



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 10 Aug 15 to 16 Aug 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	3	1	23	9	2	47
South West	0	17	2	32	3	4	80
Central	0	8	3	4	20	7	90
South East	0	5	4	6	7	6	74
North East	0	1	0	11	7	1	19
North West	0	1	0	5	2	0	13
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	517
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	35	10	81	48	20	840
Provincial Year to Date	17	524	152	1428	728	335	16284
	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	194	3184
Protection Order Registry	154	2685
Problem Wildlife	761	10791
Wildlife Enforcement	237	3237

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 10 AUG 15 TO 16 AUG 15**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
10 13:34 150653	SWE	LAND	2	4	2			4 Pemberton SAR members responded to rescue 2 missing hikers in Stein Valley. Both of the subjects walked out on their own, to awaiting RCMP on scene.
10 00:55 150650	CTL	LAND	1	4	1			4 members of Shuswap Rescue 1 responded to retrieve an unresponsive female at Neilsen Beach. The subject was brought back to BCAS and was then transported to the hospital.
10 03:03 150651	SEA	LAND	1	1	1			1 Nelson SAR member responded following reports of a female who became lost while sneaking in and out of the Shambala Music Festival in Salmo. SAR was stood down after discovering that the subject had not been lost and was OK.
10 09:37 150652	VIR	LAND	1	13	1			13 Campbell River SAR members responded to assist a subject with an ankle injury on Ripple Rock Trail. SAR brought subject out and turned her over to BCAS
10 22:00 150654	SWE	LAND	2	1	2			1 Squamish SAR member responded following report of 2 lost hikers in the Echo Lake Trail area of Squamish. SAR was stood down when the hikers managed to make it out on their own.
11 09:44 150655	CTL	LAND	1	1	1			A Shuswap Rescue 1 member responded to retrieve a subject suffering from a drug overdose on the beach of Oldtown Bay Rd. The subject was brought back to the waiting ambulance.
11 13:04 150656	CTL	LAND	1	3	1			3 Kaslo SAR members responded to rescue an elderly hiker with an ankle injury up the White Water Forestry Recreational Trail. The subject was flown by helicopter to a waiting ambulance crew.
11 14:09 150657	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	22			1	22 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to search for a missing swimmer on the west side of Long Island in Harrison Lake. Nothing was located and SAR was stood down.
11 15:37 150658	VIR	LAND	1	12	1			12 Campbell River SAR members responded to rescue a male with a leg injury near Eric Lake on the Cape Scott Trail. The subject was brought out and dropped off at the Port Hardy Hospital.
11 17:28 159659	VIR	LAND	1	15	1			15 Juan de Fuca SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker on the Juan de Fuca Marine Trail. The subject was assisted out by SAR members and was turned over to BCAS.
11 18:18 150660	SWE	LAND	1	14	1			14 Sunshine Coast SAR members responded to search for a missing 16 year old male in the Homesite Creek area north of Sechelt. SAR was stood down when the subject was located in Sechelt by the RCMP.
11 19:35 150661	SEA	LAND	1	1	1			1 Revelstoke SAR member responded to rescue an injured mountain biker from a trail off of Townley Street. SAR was stood down as the Fire Department and BCAS managed to retrieve the subject without SAR assistance.
11 21:27 150662	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 Shuswap Rescue 1 members responded to assist an 18 year old female who had fallen off the top deck of a houseboat near Silver Beach, Seymour Arm. The subject was brought out and turned over to

