



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 13 Feb 17 to 19 Feb 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	0	15	4	1	35
South West	0	7	2	29	2	4	72
Central	1	6	2	10	0	2	54
South East	0	10	0	12	14	3	49
North East	0	2	0	14	12	1	38
North West	0	2	0	6	11	1	31
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	6	0	318
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	30	4	86	49	12	597
Provincial Year to Date	34	1278	223	3362	2203	691	33321
	Air	Land	Inland Water	Dangerous Goods and Oil Spills	Motor Vehicle Incidents	Other (floods fire etc.)	General Enquiries and Info
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	182	7791
Protection Order Registry	118	6451
Problem Wildlife	248	29182
Wildlife Enforcement	105	7266

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 13 FEB 17 TO 19 FEB 17**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	EMBC REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# EMBC VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
13 00:54 161503	SWE	LAND	1	25			1	20 Surrey, 4 Central Fraser Valley and 1 Ridge Meadows SAR member responded for a despondent female in the Newton district in Surrey. SAR members did not located the subject and were consequently stood down.
13 02:00 161504	SWE	LAND	1	7	1			7 North Shore Rescue members responded to reports of a missing vehicle at the Cypress Hill Resort and a cell pinging on Howe Sound Crest Trail. SAR was stood down when it was found that the subject had been camping and was not missing.
13 07:24 161505	CTL	LAND	2	25	2			15 Shuswap SAR and 10 Vernon SAR members responded to rescue 2 stranded snowmobilers on Crowfoot Mountain in Celista. The subjects were retrieved successfully by SAR crews.
13 12:28 161506	SEA	LAND	2	13	2			13 Sparwood SAR members responded to search for 2 missing snowmobilers in the Line Creek area. The subjects were located safely by SAR crews.
13 14:52 161507	SEA	LAND	3	7	3			7 Revelstoke SAR members responded to rescue 3 stranded snowmobilers in the Boulder Mountain area near Revelstoke. The subjects were extracted by SAR safely.
13 16:55 161508	SWE	LAND	1	4	1			4 Hope SAR members responded to search the town of Hope for a missing elderly dementia patient. The female was located in good condition and SAR was stood down.
13 16:58 161509	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for a lost hiker in the Yew Lake area of North Vancouver. The missing subject was helped out by bystanders and SAR was stood down.
13 19:54 161510	VIR	LAND	1	4	1			4 Westcoast Inland SAR members responded to search for a missing male at Lone Cone Mountain. The subject was located alive, but injured, and was rescued by SAR members.
14 15:42 161511	SWE	LAND	1	12	1			12 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue a hiker suffering a severe eye injury. Seymour Ski Patrol extracted the patient and SAR was stood down.
14 18:48 161512	NEA	LAND	1	5	1			5 members of South Cariboo SAR responded to search for a stranded paraplegic male on a quad in the Green Lake area. The subject was assisted by others and SAR was stood down.
15 13:57 161513	NWE	INLAND WATER	1	7	1			7 Fort St. James SAR members responded to rescue a person that went through the ice in Tachie. SAR was stood down when the RCMP reported that the subject made it out of the ice.
15 16:48 161514	SEA	LAND	1	1	1			1 Golden SAR member responded to assist an injured sledder in the Hospital Creek Trails area. The SAR team was stood down when the sledder's friends were able to rescue him.
16 11:31 161515	CTL	INLAND WATER		5				5 Shuswap SAR members responded following a report of a suspicious object thought to be a possible drowned snowmobiler on Little Shuswap Lake. SAR was stood down when the suspicious

								object turned out to be ice.
16 12:30 161516	VIR	LAND	1	1	1			1 Metchosin SAR member responded to search for a missing despondent male, last seen at the Salvation Army shelter in Victoria. SAR was stood down when subject was located in a hospital emergency room in Victoria.
16 15:52 161517	SWE	INLAND WATER	5	13	5			13 Chilliwack SAR members responded to assist 5 homeless people who became stranded on an island in the Vedder River after the footbridge was washed away. All subjects were rescued by SAR and were safe and dry.
16 18:20 161518	SEA	LAND	5	11	5			11 members of Revelstoke SAR responded to rescue a group of 5 snowmobilers stranded on Boulder Mountain. SAR located and brought all of the individuals out safely.
16 21:55 161519	SWE	LAND	1	27			1	20 Surrey, 2 Fraser Valley, 1 Maple Ridge and 4 Coquitlam SAR members responded to search for a missing male in South Surrey. SAR was stood down pending further RCMP investigation, after an extensive search failed to find any sign of the subject.
17 13:47 161520	VIR	LAND		27				22 Cowichan and 5 Ladysmith SAR members, with assistance from Cowichan Valley Amateur Radio personnel responded to search for a woman heard screaming along the river in Duncan. SAR was stood down by RCMP after their search efforts failed to locate anyone in distress and it was believed that there was no missing person.
17 14:56 161521	NEA	LAND	2	15	2			7 Dawson Creek and 8 Tumbler Ridge SAR members responded 5.5 kms up the Puggins FSR to rescue 2 snowshoers, one of whom fell in a river and sustained a broken leg. The individuals were assisted out to the trail head by the RCMP and SAR was stood down.
17 17:03 161522	CTL	AIR	ELT	3				3 members of PEP Air responded to search for an ELT sounding in the vicinity of the Kelowna Airport. The ELT was located on a plane at the airport and was silenced.
17 18:00 161523	CTL	LAND	2	7	2			7 members of COSAR responded to rescue 2 stranded elderly males who had been riding quads on the Peachland Main. The two males were assisted out of the area in good condition.
17 18:58 161524	SWE	LAND	1	16	1			16 Chilliwack SAR members responded to search for a despondent male in the area of Marble Hill Road. SAR was stood down when the RCMP determined using cell phone records that the subject was en route to Abbotsford.
18 02:39 161525	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	7			1	7 Lillooet Rescue members responded to assist with a despondent male that jumped off the Campbell Foot Bridge into the Fraser River. The SAR team completed a shoreline search down river and nothing was found.
18 0625 161526	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	7			1	7 Pemberton SAR members responded to search the Fraser River for a male that jumped off of the 23 Camal Bridge in Lillooet. SAR was stood down after a thorough search was conducted and the subject was not located.
18 1429 161527	SEA	LAND	1	4	1			4 Golden SAR members responded to rescue an injured skier at the Campbell Ice Field Chalet. The

