



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 12 Sep 16 to 18 Sep 16

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	5	0	15	8	2	36
South West	1	14	0	21	6	3	51
Central	0	7	3	2	11	2	61
South East	0	1	0	10	3	0	18
North East	0	6	3	14	14	1	63
North West	0	3	1	4	2	1	23
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	603
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	36	7	66	44	9	855
Provincial Year to Date	24	805	180	1729	980	370	19215
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	163	4088
Protection Order Registry	115	3088
Problem Wildlife	1641	16715
Wildlife Enforcement	248	4065

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 12 SEP 16 TO 18 SEP 16**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	EMBC REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# EMBC VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
12 09:23 160968	NWE	LAND	1	1	1			1 Stewart SAR member responded to assist RCMP with investigating a spot beacon signal which turned out to be an accidental activation.
12 19:50 160969	SWE	LAND	2	5	2			5 Squamish SAR members responded to assist 2 rock climbers who became stuck on The Chief near Squamish. The SAR team was able to safely retrieve the subjects using ropes.
12 20:13 160970	SWE	LAND	1	4	1			4 Hope SAR members responded to search for a 16 year old mental health patient visiting from Ontario. The subject was found by RCMP in good condition.
13 09:11 160971	CTL	LAND	1	13	1			13 Vernon SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker at the BX Creek Falls. The subject was successfully rescued and passed to BCAS for care.
13 13:31 160972	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	7	1			7 Vernon SAR members responded to assist a distressed skydiver reportedly seen landing in Okanagan Lake. SAR was immediately stood down by RCMP after it was determined that the skydiver's main parachute landed in the water and the skydiver had landed safely on land.
13 18:40 160973	CTL	LAND	2	17	2			10 Princeton SAR members responded to investigate a spot beacon activation by two hunters on a FSR in the Trapper Lake area. SAR located the one of the subjects but the other subject was missing. 7 Penticton SAR were called out to provide mutual aid but were stood down as the missing hunter was located in good health.
13 20:24 160974	SWE	LAND		8				8 North Shore Rescue members responded to investigate a reported flare sighting in the Mount Seymour area of North Vancouver. Nothing was found, SAR was stood down by RCMP.
13 2322 160975	NEA	LAND	2	1	2			1 West Chilcotin SAR member was contacted in regards to a search for two lost hikers in Tweedsmuir Park. SAR was stood down prior to mustering when park staff located the subjects in good condition.
14 11:17 160976	NEA	LAND	1	5	1			5 Quesnel SAR members responded to rescue a subject suffering stomach pains in the area of Indian Point Lake near Wells. SAR was stood down as BCAS took over the file.
14 12:12 160977	SWE	LAND	1	3	1			3 Whistler SAR members responded to assist with a 15 year old girl with an ankle injury on the Garibaldi Highlands Trail. The subject was rescued and transported to the clinic by SAR.
14 18:16 160978	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	3	1			3 Kelowna Fire Marine Rescue members responded following reports of a male that jumped off of the William Bennett Bridge into Okanagan Lake. The subject was picked up by a civilian boat and was alive when picked up.
14 19:07 160979	SWE	LAND	1	12	1			12 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for a lost female hiker in the Lynn Lake area north of the Lynn Headwaters, North Vancouver. The subject was located and air lifted out in good

