



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 16 Nov 15 to 22 Nov 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	2	0	40	4	6	56
South West	0	5	2	39	3	14	111
Central	0	2	0	6	20	4	58
South East	0	4	0	6	13	0	32
North East	0	2	0	13	12	2	22
North West	0	2	0	2	5	0	12
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	434
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	17	2	106	57	26	725
Provincial Year to Date	23	844	218	2413	1314	502	26814
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	208	5314
Protection Order Registry	133	4532
Problem Wildlife	491	25849
Wildlife Enforcement	190	6603

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 16 NOV 15 TO 22 NOV 15

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	EMBC REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# EMBC VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
15 22:18 151066 UPDATE	VIR	LAND		8	1		-1	8 additional Campbell River and Comox Valley SAR members responded to search for the missing hunter in the Keugh Lake area. They were stood down when the hunter walked out on his own the morning of 16 Nov.
16 16:36 151067	CTL	LAND	3	14	3			14 Vernon SAR members responded to rescue the occupants of a vehicle that were ejected down an embankment off Hwy 6, near the Monashee Pass. The SAR team was stood down by the RCMP as the three subjects were brought up by Fire Rescue before the SAR team arrived.
16 21 151068	NEA	LAND	1	11	1			11 North Peace SAR members responded to search for a missing surveyor in the Fort St. John area. The surveyor was located by a Police Services Dog as the SAR team arrived on scene. The surveyor was well prepared and had lit a fire to keep warm.
17 15:45 151069	SWE	LAND	2	11	2			11 members of Hope SAR responded to the Silver Skagit FSR to search for any persons cut off by a landslide. The two initial callers managed to walk out on their own, and the SAR team returned to their SAR base.
17 16:05 151070	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	2	2			6 members of Ridge Meadows SAR responded to rescue 2 kayakers from an overturned kayak on Pitt Lake. SAR was stood down on scene when it was determined the subjects were safe in a cabin and the RCMP vessel on scene would wait for weather to improve and then facilitate the rescue.
17 23:30 151071	CTL	LAND	5	7	5			7 Kamloops SAR members responded to assist a group of sledders in the McGillivray area outside of Kamloops. The initial group of sledders managed to get their equipment stuck, and called friends for assistance. The friends attempted to meet up with the sledders, but were involved in a single vehicle MVI enroute to the location. The SAR Manager was in contact with the group by phone and was able to guide the group to walk out of the area back to the parking lot.
18 11:58 151072	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	10	1			10 Mission SAR members responded to rescue a fisherman stuck in his hip waders in Norrish Creek, near Mission. The subject was rescued by friends when SAR arrived on scene.
18 13:10 151073	SWE	INLAND WATER		3				3 Pemberton SAR members responded to assist RCMP in the investigation of an unknown object (possible body) that was observed in the Ryan River by Pemberton Meadows Road near Pemberton. SAR located the body of a dead deer and SAR was stood down.
19 18:55 151074	NEA	LAND	1	12	1			12 members of Prince George SAR responded to search for a missing youth with special needs, in the Hart area of Prince George. The subject was located by others and the SAR team was stood down while mustering.
20 08:31 151075	SEA	INLAND WATER		1				1 Nelson SAR member was called out to investigate reports of a 14 foot aluminium boat

								floating down the river between 1090 Hwy 3A and Bealby Point. Nelson SAR's boat was in for servicing and therefore the Nelson Police were to pull their own boat out of storage and Nelson SAR was stood down.
20 21:22 151076	CTL	LAND	1	4	1			4 COSAR members responded to locate a missing dirt biker near Big White. SAR was stood down when RCMP located the subject in good condition.
20 22:38 151077	VIR	LAND	2	10	2			10 Alberni Valley Rescue Squad members responded to locate 2 hikers whose vehicle had broken down on Mt. Arrowsmith. The hikers were found and were building a fire to stay overnight and then planned to come down the following morning on their own.
21 10:00 151078	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 Chilliwack SAR members responded for a male that had fallen and suffered a head injury on Vedder Mountain. Subject was successfully stabilized and transported to BCAS.
21 2015-11-21 13:45 151079	SEA	LAND	1	7	1			7 Revelstoke SAR members responded to reports of a missing snowmobiler in the Frisby Ridge area. The subject was located in good condition and escorted down the mountain by friends.
21 22:17 151080	NWE	LAND		8				8 Nechako Valley SAR members responded to investigate a flare sighting in Vanderhoof. The flare sighting was confirmed but nothing was located. SAR stood down pending further RCMP investigation.
22 01:19 151081	SEA	LAND	1	11	1			11 Creston Fire Dept members responded to rescue a subject 20 ft down an embankment on Canyon Lister Road. The subject was rescued and passed to BCAS.
22 13:23 151082	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 Whistler SAR members responded to rescue an injured snowmobiler on the trail to the bowl on Brandywine Mountain. The team flew in by helicopter and the subject was picked up and transported to the Whistler Clinic.
22 14:08 151083	VIR	LAND	1	19	1			19 Arrowsmith SAR members responded to search for a missing hiker near Little Qualicum Falls Provincial Park. The subject was brought out by helicopter and passed to the RCMP.
22 16:42 151084	NWE	LAND	1	1	1			1 Terrace SAR member was contacted by BCAS to help them locate a subject who had suffered a chest injury and was being brought from Trapper Mountain to meet the ambulance, by members of his party, but was 45 minutes overdue. SAR was stood down during the initial briefing as the subjects arrived.
22 18:09 151085	SWE	LAND	1	14	1			14 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for a missing 15 year old male from Lynn Canyon Park. The subject was located in good condition and escorted out to his family.
WEEK TOTAL		19	25	169	26	0	-1	ELT - 0
YEAR TO DATE		1085	1544	11452	1407	65	72	ELT - 21

