



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 21 Sep 15 to 27 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	7	1	11	9	4	36
South West	0	13	2	13	4	3	138
Central	0	4	5	8	10	1	36
South East	0	3	1	6	5	2	37
North East	0	5	1	13	6	0	53
North West	0	0	0	4	5	2	15
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	587
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	32	10	55	39	12	902
Provincial Year to Date	18	704	192	1829	981	402	21395
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	148	4126
Protection Order Registry	108	3441
Problem Wildlife	1609	18610
Wildlife Enforcement	253	4713

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

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	EMBC REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# EMBC VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
20 14:53 150870 <b>UPDATE</b>	SWE	LAND		16				16 North Shore Rescue, Lions Bay, Sunshine Coast, and Surrey SAR members continued to search drainage areas of Cypress Mountain for a male missing since Sept 12. West Vancouver Police stood the SAR teams down after nothing was located.
21 20:54 150874	CTL	LAND	1	6	1			6 Penticton SAR members responded to search for a missing hiker on the Skaha Bluffs near Penticton. The subject was located in a bar downtown and SAR was stood down.
21 08:32 150875	SWE	LAND	51	3	51			3 Pemberton SAR members responded with a helicopter to rescue 28 hikers from Lillooet River South, 20 stranded hikers at the CRT camp on the north side of Lillooet River and Meager Creek, and 3 mushroom pickers after heavy rains and flooding washed out several areas along the Lillooet Main FSR South, near Pemberton. All 51 people were rescued or located.
21 15:09 150876	SWE	LAND	1	14	1			14 members of Central Fraser Valley SAR responded to search for a missing autistic female in the Abbotsford rural area. The individual was located in good condition by the RCMP helicopter.
21 18:24 150877	NEA	LAND	1	26	1			12 Central Cariboo, 12 South Cariboo and 2 Prince George SAR members responded to search for an overdue hunter in the Likely area. The subject was located alive.
21 19:41 150878	VIR	LAND	1	11	1			11 Campbell River SAR members responded to rescue a despondent male in the Dogwood Road area. The subject was rescued by the RCMP.
22 17:08 150879	VIR	LAND	3	18	3			18 Cowichan Valley SAR members responded to rescue 3 missing hunters on Mt Prevost. The SAR team located the hunters in good condition and drove them out using the UTV for hand-over to family and RCMP.
22 17:29 150880	NEA	LAND	1	3	1			3 North Peace SAR members responded to an injured hunter 30 miles West of Pink Mountain Ranch. He was located and transferred to BCAS for medical treatment.
22 22:43 150881	SWE	LAND	2	20	2			20 North Shore Rescue and Coquitlam SAR members responded to two missing hikers in the Mt. Seymour area. The subjects were located and assisted out to a location where a helicopter could land to fly them out to the trail-head.
23 12:53 150882	CTL	INLAND WATER		10				4 Pemberton SAR and 6 Lillooet Rescue members responded to search for potential occupants of a kayak trapped on a tree in Kayoosh Creek. Pemberton Swiftwater members were able to recover the item which was not a kayak.
23 13:45 150883	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 Golden SAR members responded to rescue an individual who's boat had flipped in the Columbia River right across from the SAR Hall. The subject was rescued and brought up from the river alive and well but cold.
23 16:55	CTL	INLAND	1	6	1			6 Vernon SAR members responded to Kalamalka

