



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 10 Apr 17 to 16 Apr 17

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	3	1	14	4	1	37
South West	0	7	1	27	5	8	76
Central	0	8	1	8	9	7	71
South East	0	1	0	7	3	6	32
North East	0	3	0	12	13	1	28
North West	0	0	0	2	1	1	8
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	312
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	22	3	70	35	24	564
Provincial Year to Date	0	53	7	198	69	67	1344
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	154	394
Protection Order Registry	128	298
Problem Wildlife	273	585
Wildlife Enforcement	132	303

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 10 APR 17 TO 16 APR 17**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	EMBC REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# EMBC VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
10 11:50 170036	VIR	INLAND WATER	1	15	1			15 Comox Valley SAR members responded following reports of an overturned kayaker on the Puntledge River, near Nyphm Falls, Courtenay. The SAR team recovered the kayak and were then informed that the kayaker had self rescued the day before.
10 12:38 170037	SWE	LAND	2	3	2			3 Whistler SAR members responded to search for two missing skiers, 11 and 12 years old, that went out of bounds on the south side of Whistler Mountain. Both of the subjects were located unharmed and escorted by ski patrol to the police and a parent.
10 1725 170038	CTL	LAND	1	11	1			11 Kamloops SAR members responded to conduct a wellness check on a male in a secluded location at Tranquille Lake. The SAR team made contact with the individual who didn't want to leave his residence.
11 21:07 170039	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	24		2		24 members of Kamloops, Nicola Valley and South Cariboo SAR groups responded to search for 2 missing ice fishermen on Red Lake. SAR located one subject deceased and suspected the second subject had gone through the ice into the lake. The SAR was turned over to the RCMP as the second subject's location was known but required recovery from the lake by the RCMP Dive Team.
12 2041 170040	VIR	LAND	2	28	2			28 Nanaimo SAR members responded to search for two lost hikers at Amenite Falls. Both subjects were brought out and turned over to BCAS
13 1748 170041	NEA	LAND	2	1	2			1 Fort Nelson SAR member was mustering the team to assist RCMP to search for 2 overdue ice fisherman South of Fort Nelson near Likely Klua Lakes. SAR was stood down shortly after call out, when the RCMP advised that both subjects had walked out alive and well.
14 00:45 170042	VIR	LAND	2	19	2			19 Juan De Fuca SAR members responded to search for 2 overdue hikers on the Juan De Fuca Trail. The SAR was stood down, when it was determined that the subjects were not actually missing and weren't supposed to rendezvous with family until tomorrow night.
14 12:03 170043	SWE	LAND	1	17	1			17 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for a missing snowboarder that went out of bounds on Cypress Mountain. The subject made it out on his own and was met by SAR.
14 13:31 170044	CTL	LAND	1	6	1			6 CORD SAR members and 9 Peachland Fire members responded to rescue an injured female on Pincushion Mountain Trail, Peachland. SAR was stood down when Fire advised they could attend quickly and access the patient.
14 16:47 170045	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	6	1			6 North Shore Rescue members responded following reports of a male in the Capilano River. SAR was stood down when West Vancouver Fire arrived on scene and determined the subject was out of river on a cliff face.

14 18:55 170046	CTL	LAND	1	21	1		19 Penticton and 2 Oliver/Osoyoos SAR members responded to rescue an injured male who fell 20 to 30 feet, in Summerland. SAR stood down when the subject was walked out by Summerland Fire.
14 18:50 170047	VIR	LAND		20			RCMP requested the assistance of 20 Comox Valley SAR members to assist responders to safely access the scene of a horse down an steep embankment in Comox. SAR assisted responders down and back up the steep grade and helped successfully raise the sedated horse.
14 20:26 170048	SWE	LAND		3			3 members of Squamish SAR responded following reports of an overturned kayak on the Cheakamus River. No one was seen in or around the kayak and SAR was stood down as the downstream hazard was deemed too high to put responders at risk.
14 22:16 170049	NEA	LAND	1	9	1		9 members of Central Cariboo SAR responded to search for a woman stranded in her truck off the Rosita Meldrum FSR in Riske Creek. The SAR team was able to successfully locate and escort the subject safely out of the area.
09 15:56 170034  <b>UPDATE</b>	SWE	INLAND WATER		35			On 15 April, 35 SAR members from Mission, Central Fraser Valley, Coquitlam, Surrey and Ridge Meadows went back out to search for the subject that went over Gold Creek Lower Falls in Golden Ears Park . The team searched the lower pools and located an item of clothing confirmed to belong to the subject but further search efforts were suspended until water levels decrease further.
15 13:47 170050	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	19		1	19 Kamloops, Vernon, and Shuswap SAR members responded to rescue the occupant of a vehicle that was submerged in the Thompson River. The subject was confirmed to be deceased and the incident was turned over to the RCMP dive team to conduct the body recovery.
15 13:55 170051	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	1	1		1 Fernie SAR member responded to rescue a motorcycle rider who injured while out mud bogging in Baynes Lake near Fernie BC. SAR was stood down when the Fire Department was able to access the subject.
15 16:45 170052	SWE	LAND	1	5	1		5 Whistler SAR members responded following a inReach beacon activation from an injured male subject in Garibaldi Park. The subject had fallen off of a 10 foot snow drift and suffered a dislocated shoulder. SAR packaged and flew the subject to the heliport where he was transferred to BCAS for transport to the Whistler Clinic.
15 19:20 170053	CTL	LAND	1	7	1		7 Oliver SAR members responded to rescue an injured motorcyclist that was injured when he drove off of a 20 foot cliff off of Highway 3, east of Osoyoos on Anarchist Mountain. SAR was stood down when the Fire Department was able to access the patient.
15 21:17 170054	CTL	LAND	2	12	2		12 Shuswap SAR members responded to search for 2 missing females in the Adams Lake area. SAR was stood down after both subjects were located by the RCMP.
16 02:03 170055	CTL	LAND	4	5	4		5 Princeton SAR members responded to search for 4 lost quad riders near Mezzula Lake. The team was able to determine that the subjects were able to successfully self extricate and tasking was