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DANGEROUS GOODS

On 16 Nov 15, the dump mechanism on a gravel truck came into contact with a BC Hydro utility pole. A transformer was knocked to the ground where it spilled 50 litres of oil containing PCB's. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status), due to the possible PCB pollution in the area.

On 16 Nov 15, a transport truck travelling on the Coquihalla Highway was involved in a motor vehicle incident which resulted in a spill of 30,000 lbs of corrosive glue to spill to the ground. The glue then migrated to the Coldwater River, where it sank due to its density. The MOE RO raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) due to the possible contamination and pollution of the Coldwater River.

On 16 Nov 15, the pleasure vessel 'Lady Evelyn' was observed sinking at the dock in Port Hardy. The vessel released a thick scum of oil on the harbour, and the MOE RO raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) due to the pollution of the marine environment.

On 17 Nov 15, the sailing vessel 'Sea Breeze' dragged anchor from its location offshore of Vanier Park (between False Creek and the Maritime Museum) and came ashore. Vancouver Parks Board staff responded and boomed off an area where a light sheen was observed. The MOE RO raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) due to the pollution of the marine environment and potential for heightened media attention.

On 18 Nov 15, there were reports of a vessel washed ashore near Vanier Park and False Creek. The MOE RO coded the spill as Code 2 (urgent nature) due to the pollution of the marine environment and heightened media attention.

On 20 Nov 15, the Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raised the incident of a car crash fire and potential environmental impacts to urgent status (Code2). The accident occurred in the City of Kamloops and after the initial assessment it was determined there was no significant environmental impacts the incident was downgraded to Code 2.

On 20 Nov 15, an ammonia leak at Sofina Foods in Port Coquitlam occurred resulting in the employees self-evacuating from the facility as a precaution. The MOE RO raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status). After the initial assessment, it was learned that the leak was contained in the internal pipes as designed. The leak was resolved and the employees returned to work.

BODY RECOVERY

On 18 Nov 15, West Coast Inland SAR members accompanied RCMP and CCG to recover a body on the west side of Vargas Island.

FLOOD

On 17 Nov 15, there were reports of localized flooding when an unnamed stream that feeds into Kakawa Lake overflowed its banks and flooded a residence on Stephen Road in Hope. The high water also threatened several other homes and a campground.

On 17 Nov 15 a task was issued due to localized flooding within the Fraser Valley Regional District. A plugged culvert resulted in flooding of the Lougheed Highway.

On 18 Nov 15, The Fraser Valley Regional District activated their EOC to address potential residential flood issues on Mountain Valley Way caused by a log jam. FLNRO and the Regional District coordinated to have an environmental assessment completed.

On 19 Nov 15, the FVRD EPC advised that Carrat Creek had changed course causing significant property erosion on Sylvester Road.

POWER OUTAGE

On 17 Nov 15, District of Saanich advised they were activating their EOC to Level 1 due to power outages caused by rain and high winds.

LANDSLIDE

On 19 Nov 15, a significant slope failure occurred above a residential development on Chilliwack Lake Road in Electoral Area 3, Fraser Valley Regional District. A helicopter was authorized to allow for an overflight and assessment of the location by a Geotech.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 17 Nov 15, Chilliwack ESS volunteers were provided a task for WCB and Liability while responding to assist at the scene where strong storm winds brought a tree down through the roof of a building impacting 3 residential units.

On 17 Nov 15, a task number was issued for a family that was displaced from their residence due to water pooling on their driveway.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
16 Nov 15	Vancouver	4 people
16 Nov 15	Lillooet	3 people
16 Nov 15	Richmond	10 people
16 Nov 15	Nanaimo	3 people
16 Nov 15	Victoria	3 people
17 Nov 15	Maple Ridge	2 people
17 Nov 15	Nanaimo	5 people
18 Nov 15	Kelowna	1 person
18 Nov 15	Victoria	0 people
19 Nov 15	Lumby	5 people
20 Nov 15	Chawathil FN	2 people
20 Nov 15	West Kelowna	2 people
21 Nov 15	Burnaby	7 people
22 Nov 15	Burnaby	8 people
22 Nov 15	Prince George	4 people