							condition.
14 21:22 160980	NEA	INLAND WATER	2	6	1	1	3 Central Cariboo SAR members responded to search for two rafters who were overdue at Farewell Canyon on the Chilcotin River. The rafters were located, one alive and was deceased. 3 South Cariboo Swiftwater SAR members were called upon to recover the body at the request of the Coroner however were stood down as the RCMP wanted to conduct further investigation via RCMP heli. SAR went back out two days later and completed the recovery.
14 21:40 160981	SWE	LAND	1	4	1		4 Whistler SAR members responded to BCAS request for a 60 year old male suffering with an injured elbow at Garibaldi Park. The subject was flown out of the area and transferred to BCAS for transport to Whistler Medical Centre.
14 21:50 160982	SWE	LAND	1	9	1		9 Lions Bay SAR members responded to search for a missing female hiker in the area of The Lions. The subject made it home safely without SAR assistance.
14 22:11 160983	CTL	INLAND WATER	6	3	6		3 Kelowna Fire Marine Rescue members responded to investigate flare sightings on Okanagan Lake, by Sunnyside Road, near Kelowna. There were 6 passengers of a boat who ran out of fuel and then set off the flares. The subjects were rescued and transported to shore.
15 12:19 160984	VIR	LAND	1	10	1		8 Ladysmith and 2 Cowichan SAR members responded to rescue an injured 72 year old male who fell from a bicycle on the Trans a Trail in the Glenora area. The subject had been rescued by BCAS with the assistance of Fire Rescue, prior to SAR's arrival on scene.
15 12:14 160985	VIR	LAND	2	6	2		6 Campbell River SAR members responded to search for 2 lost mushroom pickers near Mclvor Lake. SAR was stood down when the RCMP made contact with the subjects.
15 13:41 160986	SWE	LAND	1	2	1		2 Whistler SAR members responded to rescue an injured mountain biker near Tonic Peak in Whistler. The subject managed to make his own way to the waiting ambulance that took him to the Whistler Medical Clinic.
15 15:08 160987	NEA	LAND	ELT	1			1 PEP Air member was contacted to assist JRCC with an ELT sounding in Chetwynd. PEP Air had no resources in area. 442 Squadron sent a Buffalo aircraft from Comox.
15 16:13 160988	NEA	LAND	1	29	1		29 Prince George SAR members responded to search for a missing elderly male in the Averil FSR area. The subject was found at home after he had been transported there by an unknown party.
15 16:59 160989	SWE	LAND	ELT	3			3 PEP Air members responded to assist JRCC with locating an ELT sounding in the Chilliwack area. PEP Air located and silenced the ELT and spoke with the installation technician
15 18:15 160990	CTL	LAND	2	14	2		14 Penticton SAR members responded to search for 2 lost hikers near Apex Mountain Resort. The subjects were rescued successfully by SAR.
16 08:59 160991	NEA	LAND	1	3	1		3 Robson Valley SAR members responded to rescue an injured female in the Whitehorn area of the Berg Lake Trail in Mount Robson Provincial

								Park. SAR reached the patient by heli and flew them out to BCAS.
16 13:05 160992	NWE	INLAND WATER	1	6	1			6 members of Bulkley Valley SAR responded to search for a missing fisherman whose boat, with dog still onboard was found on the Bulkley River. SAR was stood down when the subject managed to get out of the river, made his way to a nearby residence and called the RCMP.
16 13:07 160993	NWE	LAND	2	1			2	1 Stewart SAR member was called regarding two stranded boaters in the Stikine River. After consulting with the RCMP, it was decided that SAR would hold off on responding as the RCMP were going to assist the subjects.
16 17:01 160994	VIR	LAND	1	7	1			7 PEMO SAR members responded to search for an elderly male with dementia missing in Central Saanich. SAR was stood down while en route, when the Police advised the subject had been located in good condition.
16 17:10 160995	SWE	LAND	1	12	1			12 Chilliwack SAR members responded to search for a missing 8 year old in downtown Chilliwack. SAR located the subject safe and sound at the school.
16 17:18 160996	SWE	LAND	1	11	1			7 Hope and 4 Princeton SAR members responded to rescue an injured 55 year old female in Manning Park. The subject was packaged by SAR, flown out and transferred to BCAS for transport to the Hope Hospital.
17 07:01 160997	VIR	LAND	1	11	1			11 Westcoast Inland SAR members responded to search for a individual that had gone missing from the Secret Beach Campground near Kennedy Lake. SAR was stood down on arrival, as the subject had wandered back into the campsite.
17 10:27 160998	CTL	LAND	1	28	1			17 Kamloops, 5 Logan Lake, 1 Merritt and 1 Comox Valley SAR, along with 4 PEP Air members, responded to search for a missing male in Cherry Creek. The subject was located safely.
17 15:10 160999	CTL	LAND	1	14	1			14 Penticton SAR members responded to assist a mountain biker with abdominal injuries on the Three Blind Mice Trail. The subject was extracted via HETS and was transferred into the care of BCAS.
17 17:31 161000	VIR	LAND	1	1	1			1 Cowichan Valley SAR member was contacted regarding a missing fisherman in the Nitnat Lake area. RCMP stood SAR down prior to their responding as the individual walked out on his own.
17 22:15 161001	NWE	LAND	1	3	1			3 Atlin SAR members responded to search for a missing hunter in the Tagish Lake area. The subject was located by their father in good condition.
18 00:13 161002	NEA	INLAND WATER	6	1	6			1 Central Cariboo SAR member responded to rescue 6 people who were on a watercraft that became submerged in Bella Coola. SAR was stood down by BCAS who advised that all subjects had been rescued by passers by.
18 08:12 161003	NEA	LAND	2	7	2			3 members of Quesnel SAR and 4 PEP Air members responded to search for a father and son who went missing while out on a firewood cutting trip in the Nazco area. The subjects were located unharmed on Blackwater Road.
18 10:21	SEA	LAND	1	6	1			6 Cranbrook SAR members responded to assist