								concluded.
16 07:12 170056	SWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for an overdue skier in the Cypress Bowl area after a vehicle was found parked in lot overnight. The subject was located safe and healthy and had not notified anyone that they had planned an overnight trip.
16 13:03 170057	SWE	LAND	1	4	1			4 Whistler SAR members responded to rescue an injured snowmobiler in the Brandywine area near Whistler. The subject was packaged and flown out to BCAS and was transported to the treatment centre.
16 14:43 170058	SWE	LAND	1	9	1			9 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue an injured mountain biker on the Diamond Head Trail near Squamish. The subject was located suffering a mild head injury and was passed to BCAS.
16 15:29 170059	NEA	LAND	1	7	1			7 Prince George SAR members responded to rescue a subject whose leg was struck and injured by a winch line that broke, on the Moldowan FSR near Prince George. SAR was stood down when BCAS was able to make contact with the subject.
16 21:34 170060	CTL	LAND	1	1	1			1 Princeton SAR member responded to search for an overdue hiker at Lightning Lake, Manning Park. SAR was stood down prior to mustering when RCMP advised that the subject had arrived home.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		25	32	293	29	3	0	ELT - 0
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		60	75	777	63	8	4	ELT - 0

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### **BODY RECOVERY**

On 14 Apr 17, Central Okanagan SAR responded to assist the Coroner with a body recovery of a motorcyclist in Bear Creek, West Kelowna.

### **DANGEROUS GOODS**

On 15 Apr 17, the Kootenay Balfour ferry was reported to be leaking gear oil into Kootenay Lake. Due to severity and media attention the Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status).

### **FLOODING**

On 10 Apr 17, a flooding incident was opened for the East Kootenay Regional District (EKRD) to track flooding on Mill Road in Kimberly.

On 11 Apr 17, the Squamish District experienced flooding in a residential property around Little Gun Lake.

On 11 Apr 17, an incident was opened for the EKRD due to reported flooding of a property on 37<sup>th</sup> Street in Cranbrook.

On 12 Apr 17, an incident was opened for the EKRD in response to flooding from Hospital Creek in Cranbrook.

On 13 Apr 17, a task was opened for freshet flooding in the Okanagan-Similkameen Regional District (OSRD) due to overflown creek across the Fairview Mountain Golf course. Sandbagging had been done to redirect water off the property onto an orchard as an interim measure.

On 13 Apr 17, an incident was opened for the OSRD following reports of possible overland flooding and sediment running through the waterway from Testalinden Creek in Oliver.

On 14 Apr 17, a flooding incident was opened to investigate potential flooding at Killaney Beach in the Central Okanagan Regional District. The situation was deemed a homeowner issue.

On 14 Apr 17, a flooding incident was opened by the EKRD to educate residents on safety with wells and septic systems, in the Woodland Park subdivision in Cranbrook.

### **LANDSLIDE**

On 11 Apr 17, an incident was opened in response to a landslide on Rawson Road in Adams Lake, Columbia Shuswap Regional District (CSRD). A private geotechnical engineer was recommended to determine if any life safety concerns existed.

On 12 Apr 17, the Village of Kaslo in the Central Kootenay Regional District was notified of a debris flow/landslide in one of the drainages for Kemp Creek, which is the area's water supply to the dam. No effects had been reported downstream.

On 15 Apr 17, an incident was opened for the CKRD after a landslide occurred at Kilometer 7.2 on the Deer Park FSR that completely blocked the roadway for residents living in the remote area.

**URBAN FIRE (S):**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
12 Apr 17	Vancouver	0 people
12 Apr 17	Langley	66 people
12 Apr 17	Smithers	1 person
12 Apr 17	Surrey	2 people
13 Apr 17	Westwold	4 people
13 Apr 17	Langford	4 people
14 Apr 17	Coquitlam	5 people
15 Apr 17	Kelowna	5 people
16 Apr 17	Whistler	2 people
16 Apr 17	100 Mile House	2 people
16 Apr 17	Vancouver	1 person
16 Apr 17	Chilliwack	4 people