



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 21 Dec 15 to 27 Dec 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	4	0	17	16	3	55
South West	0	4	1	24	9	5	48
Central	0	4	0	6	38	6	81
South East	0	2	0	7	24	0	45
North East	0	5	0	11	20	0	45
North West	0	0	0	3	4	2	12
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	344
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	19	1	68	111	16	630
Provincial Year to Date	24	944	224	2770	1738	565	29962
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	215	6265
Protection Order Registry	130	5278
Problem Wildlife	235	27484
Wildlife Enforcement	99	7191

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 21 DEC 15 TO 27 DEC 15**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	EMBC REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# EMBC VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
21 05:27 151173	NEA	LAND	2	40	2			24 Prince George, 5 Nechako Valley, 4 Quesnel SAR, 7 PEP Air and 11 convergent volunteers searched the area between Prince George and Vanderhoof for two missing motorists. The subjects were located in good condition where their vehicle had gone off the road and was stuck in a ditch.
21 06:58 151174	SWE	LAND	1	14		1		14 Squamish SAR members responded to search for a missing person in the Mistys Lane area of Squamish. SAR was stood down by police after they located the subject deceased outside of their residence.
18 14:47 151175	NEA	LAND		1				1 Robson Valley SAR member was contacted by STARS for an unconscious snowmobiler near the Alberta border. The helicopter was not able to land due to weather and it was determined to be more efficient to have an Alberta SAR team attend the site.
21 14:20 151176	VIR	LAND	1	11	1			11 Comox Valley SAR were mustered to search for a missing 4 year old boy in the Cascara Crescent area of Comox. RCMP located the child a few blocks from his home and SAR was stood down.
21 16:29 151177	NEA	LAND	1	7	1			7 Chetwynd SAR members responded to rescue an injured trapper on Mt Wabi. Subject was located alive and passed over to STARS for treatment.
21 16:45 151178	VIR	LAND	1	13	1			13 PEMO SAR members responded to search for a missing 53 year old autistic male in the area of Chalet Road. The individual was located by a RCMP K-9 team and SAR was stood down.
21 17:33 151179	CTL	LAND	1	25	1			15 Vernon and 10 Central Okanagan SAR members responded to search for a missing female on the King Edward Forest Service Road in Coldstream. The search was stood down when the woman made contact by cellphone from Cherryville.
22 17:16 151180	CTL	LAND	1	21	1			8 Wells Gray, 3 Kamloops, 3 Robson Valley and 1 Vernon SAR members, along with 6 convergent volunteers responded to search for a missing sledder on Ground Hog East Mtn near Finn Creek. The individual was located in good condition and escorted out by SAR members.
22 17:21 151181	VIR	LAND	1	43		1		43 Comox Valley, Arrowsmith, Campbell River, Port Alberni, Nanaimo and Lake Cowichan SAR members and 3 CARDA dogs responded to search for missing 15 year old snowboarder inbounds on Mt Washington. The snowboarder was located deceased and turned over to Coroner.
22 19:40 151182	CTL	LAND	2	9	2			9 COSAR members responded to rescue the subjects of a dropped 911 call that had reported a male was stuck in a ravine near Postill Lake Road in the Kelowna area. SAR was stood down after the

								two subjects had self rescued.
23 09:24 151183	SWE	INLAND WATER		6				6 Mission SAR members responded to assist with a boat in distress on the Fraser River near the Mission railway bridge. The SAR team was stood down after it was determined that the boat was associated to a diver performing an inspection of nearby piers.
24 15:49 151184	NEA	LAND	1	3	1			3 Robson Valley SAR members responded to rescue with an injured snowmobiler at the NV Mountain View Cabins in McBride. SAR was stood down after BCAS was able to access the patient and bring them out without assistance.
24 19:35 151185	NEA	LAND	2	11	2			11 South Cariboo SAR responded to search for two lost teenagers in the Mahood Lake Provincial Park area near 100 Mile House. The teenagers were found safe and sound by SAR members and were turned over to the RCMP.
24 20:23 151186	SWE	LAND	1	6		1		6 CFV SAR members were stood down while mustering to search for a despondent male near the Vedder River in Abbotsford. The team was stood down when police officers located the male deceased.
25 21:17 151187	SWE	LAND	1	7	1			7 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for a lost skier on Cypress Mountain. The skier self rescued and SAR was stood down.
26 03:04 151188	VIR	LAND	1	18	1			18 Arrowsmith SAR members responded to search the Moullette Street area of Parksville for missing male dementia patient. The subject was located in good condition and returned to his family.
26 20:42 151589	SWE	LAND	1	16	1			16 Surrey SAR members responded to search for a missing 79 year old female in the Nicomekl River area of Surrey. SAR was stood down by police when the subject returned home on her own.
26 22:19 151190	SEA	LAND	2	12	2			9 Nelson and 3 South Columbia SAR members responded to search for two missing back-country skiers in the Hummingbird Pass area near Nelson. The SAR teams were stood down in the early morning after the subjects walked out of the area having spent the night on the mountain.
27 13:05 151191	CTL	LAND	1	21	1			9 Shuswap and 12 Vernon SAR members responded to Blue Lake to rescue an injured snowmobiler who was suffering from spinal injuries. The SAR teams used a helicopter winch to lift the injured subject out and took him to the airport for hand-over to BCAS for transport to hospital.
27 17:28 151192	SEA	LAND	1	18	1			5 Nelson, 6 South Columbia and 7 Creston SAR members responded to search for a lost snowboarder on Mt Thompson. The snowboarder was located by a member of the RCMP Police Dog Service, and was escorted out of the area by SAR members.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		20	22	302	19	3	0	ELT - 0
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>1192</b>	<b>1677</b>	<b>12752</b>	<b>1528</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>ELT - 22</b>



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### **BODY RECOVERY**

On 22 Dec 15, RCMP requested Pemberton SAR to recover a deceased person from under a bridge over the Rutherford River.

### **DANGEROUS GOODS**

On 21 Dec 15, a large oil slick was noted at the Deep Bay Harbour due to some derelict vessels pumping their bilges. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raised the incident to a Code 2 (urgent status) for notification purposes. The incident was immediately downgraded.

On 22 Dec 15, there was an MVI on the William/Bennett bridge crossing Okanagan Lake. Less than 5 L of gasoline went into the river. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raised the incident to a Code 2 (urgent status) for notification purposes. The incident was immediately downgraded.

On 26 Dec 15, there was a sewage spill on Apex Mountain causing a potential threat to water users. The spill was upgraded to a Code 2 the next day.

### **FLOODING**

On 26 Dec 15, a number of reports were received about an ice jam in the Bulkley River that was causing the river to overflow it's banks in the area of Ebenezer Flats in the Bulkley Nechako Regional District. The local EPC and FLNRO Water Stewardship were advised and an assessment was conducted by Water Stewardship staff. The situation was considered to be stable but required ongoing monitoring.

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

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
21 Dec 15	Vancouver	2 people
21 Dec 15	Salmon Arm	2 people
21 Dec 15	Courtenay	2 people
22 Dec 15	Salmon Arm	3 people
22 Dec 15	Telkwa	2 people
22 Dec 15	Sooke	4 people
23 Dec 15	Langley	5 people
23 Dec 15	Vavenby	1 person
24 Dec 15	Nanaimo	3 people
24 Dec 15	Chilliwack	2 people
25 Dec 15	Princeton	2 people
25 Dec 15	North Vancouver	2 people
25 Dec 15	Scotch Creek	2 people
26 Dec 15	Kamloops	4 people
28 Dec 15	Vancouver	19 people