



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 28 Dec 15 to 3 Jan 16

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	5	0	7	4	4	47
South West	0	14	0	16	5	9	82
Central	0	2	0	7	21	1	41
South East	0	9	1	2	21	2	59
North East	0	2	0	9	6	1	13
North West	0	1	0	2	1	0	18
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	1	513
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	33	1	43	58	18	773
Provincial Year to Date	24	977	225	2813	1796	583	30735
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	153	6418
Protection Order Registry	112	5390
Problem Wildlife	191	27675
Wildlife Enforcement	86	7277

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 28 DEC 15 TO 3 JAN 16**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	EMBC REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# EMBC VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
28 10:38 151193	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue an injured skier on Gargoyle Summit. The subject was rescued and brought out safely. They then refused BCAS service and left with a friend.
28 13:22 151194	CTL	LAND	1	20	1			9 Shuswap and 11 Vernon SAR members responded to search for a lost snowmobiler on Morton Peak. The subject was located and rescued alive and well by SAR.
28 14:42 151195	CTL	LAND	1	20	1			9 Oliver SAR members responded to rescue a snowmobiler suffering chest pains on Mount Kobau. The subject walked out by himself.
28 18:00 151196	NWE	LAND	2	6	2			6 members of Houston SAR responded to search for 2 missing skiers at the Thorne Lake Ski area. SAR located the subjects cold but in good condition. Snowmobiles were used to transport the subjects out to trailhead and the Ski Club cabin. Both subjects were warmed at the ski cabin before being released to head home.
28 21:40 151197	VIR	LAND	1	12	1			12 Juan de Fuca SAR members responded to rescue an injured snowshoer who had made it to the Blueberry Cabin on the Kludahk Trail near Jordan River. The subject was picked up by SAR helicopter the following morning and was flown out to Sooke where they were transferred to BCAS and taken to the hospital.
28 23:28 151198	SEA	LAND		1				1 Columbia Valley SAR member was contacted to investigate the origin of flashing lights across the valley from the Sunchaser Resort in Fairmont. Police were unable to contact the reporting party and SAR was stood down prior to mustering, pending further RCMP investigation.
29 02:13 151199	SWE	LAND	6	21	6			19 CFV and 2 Mission SAR members responded to search for 6 missing four wheel drive motorists on Sumas Mountain in Abbotsford. The 6 stranded subjects were located and brought out of the area by SAR.
29 06:59 151200	SWE	LAND	5	9	5			7 Pemberton, 1 Whistler, 1 Northshore SAR members along with 1 convergent volunteer responded to search for 5 missing skiers who were overdue on Lilloet Mountain. All 5 skiers were located alive and well and made their way down the mountain.
29 16:41 151201	NEA	LAND	2	3	2			3 Robson Valley SAR members responded to rescue some stranded snowmobilers on Lucille Mountain in Valemount. The subjects were located in good condition and were escorted off the mountain.
30 14:40 151202	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	17		1		17 Grand Forks, Nelson, and Oliver SAR members responded to rescue a man who fell through the ice in the river at Grand Forks. The subject was located and recovered from the water, deceased.
30 17:04 151203	NEA	LAND	1	17	1			17 North Peace SAR members responded to search for a missing 14 year old female in the Fort St John area. SAR was stood down after subject

								was located by family members at a local movie theatre with her boyfriend.
30 19:23 151204	SWE	LAND	1	4	1			4 Northshore Rescue members responded to rescue a lost mountain biker on Mount Seymour. The subject was located and escorted out by SAR.
30 20:22 151205	SWE	LAND	1	9	1			9 Whistler SAR members responded to locate a missing male near the Cheakamus River on the backside of Whistler Mountain. SAR located the subject who was cold but otherwise okay.
31 03:59 151206	SWE	LAND	1	9	1			9 Northshore Rescue members responded to search for a lost male last seen at The Raven Pub. The subject was located alive and well, and was reunited with his family.
31 09:35 151207	SWE	LAND	1	14		1		14 Surrey SAR members responded to search the Garden City Park area in Richmond for a missing male. The subject was located deceased, in a lake at the park, by the RCMP.
31 14:46 151208	VIR	LAND	2	2	2			2 Ladysmith SAR members were called out to rescue two women and their dog, that were over a cliff along the Holland Creek Trail. The team was stood down when the RCMP and passers-by were able to assist the women and dog.
31 16:34 151209	SWE	LAND	1	16	1			16 Surrey SAR members responded to search for a missing male in the Cloverdale area. The subject was located alive and well at friends house.
31 17:51 151210	VIR	LAND	2	14	2			14 Arrowsmith SAR members responded to rescue 2 stranded motorists on the east side of Horne Lake. SAR set up command post and reported that both motorists were physically OK and were with a tow truck driver who assisted the motorists in making their own way out.
31 18:27 151211	SEA	LAND	1	10	1			10 Revelstoke SAR members responded to rescue a skier that went out of bounds at Revelstoke Mountain Resort. SAR members located the subject in good condition and transported him off the mountain by helicopter.
01 11:10 151212	SEA	LAND	1	6	1			6 Revelstoke SAR members responded to rescue a skier with a fractured leg that had gone out of bounds on the North Bowl at the Revelstoke Mountain Resort. SAR members transferred the subject to BCAS via helicopter.
01 13:06 151213	SEA	LAND	1	4	1			4 Revelstoke SAR members responded to a BCAS request to rescue an injured snowmobiler in the Revelstoke area. The subject was located with a serious back injury and was transferred to BCAS for transportation to the hospital.
01 14:11 151214	VIR	LAND	1	35	1			14 PEMO SAR, 10 Metchosin SAR and 11 Saanich SAR members responded to search the Sydney area for a missing 50 year old female. SAR was stood down when it was discovered that the female intentionally left Vancouver Island without notifying anyone. The RCMP determined she was safe and sound in Richmond, BC.
01 14:11 151215	SWE	LAND	1	67		1		67 Ridge Meadows, Surrey, CFV and Coquitlam SAR members responded to search for a missing camper in Golden Ears Park. The subject was found deceased in the water and was recovered by SAR and transferred to the Coroner.
01 17:34	SWE	LAND	1	16	1			16 Mission SAR members responded to search for