								BCAS for transport to the hospital.
11 2226 150663	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for a missing 62 year old female on Grouse Mountain. The subject was located at home by SAR members.
12 0125 150664	CTL	LAND	1	10	1			10 Kelowna, Penticton and Oliver SAR members responded to search for a missing ATV operator in the Crystal Mountain Ski Hill area. The subject was located in good condition.
12 09:22 150665	NEA	LAND	1	9	1			4 Robson Valley SAR members and 5 PEP air members responded to search for hiker missing in the Mount Renshaw snowmobiling area. The subject managed to walk out on his own, and SAR was stood down.
12 12:10 150666	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 North Shore Rescue responded to search for a missing elderly male last seen near Lynn Headwaters Park. The subject was found at home by SAR.
12 12:29 150667	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 Whistler SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker in the Wedgemount Lake area. The subject was located by air and extracted from a nearby landing site. The individual was flown to the municipal heli pad and was met by his mother who took him to the Squamish Hospital.
12 12:25 150668	SEA	LAND	1	5	1			5 Golden SAR members responded to rescue an injured mountaineer on Birthday Peak, south of Golden. The subject was located suffering a crushed wrist and was flown to meet BCAS at the Golden Airport and then transferred to the hospital.
12 15:55 150669	NWE	LAND	1	14		1		3 PEP AIR, 6 Bulkley Valley and 5 Houston SAR members responded to search for a missing 51 year old male in the Babine Lake area. The subject was located deceased and was brought out and passed to the Coroner.
12 16:21 150670	SWE	LAND	1	13	1			13 Mission SAR members responded to rescue a 22 year old male who fell down a waterfall in the Hatzic area. The subject was loaded into the med-evac for transport to the hospital.
12 17:03 150671	SWE	LAND	1	4	1			4 Hope SAR members responded to rescue an injured 65 year old male that had been stung by a swarm of hornets. SAR was stood down shortly after as the subject had managed to walk out on his own.
13 11:47 150672	CTL	LAND	1	3	1			3 Kamloops SAR members responded to assist with an injured subject (possibly a mountain biker), with a broken leg, behind a locked forestry/grassland gate at the 17 km mark of the Lac du Bois FSR. The subject was packaged and transferred to BCAS for transport to the hospital.
12 21:05 150673	CTL	LAND	1	9	1			9 Central Okanagan SAR members responded to search for a missing 9 year old boy in the area of the William Bennett Bridge near Kelowna. The boy was safely located and returned to his parents.
13 15:33 150674	CTL	LAND	1	5	1			5 Wells Gray SAR members responded to rescue a hiker suffering from a wrist injury on the Helmken Rim Trail. SAR was stood down when the subject walked out on his own and reported to hospital.
13 16:22 150675	SWE	LAND	4	12	4			12 Lions Bay SAR members responded to rescue four hikers stranded on a steep ground on The West Lions. SAR used harnesses to rescue the subjects,

								then walked them to the helicopter landing area 15 minutes away. The hikers were dehydrated but in good condition.
13 17:29 150676	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	1	1			1 Nelson SAR member was called following a report of a stranded boater out on Kootenay Lake. Nelson SAR was stood down before mustering as another passing boater rescued the person.
14 02:20 150677	CTL	LAND	2	11			2	4 Nicola Valley and 7 Kamloops SAR members responded following report of two subjects over a 175 foot embankment off Hwy 8 on the Drinkwater Road. The subjects were retrieved, both deceased, and were passed to the Coroner.
14 14:39 150678	SEA	INLAND WATER	2	5	2			5 Nelson SAR members responded to rescue occupants of an overturned sailboat near Sunshine Bay Beach. SAR was stood down while en route as both subjects were picked up by a passing sea-doo.
14 16:59 150679	SWE	LAND	1	14	1			14 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to search for a missing 3 year old in Maple Ridge. The child was located inside the home and SAR was stood down shortly after.
14 17:40 150680	CTL	INLAND WATER		8				4 Penticton and 4 Naramata Marine Rescue members responded to rescue houseboaters in distress near Penticton. Upon the rescue teams' arrival, it was found that nobody was in any danger or in need of assistance.
14 18:03 150681	SWE	LAND	2	9	2			8 SAR members from Whistler and 1 from Pemberton responded to rescue a female hiker with a dislocated shoulder and her partner from the Wedge Creek Trail. SAR brought the injured female's partner out however a team with a doctor was behind with her until the weather lifted enough for the heli to extract them. The female's was then driven to the clinic by her partner.
14 22:20 150682	SWE	LAND	1	26	1			26 North Shore, Coquitlam, Surrey, Ridge Meadows and Lions Bay SAR members responded to search for an overdue male on Mt Seymour. The subject was located in good condition on 15 Aug and was escorted out on foot, by SAR members.
14 22:18 150683	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	56			1	56 Columbia Valley, Kimberley, Cranbrook, Sparwood, Fernie, Golden & Elkford SAR members responded to search an area of the Finley FSR, near Canal Flats, for an individual ejected from a vehicle off a bridge into the water. SAR overflowed the river in a heli and used swift water and ground teams to search probable areas, however nothing was found. SAR was stood down by RCMP pending new information or until conditions change.
15 00:37 150684	VIR	INLAND WATER	5	8	5			8 Alberni Valley Rescue Squad members responded to search for an 18-foot boat with 5 people on board on Great Central Lake. The team found the missing individuals and brought them safely to shore. It was then learned that another individual had gone out searching in a kayak and was missing. SAR located the additional person and tasking was concluded.
15 11:41 150685	SWE	LAND	2	8	2			8 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to search for two horse back riders who were lost on trails in the Maple Ridge area. The subjects met another rider who directed them where to go and they communicated to SAR via cell phone that they