150884		WATER						Lake, south of Cosens Bay, to rescue a stranded and injured boater. The SAR team was stood down when a fellow boater towed the stranded vessel to shore.
23 18:53 150885	SEA	LAND	1	2	1			1 Kimberley SAR member and 1 Columbia Valley SAR member responded to an overdue hunter in the Height of the Rockies Provincial Park. The SAR team was stood down when the RCMP contacted the hunter who was planning to head back.
23 13:45 150886	SWE	LAND	1	56	1			56 Ridge Meadows, Central Fraser Valley and Coquitlam SAR members responded to search for an over due hiker suspected to be on the east side of Tingle Lake. The hiker was located uninjured
23 14:50 150887	NEA	INLAND WATER	2	3	2			3 North Peace SAR members responded to search for two overdue canoeists travelling along the Peace River from Hudson's Hope to Taylor. The subjects were found in good shape and still travelling, they did not have any cell service in the area.
24 15:15 150888	CTL	LAND		10				10 Penticton SAR members were tasked by the RCMP to search for the occupant of an empty vehicle that was found in Summerland. The SAR team was stood down when the RCMP discovered that the vehicle was rented with a stolen credit card and had been abandoned.
24 19:09 150889	NEA	LAND	1	13			1	9 Central Cariboo SAR members with assistance from 4 PEP Air members responded to locate a despondent male in the Farewell Canyon area. The RCMP suspended the search pending further information after finding no sign of the subject.
24 22:16 150890	SWE	INLAND WATER	3	5	3			5 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to assist boaters in distress who had reportedly run out of gas and were drifting on Harrison Lake. SAR members located the 3 boaters and brought them back to the boat launch in Harrison.
24 22:29 150891	VIR	INLAND WATER	1	14	1			14 Cowichan SAR members were called on by the RCMP to assist after a vehicle was found half submerged in the river, near the bridge at Allenby Road in Duncan. Police recovered a few subjects, but one went down river and they lost visual contact.. The SAR team located the male and returned him to the RCMP on shore.
24 22:43 150892	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			4 Lions Bay SAR and 6 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for a missing hiker on Howe Sound Crest Trail. The subject was located and was guided off the trail in good condition.
24 23:57 150893	CTL	LAND		2				2 Kamloops SAR members responded following a report of a person suspected to be in medical distress, inside a parked vehicle on Edith Lake Road near Kamloops. The SAR team and a BCAS crew were stood down by the RCMP who had responded and reported that the vehicle was gone when they arrived on scene.
25 09:01 150894	VIR	LAND	1	12			1	12 Powell River SAR members responded to search for a missing male last seen on 11 September. 2015. After areas of interest were searched with negative results, the RCMP stood SAR down.
25 10:53	SWE	LAND	1	7	1			7 Squamish SAR members responded to Garibaldi

150895								Lake Provincial Park to assist with a 10 year old girl who became hypothermic while on a class trip. The subject was brought out and passed to BCAS.
25 13:32 150896	SEA	LAND	1	47		1		47 SAR members from Nelson, South Columbia, Castlegar, Creston, Arrow Lakes and Kaslo responded to search for a missing despondent male in the Red Sands Beach - Johns Walk area of Nelson. The SAR teams were stood down pending further information and were called back out on the 28th after RCMP received new information. SAR located the subject deceased in the lake.
25 15:15 150897	VIR	LAND	1	8		1		8 Campbell River SAR members responded to locate a missing mushroom picker in the area of Menzies Main FSR and Brewster Lake Road. The SAR team was stood down when the RCMP located the subject.
25 18:02 150898	VIR	LAND	1	12		1		12 Campbell River SAR members responded to rescue a 60 year old male trapped under a quad near Roberts Lake Resort in Sayward. The male was recovered deceased and was turned over to the Coroner.
26 18:27 150899	CTL	LAND	2	7		2		7 Vernon SAR members responded to rescue a vehicle that became stuck in the back-country in the Winfield, Lake Country area. The subject and his father were located alive and well. Their vehicle was left behind but they were escorted out to safety.
26 1319 150900	VIR	LAND	1	11		1		11 Cowichan Valley SAR members responded to assist an injured female hiker in the Shawnigan Lake area. The SAR team was stood down after the local Fire Department members brought the patient out and passed her over to BCAS.
26 19:43 150901	SWE	LAND	1	12		1		12 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for a missing hiker on Grouse Mountain. The SAR team used HETS to airlift the hiker out.
26 18:50 150902	SWE	LAND	1	9		1		9 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for a lost hiker in the Eagle Lake area. The team was able to successfully locate the subject and escort them out safely
26 19:29 150903	CTL	LAND	1	4		1		4 Shuswap Rescue One members responded to rescue a male suffering an axe injury to his leg on Neilson Beach. The subject was passed to BCAS in reasonable condition.
26 21:30 150904	SWE	INLAND WATER		15				15 Mission SAR members responded to investigate a flare sighting on the Fraser River near Hatzic. The SAR team was stood down after they attended the area but found no sign of anyone in distress.
26 21:48 150905	SEA	LAND	3	1		3		1 Cranbrook SAR member responded to search for 3 missing hunters up the Bull River FSR. The SAR team was stood down when a friend made radio contact and confirmed they were safe.
26 22:42 150906	CTL	LAND	1	12		1		6 Oliver/Osoyoos and 6 Princeton SAR members responded to search for a missing quad rider in Barslow Canyon near Cawston. The SAR team was stood down by the RCMP when they learned that the subject had walked home.
27 1016 150907	SWE	LAND	1	12		1		12 Surrey SAR members responded to search for a missing male in the area of 96th Avenue and 128th Street in Surrey. The subject was located in good