151216								a missing female in the Heritage Park area of Mission. The subject was located, disoriented and cold and was brought out to safety.
01 18:47 151217	SWE	LAND	6	15	6			15 CFV SAR member responded to rescue 6 stranded teenagers that were four wheeling on the top of Sumas Mountain. The subjects were located and brought down to safety.
01 21:10 151218	SWE	LAND	1	3	1			3 Whistler SAR members responded to search for a missing Whistler/Blackcomb employee on the south side of the mountain. The subject was located extremely cold but uninjured and was transported home by the RCMP.
02 01:45 151219	SWE	LAND	1	11	1			11 Sunshine Coast SAR members responded to search for a missing male from the Dakota Ridge area. The subject was located on a logging road and was returned home safely.
02 12:21 151220	SEA	LAND	1	7	1			7 Nelson SAR members responded to rescue an injured female skier in 5 Mile Basin on the backside of the Whitewater Ski Hill near Nelson. The subject was located and transferred to BCAS for medical treatment.
02 15:10 151221	SEA	LAND	1	2	1			2 Golden SAR members responded to rescue an injured skier at the Kickinghorse Ski Resort. Mountain staff used their own resources to extricate the subject for transfer to BCAS and SAR was stood down.
02 17:03 151222	SEA	LAND	2	3	2			3 Fernie SAR members responded to locate 2 overdue snowmobilers in the Morrissey FSR and Lodgepole FSR area. SAR was stood down by RCMP when the subjects were located by friends, alive and well, on the road.
02 17:33 151223	VIR	LAND	3	11	3			8 Cowichan Valley SAR and 3 Cowichan Valley Amateur Radio members responded to search for 3 missing people along the Nitnat Main Logging Road. RCMP stood SAR down after it was confirmed that the subjects were being escorted out by friends and SAR assistance was not required.
03 12:42 151224	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	7	1			7 members of Kent Harrison SAR responded to rescue a male suffering cardiac problems on the west side of Harrison Lake. The subject was located and transported by boat to a waiting BCAS helicopter.
03 14:55 151225	SEA	LAND	6	10	6			10 Golden SAR members responded to rescue 6 passengers on the Golden Eagle Express Gondola at Kicking Horse Mountain Resort. A total of 100 individuals had been stranded on the gondola. Six individuals were rescued by SAR using heli-slinging.
03 17:38 151226	SEA	LAND	3	13	3			13 Rossland SAR members responded to search for 3 lost snowmobilers in the Big Red Cats area. The subjects were located in good condition and were escorted out by SAR.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		34	61	422	58	3	0	ELT - 0
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>1226</b>	<b>1738</b>	<b>13174</b>	<b>1586</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>ELT - 22</b>

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### **DANGEROUS GOODS**

On 30 Dec 15, a commercial truck leasing company located on Annacis Island in Delta reported a toxic release from acid that had leaked from stored vehicle batteries at their facility. As a precaution, the employees were evacuated from the building. Delta Fire Department attended. 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.

### **EARTHQUAKE**

On 39 Dec 15, a 4.3 earthquake occurred at 48.6 N, 123.3 W, 8km ESE of Sidney BC, with a preliminary assessed depth of 60km. Because of the depth, the earthquake was felt across a large area of southwestern BC. No significant damage was reported or was expected from the occurrence.

### **AVALANCHE**

On 30 Dec 15, an avalanche occurred near Whistler/Blackcomb Mountain. Initial reports indicated that there may have been 2 people trapped in the debris. Whistler Search and Rescue responded and a search manager flew to the site, spoke to the reporting party and determined that there was no one injured or trapped. The witness indicated that they had observed a size 1 avalanche in the Adit Lakes area.

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

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
28 Dec 15	Vancouver	19 people
28 Dec 15	Saltspring Island	1 person
29 Dec 15	North Vancouver	6 people
29 Dec 15	Cowichan Valley	0 people
29 Dec 15	Fraser Fort George	1 person
29 Dec 15	Colwood	5 people
30 Dec 15	Vancouver	4 people
30 Dec 15	Lower Nicola	2 people
01 Jan 16	Mayne Island	2 people
01 Jan 16	Vancouver	6 people
01 Jan 16	Elkford	5 people
01 Jan 16	Abbotsford	6 people
02 Jan 16	Maple Ridge	1 person
03 Jan 16	Vancouver	5 people
03 Jan 16	Chilliwack	5 people