								were confident about where they were located and how to get back home.
15 15:25 150686	CTL	LAND	1	9	1			9 Vernon SAR members responded to assist BCAS with an injured para glider in Coldstream. The subject was rescued and turned over to BCAS. Mutual aid from Central Okanagan SAR was cancelled en route.
16 10:00 150687	SWE	LAND	1	13	1			3 Hope, 6 Princeton and 4 Chilliwack SAR members responded to assist RCMP with a disgruntled dehydrated runner participating in a 120 mile race in Manning Park. Subject was eventually restrained by police and taken to hospital after lengthy efforts to escort her down the trail.
16 11:44 150688	SEA	LAND	1	4	1			4 Golden SAR members responded to assist BCAS with an injured mountain biker on Swamp Donkey Trail at Kicking Horse Resort. The subject was extracted by SAR helicopter and was transferred to BCAS.
16 16:30 150690	CTL	LAND	1	11	1			11 Penticton SAR members responded to search for a missing male in the Lost Moose Lodge camping area. The subject was found in good condition, unaware that he had been reported missing.
16 16:39 150691	SWE	LAND	1	12	1			12 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue an injured mountain biker on The Half Nelson Trail near Squamish. SAR successfully transferred the patient to BCAS.
16 17:48 150692	SEA	INLAND WATER	4	9	3	1		9 Golden SAR members responded following reports of a person floating in the Kickinghorse River. SAR responded and found a party of 4 whose raft had flipped over. 3 people were transported using HETS to waiting BCAS and 1 subject was located deceased and was transferred to the Coroner.
16 20:56 150693	SWE	LAND	2	8	2			8 Chilliwack SAR members responded to search for 2 missing hikers on Teapot Hill at Cultus Lake. SAR members were stood down when the subjects made it out on their own.
16 22:25 150694	SWE	INLAND WATER	6	6	6			6 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to rescue 6 stranded boaters on a sandbar on the Pitt River after their boat suffered engine damage. The team was able to bring the subjects in their boat, back to the launch site.
16 22:51 150695	SWE	LAND	2	12	2			12 Chilliwack SAR members responded to search for 2 missing hikers in Chilliwack Lake Provincial Park. The team was stood down while responding, when the subjects walked out on their own.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		45	67	427	61	4	2	ELT - 0
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>694</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>7380</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>ELT - 16</b>

## **WEEKLY INCIDENT REPORT 10 - 16 AUG 2015**

### **DANGEROUS GOODS (CODE 2)**

On 10 Aug 15, a 58' vessel went aground on a rock in Skull Cove in the Port Hardy area. There were 1,500 gallons of diesel on board. The incident was upgraded to Code 2 by the Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO), due to the potential for heightened media attention. Port Hardy 1 assessed the area and reported no sign of pollution.