								condition at a friends house and SAR was stood down.
27 10:58 150908	SWE	LAND	1	12			1	12 Squamish SAR members responded to do a shore line search in Britannia Beach, for a diver that was reported missing the day before. SAR members were stood down after they conducted a thorough search but did not find the subject.
27 15:57 150909	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	5			1	On September 27, 5 Wells Gray SAR members responded following a report of a boat that had overturned with 2 people on board at Moose Lake. One person made it to shore but the other person was unaccounted for. Searchers went out on the water but could not locate the missing boater and were planning to respond the following day. This SAR is ongoing at this time.
27 17:54 150910	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 Hope SAR members responded to Falls Lake to locate a despondent female. The female was located by the RCMP and was turned over to BCAS for assessment and transport to the hospital.
27 18:09 150911	SWE	LAND	1	4	1			4 Whistler SAR members responded to search Rainbow Mountain for an overdue female hiker who was in contact by cellphone. The SAR Manager spoke to the hiker over the phone and was able to guide her safely to her car.
27 19:30 150912	SWE	INLAND WATER		15				15 Naramata and Penticton Marine Rescue members responded to investigate reports of a drifting and listing boat on Okanagan Lake. Upon arrival, the Marine Rescue crews located a properly moored sailboat.
27 21:28 150913	SWE	LAND	1	13	1			13 Mission SAR members responded to an RCMP request for a missing hunter in the Steelhead area of rural Mission. The hunter was located in good condition and was reunited with his family.
27 22:00 150914	VIR	LAND	1	9	1			9 Comox Valley SAR members responded to search for a missing male with mental health issues in Courtenay. The SAR team was stood down when the RCMP K9 unit located the male in good condition.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		41	95	487	89	2	4	ELT - 0
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>914</b>	<b>1288</b>	<b>9604</b>	<b>1174</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>ELT - 16</b>

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### **DANGEROUS GOODS**

On 21 Sep 15, Coast Guard Environmental Response responded to a vessel that went aground and sank in False Creek, Vancouver. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) due to the pollution and the potential for heightened media attention.

On 22 Sep 15, a tug hit a deadhead on the North Arm of the Fraser River near Richmond and sank after it was run over by the barge it was towing. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) due to the possible pollution and the potential for heightened media attention.

On 24 Sep 15, a leak of Anhydrous Ammonia at a brewery on North Nechako Road in Prince George, resulted in the evacuation of the building and a warning to residents in the area to shelter in place as a precaution. The incident was raised to Code 2 (urgent status) by the Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO), until the leak was isolated and the system repaired by a qualified technician with BC Safety Authority oversight.

### **BODY RECOVERY**

On 23 Sep 15, Kent Harrison SAR assisted the RCMP Dive Team with a body recovery near Long Island Bay on Harrison Lake.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

On 22 Sep 15, two people were briefly evacuated from their residence on Admirals Road in Esquimalt, due to a gas leak. The gas leak was isolated and repaired and residents were allowed to return home within 30 minutes.

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

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
21 Sep 15	New Hazelton	1 person
22 Sep 15	Creston	0 people
23 Sep 15	Victoria	0 people
24 Sep 15	Surrey	2 people
24 Sep 15	Vancouver	11 people
24 Sep 15	Langford	2 people
25 Sep 15	Kelowna	1 person
25 Sep 15	Revelstoke	2 people
26 Sep 15	Chemainus	1 person
27 Sep 15	Prince Rupert	unknown