



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 14 Sep 15 to 20 Sep 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	6	0	14	8	2	52
South West	0	7	2	28	10	11	84
Central	0	4	5	6	14	1	54
South East	0	0	0	6	9	0	47
North East	0	0	0	9	6	0	23
North West	0	1	1	10	4	0	12
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	1	508
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	18	8	73	51	15	780
Provincial Year to Date	18	671	183	1774	942	390	20493
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	165	3978
Protection Order Registry	135	3333
Problem Wildlife	1519	17001
Wildlife Enforcement	232	4460

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 14 SEP 15 TO 20 SEP 15

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
13 20:30 150846 UPDATE	CTL	LAND		86		1	-1	86 SAR members from Central Okanagan, Penticton, Oliver/Osoyoos, Arrow Lakes, Vernon and PEP Air were contacted by RCMP to search for the vehicle of a despondent female near Big White. After an extensive search involving multiple points of interest, the subject was located deceased inside her vehicle.
14 00:39 150848	VIR	LAND	2	2	2			2 Powell River SAR members responded to search for 2 overdue hikers in the Eldred Valley. Both subjects were located prior to SAR mustering.
14 00:54 150849	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	1	1			1 Ridge Meadows SAR member responded to search for an overdue boater from Golden Ears Alouette Lake. SAR was stood down when it was determined the subject had decided to stay an extra night.
14 05:04 150850	SWE	LAND	1	21			1	21 PEMO and Metchosin SAR members responded to search for a missing 90 year old that walked away from his care home in Sidney. SAR was stood down after nothing was found.
14 20:30 150851	VIR	LAND	1	10	1			10 Metchosin SAR members responded to rescue a lost hiker on Mount Finlayson in the Langford area. The team located the subject in good condition along a trail system and escorted them back to the trail-head.
14 20:51 150852	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	1	1			1 Barriere SAR member responded to rescue a distressed female in East Barriere Lake. The subject was pulled from water by RCMP within a few minutes of the request and SAR was stood down.
14 21:10 150853	CTL	LAND	1	2	1			2 members of Vernon SAR responded to search for a missing elderly male suffering from dementia. SAR was stood down when subject was located by a neighbour.
15 09:30 150854	SWE	LAND	1	15			1	1 Hope SAR and 14 PEP Air members responded to search for a missing motorist travelling from Surrey to Quesnel. Members were stood down by RCMP after nothing was found.
15 21:31 150855	NWE	LAND	2	10	2			10 Terrace SAR members searched for two missing mushroom pickers in the area of New Aiyansh. One subject came out on his own, while the second subject was located the following day and was taken for medical assessment by police.
15 21:39 150856	VIR	LAND	1	2	1			1 member of Campbell River SAR and 1 from Comox Valley responded to search for an overdue hiker/climber on Elkhorn Mountain near Buttle Lake. SAR was stood down by police, prior to the team call out, when the subject returned home.
15 22:06 150857	SWE	LAND	1	11			1	11 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to search for a missing female in the Maple Ridge area. An extensive search of the area failed to turn up any signs of the subject and SAR was stood down pending further information becoming available.
16 10:00 150858	SWE	LAND	3	1	3			1 Pemberton SAR member responded along with RCMP members to a SOS signal sounding in the Stein Valley, near Pemberton. SAR and RCMP discovered three individuals with a dead vehicle

								battery that did no require rescuing.
16 10:11 151859	NWE	INLAND WATER	3	4	3			4 Bulkley Valley SAR responded for 3 fisherman stranded on a boat in the Bulkley River. SAR was stood down when they realized that the subjects could make it to shore safely without assistance.
16 13:34 151860	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 Shuswap Rescue 1 members responded as requested to rescue a male patient with a suspected leg fracture. Rescue 1 transported subject and EHS crew out to launch for hand-over.
18 05:00 151861	CTL	LAND	2	7	2			7 Kamloops SAR members responded to look for two lost individuals in the Ross Moore Lake area near Kamloops. SAR was stood down after locating subject vehicle and determining that the subjects had been picked up by passing vehicle.
18 05:00 150862	VIR	LAND	1	2		1		2 members of Cowichan SAR responded to perform a shoreline search for a vehicle in the water in Mill Bay. SAR was stood down by RCMP when the subject was determined to still be in the vehicle.
18 10:50 150863	CTL	LAND	1	17	1			9 Shuswap, 1 Barriere and 7 Kamloops SAR members responded to search for a female missing from the Adams Lake camping area near Barriere. The subject was located in the hospital.
18 11:32 150864	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 members of Lifeboat Rescue 1 responded to Anstey Arm to rescue a male in medical distress. The patient was picked up and turned over to BCAS for treatment and transport to the hospital.
18 15:20 150865	SWE	LAND	1	15	1			15 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue an injured quad rider in the Columbia Valley. The subject was extracted by SAR on an ATV and passed to air ambulance on the road.
18 17:06 150866	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	4	2			4 Kelowna Marine Rescue members responded following a report of an overturned catamaran with two stranded sailors in Okanagan Lake. The sailors were able to right the catamaran, so Kelowna Marine Rescue was stood down.
19 02:05 150867	SWE	LAND	1	1	1			1 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for a despondent male in the Deep Cove area of North Vancouver. SAR was stood down when the subject was located alive by RCMP K9 unit.
19 10:05 150868	SWE	LAND	1	18	1			18 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue a male with two broken ankles in the area of the Britannia Creek Dam. The subject was retrieved and handed off to BCAS.
19 15:15 150869	VIR	LAND	1	15	1			15 Juan de Fuca SAR members responded to a Parks Canada request for assistance with an injured hiker on the West Coast Trail. SAR was stood down when Parks Canada were able to reach the subject. Parks Canada staff extracted subject and passed them to BCAS.
20 14:53 150870	SWE	LAND	1	14			1	11 North Shore Rescue and 3 Lions Bay SAR members responded to search for a male who was last seen on 12 Sept and who's vehicle was located in the Cypress Mountain Parking Lot. SAR members searched most of the known trails with negative results. SAR was stood down overnight and they will resume the search in the morning focussing on drainages. >>>ONGOING
20 16:14	CTL	INLAND		3				3 Kelowna Marine Rescue members responded

