



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 20 Feb 17 to 26 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	4	0	17	11	2	54
South West	0	6	0	20	3	3	48
Central	0	5	0	4	8	4	54
South East	0	10	0	7	8	0	65
North East	0	2	0	12	12	0	38
North West	0	0	0	3	2	1	9
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	354
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	27	0	63	44	10	622
Provincial Year to Date	34	1305	223	3425	2247	701	33943
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	144	7935
Protection Order Registry	129	6580
Problem Wildlife	267	29449
Wildlife Enforcement	121	7387

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 20 FEB 17 TO 26 FEB 17**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	EMBC REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# EMBC VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
20 14:15 161538	NEA	LAND	1	8		1		4 Robson Valley SAR members and 4 Parks Canada (HETS) responded to rescue a subject in a crevasse in Kakwa Provincial Park near McBride. The subject was located deceased and recovered by SAR.
20 14:29 161539	SEA	LAND	1	5	1			5 Golden and District SAR members responded to rescue two people stranded as a result of a size 3 avalanche on Repeater Ridge North of the ski hill. One subject was lifted out by SAR and the remaining people in the party were able to ski safely down.
20 16:53 161540	CTL	LAND	7	20	7			20 Kamloops and 2 Shuswap SAR members responded to locate and rescue seven snowboarders at Sun Peaks Resort near Kamloops. SAR extracted the subjects and brought them back to safety.
21 11:44 161541	SEA	LAND	1	15	1			15 Kimberley SAR members responded to rescue an injured skier at Kimberley Alpine Resort. The Ski Patrol was able to bring the subject out and SAR was subsequently stood down.
21 15:01 161334 <b>UPDATE</b>	SWE	LAND		3				3 Central Fraser Valley SAR members responded to search for a missing pregnant female last seen near the Sevenoaks Shopping Centre on 27 Dec. SAR was stood down after nothing was found.
21 17:17 161542	CTL	LAND	1	4	1			4 Central Okanagan SAR members responded to search for a missing 12 year old boy in the Knox Mountain area near Kelowna. SAR was stood down while mustering as the subject was located in good condition.
22 10:08 161543	SEA	LAND	1	22	1			22 Creston, Nelson, Cranbrook and South Columbia SAR members responded following a spot beacon activation near Creston. SAR was stood down after it was confirmed that the subject had activated the beacon by accident.
22 15:30 161544	SEA	LAND	1	5	1			5 Golden and District SAR members responded to rescue an injured skier on a glacier near Mistaya Lodge. The subject was flown out suffering a broken leg.
22 17:10 161545	CTL	LAND	1	14	1			14 Oliver SAR members responded to search for a missing snowboarder on Mount Baldy between Oliver and Osoyoos. The mountain crews advised the snowboarder had been located and SAR was stood down.
23 08:29 161546	CTL	LAND	1	4	1			4 members of Central Okanagan SAR responded to search for an overdue hiker in the Smith Creek and Power Creek Canyon area of West Kelowna. SAR was stood down when RCMP located the subject.
23 14:20 161547	SEA	LAND	1	6	1			6 Revelstoke SAR members responded by helicopter to rescue an injured pregnant female out-of-bounds skier at the Revelstoke Ski Hill. The subject was airlifted out to the airport where she was transferred to BCAS.
23 17:53	CTL	LAND		1				1 Shuswap SAR member responded following a