								patient was passed to BCAS with suffering a fractured leg.
18 16:52 16528	SEA	LAND	1	8	1			8 Fernie SAR members responded to search for a missing sledder on the Morrissey FSR. The sledder was located as he waled out, after his snowmobile broke down.
18 16:54 161529	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	12	1			12 CFV SAR members responded to search along the Fraser River for a missing vehicle occupant following a motor vehicle incident in Abbotsford. An individual was located and the SAR team was stood down.
18 17:26 161530	NEA	LAND	2	3	2			3 Robson Valley SAR members responded following a SPOT beacon activation near Valemount. The SAR team was stood down when two subjects managed to hike out of the area on their own.
18 20:44 161531	CTL	LAND	1	17	1			17 Kamloops SAR members responded to search for a lost snowmobiler in the McGillivray Lake area of Sun Peaks. The subject was located by others, and the SAR team was stood down.
18 20:50 161532	NWE	LAND	2	4	2			4 Prince Rupert SAR members responded to search for 2 lost or disoriented female hikers on a trail off of Mount Hayes, near Prince Rupert. Both subjects were located in good condition and were escorted back to their vehicle.
18 22:10 161533	SEA	LAND	2	5	2			5 Golden SAR members responded to search for two lost snow bikers in the Silent Pass area near Golden. The two subjects were located and rescued via helicopter.
19 16:25 161534	SEA	LAND	1	5	1			5 Revelstoke SAR members responded to assist with locating an overdue snowmobiler on Boulder Mountain, near Revelstoke. The man walked to the road and was picked up by the RCMP.
19 16:36 161535	SEA	LAND	1	8	1			8 COSAR members responded to search for a skier in the back country of Big White Resort, near Kelowna. The skier managed to walk out to safety.
19 17:08 161536	CTL	LAND	3	19	3			19 Oliver/Osoyoos SAR members responded to search for 3 missing skiers on the back side of Baldy Mountain. The subjects were located by SAR and ski patrol in good condition and were assisted out of the area.
19 21:35 161537	SEA	LAND	1		1			Revelstoke SAR members responded to search for lost sledder in the Boulder Mountain Cabin area of Revelstoke. The subject was located by SAR and was guided back down the trail to meet up with team members.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		35	51	340	47	0	4	ELT - 1
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>1537</b>	<b>2056</b>	<b>16371</b>	<b>1894</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>ELT - 38</b>

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### **DANGEROUS GOODS**

On 17 Feb 17, the Columbia Pollution Control Plant in Trail released 15,000 cubic metres of diluted raw sewage into the Columbia River due to a mechanical overflow resulting from heavy rainfall. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) due to public safety concerns and possible heightened media attention.

On 18 Feb 17, a DGIR was initiated regarding an explosion at a quarry on Vedder Road that caused a landslide closing the road and potentially posing a risk to three homes. The MOE RO raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) for notification purposes with an immediate downgrade.

### **FLOODING**

On 16 Feb. 2017, a flooding incident was opened and sandbags were provided for flooding at Slocan Park Road in the Central Kootenay Regional District.

On 16 Feb. 2017, a task was opened due to flooding that was affecting the basements of a few homes in the Canal Flats area.

On 17 Feb. 2017, a task number was issued for a potential flooding issue in McBride due to a combination of fluctuations in local temperatures, high volumes of precipitation and planned releases of water through CN and highway culverts upstream of the village that could impact McBride infrastructure.

On 18 Feb, a flooding incident was opened and sandbags were provided to one residence in the Houston area of the Bulkey Nechako Regional District. The MOTI Highways Maintenance contractor responded and unplugged a blocked culvert to allow water to flow away from the affected residence.

### **LANDSLIDE**

On 16 Feb. 2017, Spences Bridge was cut off due to rock fall and mudslides on Highway 1 and Highway 8. EMBC arranged a coordination call with affected stakeholders.

On 17 Feb. 2017, the Comox Valley Regional District activated their EOC and requested a task number to conduct a geotechnical assessment following a landslide that impacted one home on Coral Road forcing the evacuation of the residents. An evacuation alert was issued for 10 more homes in the area that were deemed to be at risk.

On 18 Feb 2017, a landslide occurred on the Upper Lillooet River Forest Service Road, potentially trapping up to 50 people. Pemberton SAR was called as a precaution however was not required as the RCMP member on scene was able to clear the road himself.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

On 16 Feb. 2017, a task number was issued for MOTI to respond to mitigate potential risk of an avalanche along the Selkirk Road Elementary School access, in the Golden area.

On 18 Feb 2017, an explosion at the quarry on Vedder Mountain Road in Chilliwack set off a landslide that closed the road and resulted in the evacuation of 3 homes. A Geo tech inspection deemed that the road could be opened and two of the homes were safe to re-enter however the area was not stable enough to let residents of the third home return. The two displaced residents were provided ESS support.

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

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
14 Feb 17	Vancouver	0 people
15 Feb 17	Burnaby	25 people