150871		WATER						following a report of a flipped sailboat on Lake Okanagan. Rescue team advised that the boat made it safely ashore.
20 16:22 150872	SWE	INLAND WATER	4	17	3		1	17 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to rescue 4 people that flipped their boat in Alouette Lake. Extensive searching failed to find any sign of the subjects and the search was suspended by RCMP.
20 17:40 150873	CTL	LAND	2	26	2			11 members from Penticton SAR, 10 Oliver/Osoyoos SAR and 5 PEP Air members responded to search for 2 lost hikers on Brent Mountain. Spotters provided ground SAR with an area where a light was being shone to focus their search efforts. Subjects were located cold but in good condition and were escorted off of the mountain.
WEEK TOTAL		26	37	313	31	2	4	ELT - 0
YEAR TO DATE		873	1193	9117	1085	48	60	ELT - 16

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DANGEROUS GOODS

On 14 Sep 15, a sailboat that went aground the previous day due to high winds was reported to be potentially leaking material into Burrard Inlet. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) due to the potential for heightened media attention. CG advised that the owner was contacted and provided spill pads and informed of how to deal with any future issues.

On 16 Sep 15, the MOE RO raised a Level 2 Oil and Gas incident to Code 2 (urgent status) because a large volume of produced water went off lease and entered the drainage of 8 Mile Creek in the Peace River Regional District.

On 17 Sep 15, there was a rainbow sheen noted in False Creek between Fisherman's Wharves B and C. The MOE RO raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) due to the potential for heightened media.

On 18 Sep 15, a diesel slick was noted in Saltery Bay at the Government Dock next to BC Ferries.

On 20 Sep 2015, there were reports of an oil sheen off of Transfer Beach in Ladysmith. The MOE RO raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) due to the potential for heightened media interest. CCG investigated and discovered no noticeable sheen in area.

On 20 Sep 15, a vessel that was tied to a dock in Garrins Bay, Pender Harbour sunk. The vessel initially had no pollution but as the issue continued the vessel had a sheen that began expanding. The MOE RO raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) due to the nature and location of the sheen.

On 20 Sep 15, the Curling Rink in Nanaimo on Wall Street reported an ammonia leak. The MOE RO raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) until the volume and threat to the public could be determined. The incident was downgraded to code 1 once it was confirmed that it was a very minor leak and the ammonia would not pose a risk outside of the facility while venting.

FLOODING/LANDSLIDES

On 20 Sep 15, it was reported that the Squamish Valley FSR was being washed out at the Ashlu FSR. RCMP stated that there may be some campers trapped on the other side of the washout.

On 20 Sep 15, a creek along Gold Bridge Road in Britannia Beach jumped its banks and flowed into a residence. The Fire Dept and Emergency Program Coordinator for the Squamish Lillooet Regional District responded to assess. Heavy machinery was used to clear ditches, no stream work was required and the situation was resolved.

On 20 Sep 15, a mudslide occurred at Pemberton-Portage Road and Southerland Road which took down power lines. There were reports of trees and boulders moving towards homes. SLRD activated their EOC, declared a State of a Local Emergency for Electoral

Area C and issued an evacuation order due to the continued threat from the active slide. SLRD arranged for a Geotech overflight to assess the area and reported a cabin had swept into Gates Creek but was not posing any downstream safety threat. Several stranded people required assistance from Pemberton SAR.

On 20 Sep 15, Stl'Atl'Imx Tribal Police notified EMBC about a mudslide in Seton Portage that directly affected one residence and cut off access to another. Residents were evacuated.

On 20 Sep 15, the SLRD EPC reported a landslide on KM 7 of the In-Shuck Forest Service Road had that had stranded several people. RCMP contacted SAR to develop a recon and evacuation plan for the morning.

On 20 Sep 15, The Village of Pemberton opened an EOC in response to high water levels and potential flooding of low-lying areas. The task was to cover pumps and sandbagging activities to mitigate any potential flooding.

On 20 Sep 15, an incident was opened for N'Quatqua First Nations when a landslide between Darcy and Birken isolated their community. Nine non-residents that were camping in the area were also stranded. The SLRD EOC assisted with arrangements to evacuate the campers in the morning.

On 20 Sep 15, an incident was opened when dykes at the top of Pemberton Meadows began to fail and release water. Pemberton Valley Dyking District moved heavy equipment into the area to address the issues. MOTI was made aware of roads that had been impacted by flood water in the area.

On 20 Sep 15, the EMBC SWE PREOC activated to provide support to local authorities that were responding to multiple flooding and landslide incidents caused by heavy rainfall.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 17 Sep 15, The Fraser Valley Regional District activated their EOC in response to the partial collapse of the Dewdney Bridge on Highway 7 (Lougheed Hwy).

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
14 Sep 15	Port Alberni	5 people
14 Sep 15	Vancouver	6 people
16 Sep 15	Langford	5 people
20 Sep 15	Coldstream	1 person