161548								report of a flare sighting halfway up Owl's Mountain near Sicamous. The RCMP stood SAR down after both parking lots were checked but no vehicles were found.
23 18:17 161549	SWE	LAND	1	14	1			14 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for an out-of-bounds snowboarder on Cypress Mountain. The subject was located and brought out by SAR.
24 08:21 161550	VIR	LAND	1	21			1	14 Ladysmith & 7 Cowichan Valley SAR members responded to search for a person missing from a motor vehicle accident near Cassidy. SAR was stood down when RCMP advised the subject had been spotted at the airport.
24 11:15 161551	SEA	LAND	1	4	1			4 Revelstoke SAR members responded to rescue an injured sledder in the Boulder Mountain area. The subject was airlifted out and turned over to BCAS.
24 12:23 161552	SEA	LAND	1	4	1			4 Revelstoke SAR members responded to rescue an injured sledder near the cabin on Boulder Mountain. The subject was airlifted out and turned over to BCAS.
24 15:54 161553	SEA	LAND		3				2 SAR members from Arrow Lakes and 1 from Kaslo responded to investigate the source of an activated spot beacon near Fauquier. SAR was stood down after RCMP confirmed the subject was okay and the beacon had been activated in error.
25 01:26 161554	VIR	LAND	1	15	1			15 Comox Valley SAR members responded to search for a missing male from the Courtenay area. SAR was stood down shortly after call out, when the subject returned home.
25 17:16 161555	VIR	LAND	1	19	1			19 Comox Valley SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker in the Comox Lake Ecological Reserve near The Bluff. The subject was brought out and turned over to BCAS.
25 19:10 161556	SWE	LAND	3	13	3			13 Squamish SAR members responded to search for three lost back country skiers in the Elfin Lakes area. The subjects were found suffering from mild hypothermia and were airlifted out of the area.
25 19:27 161557	SEA	LAND	2	39	2			39 South Columbia, Castlegar, Nelson and Rossland SAR members responded to located 2 overdue snowmobilers at the Bombi Summit, in Trail. The subjects were rescued and passed to BCAS.
26 10:58 161558	NEA	LAND	1	4	1			4 Robson Valley SAR members responded to rescue an injured snowmobiler on Lucille Hill in McBride. The subject was rescued and turned over to BCAS.
26 10:52 161559	SWE	LAND	1	3	1			3 Pemberton SAR members responded to rescue an injured male on the north side of Harrison Lake. The subject was taken to Pemberton via helicopter and was met by BCAS.
26 12:20 161560	SWE	LAND	1	4	1			4 Whistler SAR members responded following a SPOT activation involving an injured back country skier in the Saucer Lake area. The subject was rescued by SAR and flown out to the Whistler Heliport, then transferred through to the Whistler Clinic.
26 14:30 161561	SEA	LAND	4	6	4			6 Golden SAR members responded following an InReach Beacon activation near McMurdo Lodge. A

								family of 4 was located and confirmed there had been an accidental activation.
26 14:54 161562	SWE	LAND	1	15	1			6 Hope and 9 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue an injured snowmobiler at the Coquihalla Lakes area near Hope. The subject was packaged and brought out to a waiting BCAS Air Ambulance for transport to the hospital.
26 18:30 161563	SWE	LAND	2	1	2			1 North Shore Rescue member was in consultation with the RCMP regarding a search for two lost hikers on Grouse Mountain, when the subjects found their own way out.
26 20:42 161564	VIR	LAND	4	16	4			16 Cowichan Valley SAR members responded to rescue 4 individuals whose vehicle became stuck on Mount Prevost in the Cowichan Valley area. The SAR team was able to reach the subjects by ATV and brought them all out safely.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		27	41	288	39	1	1	ELT - 0
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>1564</b>	<b>2097</b>	<b>16659</b>	<b>1933</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>ELT - 38</b>

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### **DANGEROUS GOODS**

On 23 Feb 17, Canadian Natural Resources Ltd spilled 200 cubic metres of produced water emulsion within 300 metres of a creek with the potential to impact the Doig River Reserve. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) due to potential public safety concerns and possible heightened media attention.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

On 23 Feb 2017, bear spray was used during a home invasion which made the home uninhabitable. ESS support was provided for the 2 affected residents to allow one night's accommodation and meals, while the home was being ventilated.

### **FLOODING**

On 20 Feb 2017, a task number was issued to Lytton First Nations when multiple roads were washed out due to a heavy rainfall event near Lytton. Arrangements were made for emergency services to access the area should the need arise.

On 21 Feb 2017, a flooding incident was opened and sand bags were provided for the area of Victor Creek, in rural Smithers (Bulkley Nechako Regional District).

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

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
Feb 21	Kamloops	3 people
Feb 22	North Vancouver	18 people
Feb 23	Richmond	1 person
Feb 24	North Saanich	7 people
Feb 25	Surrey	6 people
Feb 26	Sicamous	4 people