On 10 Aug 15, a 20' rainbow sheen was noticed off the shore of Spanish Banks near Vancouver. The incident was upgraded to Code 2 by the MOE RO, due to the potential for heightened media attention.

On 11 Aug 15, a 100 m slick was reported at the mouth of False Creek. Coast Guard investigated and no pollution was observed. The incident was upgraded to Code 2 by the MOE RO, due to the potential for heightened media attention.

On 12 Aug 15, a rainbow sheen between Granville Island and the Burrard St Bridge in English Bay was reported. The incident was upgraded to Code 2 by the MOE RO, due to the potential for heightened media attention. CCG (Canadian Coast Guard) attended and confirmed spill of less than 20 liters of diesel. Absorbant pads deployed and investigation initiated by CCG.

On 12 Aug 15, 20 to 30 circles ranging from half a square meter to two square meters of rainbow sheen were reported off Johnstone Road, Nelson in Kootenay Lake. The incident was upgraded to Code 2 by the MOE RO, due to the potential for heightened media attention.

On 15 Aug 15, a rainbow sheen was spotted on the water around a marina in False Creek, Vancouver. The incident was upgraded to Code 2 by the MOE RO, due to the potential for heightened media attention.

### **DEBRIS FLOW**

On 15 Aug 15, a debris flow occurred in the Squamish Lillooet Regional District (SLRD) on Pemberton Portage Road. There was no imminent threat to residents and the EOC was not activated.

On 15 Aug 15, a major debris flow was triggered in an existing avalanche chute on the north side of Gates Lake in the Squamish Lillooet Regional District (SLRD). A gate and a boat launch/dock were destroyed and 4 homes were isolated beyond the debris flow.

## **URBAN INTERFACE FIRES**

On 12 Aug 15, the Capital Regional District (CRD) was provided as task number to address associated issues with potential interface fire Lizard Lake (V60407) in the Cowichan Lake area.

On 13 Aug 15, the Cowichan Valley Regional District activated their EOC to address health issues associated with the air quality compromised by the Lizard Lake fire (V60407) in the Cowichan Lake area.

On 13 Aug 15, the Kootenay Boundary Regional District activated their EOC in response to an interface fire (N60584) in the Rock Creek area. Evacuation orders were issued for areas at risk. 29 homes were lost to the fire and transmission and Telus lines were burned, resulting in loss of services to the area.

On 13 Aug 15, the Kootenay Boundary Regional District and the Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen activated their EOC in response to the Sidley Mountain Fire (K50593), from the US, near Osoyoos.

On 14 Aug 15, Okanagan Similkameen Regional District issued Evacuation Orders and Alerts for areas threatened by the Mount Kobau Fire (K50615) southwest of Oliver.

On 14 Aug 15, Okanagan Similkameen Regional District issued Evacuation Orders and Alerts for areas threatened by the Willowbrook Fire (K50619), west of Oliver.

## **BODY RECOVERY**

On 09 and 13 Aug 15, Saltspring SAR provided body recovery services to the BC Coroners Service in the area of Mount Maxwell on Saltspring Island.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

On 10 Aug 15, three individuals had their vehicle burn up in the Revelstoke area, including all of their money and possessions. Revelstoke ESS responded, and the individuals were provided Emergency Social Services for one night.

On 15 Aug 15, Vernon SAR assisted the RCMP with an evidence search in response to finding a skull in the Cherry Creek area which may have been connected to a search from three years ago.

On 16 Aug 15, RCMP requested the assistance of Oliver SAR to help them locate a drone operator that was interfering with firefighting operations on the Testalinden Creek Fire.

**URBAN FIRE (S):**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
10 Aug	Keremeos	1 person
10 Aug	Prince George	3 people
10 Aug	Fruitvale	5 people
10 Aug	Revelstoke	3 people
14 Aug	Vernon	8 people
15 Aug	Cranbrook	2 people
15 Aug	Chilliwack	6 people
16 Aug	Clearwater	4 people
16 Aug	Chilliwack	4 people