161004								BCAS with a biker reported to be in some sort of medical distress on the Community Forest Trail around Cranbrook. The subject was located suffering from possible pneumonia, was escorted from the area and passed to BCAS for transport to the hospital.
18 10:30 161005	SWE	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air members responded to locate and silence an ELT sounding in the Pitt Meadows area. The ELT was located in an aircraft that had recently landed and was silenced.
18 12:36 161006	SWE	LAND	3	3	3			3 Squamish SAR members responded to assist a group of campers stranded by a road wash-out near Mud Creek. Twelve campers had managed to make their own way out and SAR brought three remaining campers out.
18 13:47 161007	NEA	INLAND WATER	1	12	1			12 North Peace SAR members responded to search for a missing canoer at the Alwin Holland Park. SAR was stood down when the subject returned to their vehicle and informed the RCMP.
18 14:32 161008	CTL	LAND	1	10	1			10 Kamloops and 7 Vernon SAR members responded to rescue an injured mountain biker on Mount Harper. SAR was stood down as BCAS was able to access the subject.
18 14:51 161009	SWE	LAND		8				8 North Shore Rescue members responded to investigate reports of calls for help in the Crown Pass Area. SAR deployed field teams by helicopter, and were stood down by RCMP after nothing was found.
18 15:59 161010	SWE	LAND	1	11	1			9 Lions Bay SAR and 2 North Shore Rescue members responded to assist a male who was unable to make his way off the Tunnel Bluff Trail due to a back injury. The subject was extracted via HETS and passed to BCAS.
18 18:34 161011	CTL	LAND	1	6			1	6 Hope SAR responded to rescue an injured camper in Manning Park after Princeton SAR was unable to attend. Search ongoing.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		44	59	329	55	1	3	ELT - 3
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>1011</b>	<b>1383</b>	<b>10678</b>	<b>1274</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>ELT - 28</b>

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**DANGEROUS GOODS (CODE 2)**

On 12 Sep 16, a condensate explosion of an empty hydrocarbon storage tank occurred at an Encana facility near Dawson Creek. One person was injured and fifty people were evacuated. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status), and attended the site with the Oil and Gas Commission Inspector.

**EVIDENCE SEARCH**

On 17 Sep 16, the Fort St. James SAR team responded to assist the RCMP with an evidence search in a forestry cut block out of Fort St James.

**LANDSLIDE**

On 17 Sep 16, water in the Fraser River was reported to have dropped two to three feet in the Salmon Valley, just north of Prince George and was thought to be due to a landslide following a major storm in the area. An overflight to assess the situation was approved, but was delayed due to storm conditions and in the meantime, the water level returned to normal.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

On 12 Sep 16, Lions Bay SAR responded to conduct a body recovery in the Mount Brunswick area. Remains of a male were recovered and turned over to the Coroner.

On 17 Sep 16, a large storm surge came through the Chase area and knocked over several trees at the Niskonlith Lake Provincial Park. Chase Fire Department responded to rescue some stranded people, by cutting away the trees blocking the road.

**SEVERE STORM**

On 17 Sep 16, the Columbia Shuswap Regional District (CSRD) opened their EOC in response to a storm event that brought high winds throughout the area resulting in downed trees and power poles blocking the highway and stranding campers at Magna Bay Resort. Two homes suffered extreme damage and were rendered uninhabitable. The roof on the Fire Hall was also severely damaged. The Vancouver HUSAR team was called to respond with dog team to assist with locating occupants of one of the homes that sustained heavy structural damage but were stood down while en route as the RCMP heard from the residents who were safe and sound.

**URBAN FIRE (S):**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
14 Sep 16	Duncan	2 people
15 Sep 16	Surrey	4 people
15 Sep 16	Victoria	2 people
15 Sep 16	Coquitlam	6 people