker that had fallen down a 20 metre embankment at the Three Blind Mice, off Riddle Road, near Naramata. The SAR team extracted the subject who was then passed to BCAS.
16 17:19 150989	SWE	LAND	1	6	1		6 members of Squamish SAR responded to search for a lost female hiker on the Habrich Ridge Trail. The subject was flown out and returned to her vehicle.
16 22:05 150990	VIR	LAND		9			9 Nanaimo SAR members responded to an RCMP request to investigate flares going off on Mt. Benson near Nanaimo. The SAR team was stood down prior to responding as the source turned out to be fireworks.
16 23:35 150991	CTL	INLAND WATER		10			10 Penticton Marine Rescue and Okanagan Falls Marine Rescue members responded to East Side road in Okanagan Falls following a report of a vehicle in the lake with 1 occupant from the vehicle unaccounted for. Marine Rescue members searched the area with no results and were subsequently stood down.
17 20:11 150993	VIR	LAND		14			14 Alberni Valley Rescue Squad members responded to investigate a flare sighting near Great Central Lake. After a thorough search of the area with negative results, the SAR team stood down.
17 21:04 150994	NEA	LAND	2	9	2		9 Central Cariboo, Bella Coola and West Chilcotin SAR members responded to search for a pair of overdue mushroom pickers near the Tweedsmuir Lodge on Grizzly Island. The subjects were found in good condition by the RCMP and SAR was stood down.
18 02:00 150995	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	1		1	1 Revelstoke SAR member responded to rescue a male who had gone over the bank in a vehicle and had possibly landed in the river. Revelstoke SAR was stood down when it was ascertained that the deceased driver was pinned under the wheel of the vehicle, and was recovered by others.
18 08:39 150996	NWE	INLAND WATER		8			1 Kitimat SAR and 7 Terrace Swift Water members responded to search for an individual that may have gone off the Haisla Bridge in Kitimat. After searching, and upon having no missing persons reports filed with the RCMP, the SAR team was stood down.
18 09:59 150997	SWE	LAND	1	8	1		8 Hope SAR members responded to search for an elderly man missing since the 14th of October. The individual was located safely and the SAR team was stood down.
18 14:06 150998	SWE	LAND	1	3	1		3 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue an injured mountain biker near Cypress Bowl Road in West Vancouver. SAR stood down as the West Vancouver Fire Dept was able to retrieve the subject.
18 14:34 150999	NEA	LAND		8			2 Quesnel and 6 Central Cariboo SAR members responded to search for people who had reported that they had gone off the road and were seriously injured in a motor vehicle incident. Subjects did not know where they were and cell coverage was

								intermittent. SAR was stood down when police were able to locate the vehicle by pinging the cell phone and determine that there was no accident and that the incident was a hoax.
18 16:57 151000	SWE	LAND	1	14	1			14 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for a woman who had become separated from her mother while hiking on the BCMC Trail near Grouse Mountain. The SAR team was stood down while responding when the hiker walked out on her own.
11 150975 <b>UPDATE</b>	SWE	LAND	1	28	1			15 Mission and 13 Central Fraser Valley SAR members responded to help search for an 80 year old male with Parkinson's who went missing in the Mission district. The subject was located and the SAR team was stood down.
17 Oct 18:19 150992	CTL	LAND	1	1	1			Shuswap SAR was called out to assist the Fire Department with ropes to rescue a person trapped in a vehicle that went over the embankment in Tappen. The vehicle occupant was able to make his way up the embankment and the SAR team was stood down prior to mustering.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		23	23	291	21	1	1	ELT - 0
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>1000</b>	<b>1408</b>	<b>10477</b>	<b>1285</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>68</b>	ELT - 19

## **WEEKLY INCIDENT REPORT 12 – 18 Oct 2015**

### **DANGEROUS GOODS**

On 13 Oct 2015, a fuel sheen in Porpoise Bay, Sechelt was reported and upgraded to Code 2 (urgent status), by the Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO), due to heightened media attention and possible pollution.

On 15 Oct 2015, a sailing vessel was reported to have sunk in the Dogpatch area of Ladysmith Harbor. Due to heightened media attention and potential pollution the incident was raised to a Code 2 (urgent status) by the MOE RO.

On 15 Oct 2015, Transport Canada conducted an overflight and observed a sheen of 8.9 litres of fuel in the Spanish Banks area of Vancouver. No source was identified. The incident was raised to Code 2 (urgent status), by the MOE RO, due to heightened media attention.

On 18 Oct 15, a concerned citizen reported that there was a slick of brown material on the water at the Pitt River Boat Club in Port Coquitlam. The MOE RO raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) due to the potential for heightened media attention.

On 18 Oct 15, a small sheen was noticed in the Nanaimo Commercial Inlet near the C-Float in Nanaimo. The MOE RO raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) due to the potential for heightened media attention.

### **FLOODING**

On 09 Oct 15, 17 people of the Tsal'alh First Nations evacuated their homes due to overland flooding along Spyder Creek in the Squamish Lillooet Regional District. On Oct 12, EMBC provided coverage with ESS until Oct 17.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

On 15 Oct 15, the Lumby Fire Department responded and advised a family that they were not allowed back in their home, after a male was overcome by gas that was released while he was snaking his toilet. The individual was taken to the hospital, and ESS was arranged to provide accommodations and food for his wife and 2 children for one night.

### **URBAN FIRE (S):**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
12 Oct 15	Vancouver	4 people
12 Oct 15	Peachland	1 person
16 Oct 15	Richmond	32 people
16 Oct 15	Burns Lake	1 person
17 Oct 15	Lillooet	1 person
17 Oct 15	Vancouver	2 people
17 Oct 15	Delta District	7 people

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Vancouver

1 person