



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 15 Aug 16 to 21 Aug 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	7	2	16	7	4	72
South West	0	21	1	26	0	4	145
Central	0	7	5	3	11	6	57
South East	0	4	3	5	10	1	43
North East	1	5	0	8	9	1	86
North West	0	2	0	8	6	0	14
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	593
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	46	11	66	43	16	1010
Provincial Year to Date	21	660	146	1461	797	326	16049
	Air	Land	Inland Water	Dangerous Goods and Oil Spills	Motor Vehicle Incidents	Other (floods fire etc.)	General Enquiries and Info
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	183	3411
Protection Order Registry	95	2607
Problem Wildlife	1215	11084
Wildlife Enforcement	186	3227

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 15 AUG 16 TO 21 AUG 16**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	EMBC REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# EMBC VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
14 14:14 160757 <b>UPDATE</b>	SWE	INLAND WATER		55		1	-1	26 Mission SAR, 14 Central Fraser Valley SAR and 15 PEP Air members continued to search for the kayaker missing on the Fraser River. The subject was located deceased and was passed to the coroner.
14 20:33 160765 <b>UPDATE</b>	SWE	LAND		90				90 SAR members from Chilliwack, Coquitlam, Kent Harrison, North Shore Rescue and Lions Bay responded to search for a missing 50 year old hiker on Mundy Peak. Extensive searches from the air and ground including RCMP drone and helicopter mounted FLIR, failed to locate any sign of the subject and the search was stood down.
14 21:03 160766 <b>UPDATE</b>	VIR	LAND		54	1		-1	54 SAR members from Comox Valley, Arrowsmith, Alberni Valley, Cowichan Valley, Nanaimo, Campbell River, Ladysmith, Metchosin, Saanich, PEMO , Juan de Fuca, West Coast Inland, Salt Spring Island, Powell River, Prince George along with 2 members of PEP Air continued searching for the 3 year old missing in the Union Bay area. The subject was located safe and unharmed, eating blueberries approximately 5 km away after spending the night outdoors.
15 00:02 160772	SWE	LAND	1	7	1			7 Squamish SAR members responded to search for a missing hiker in the Tricouni Mountain area of Squamish. The subject was located in good condition and was escorted by SAR out to his vehicle.
15 09:42 160773	SEA	LAND	2	5	2			5 Golden SAR members responded to search for 2 overdue hikers in the Bugaboos area. Both subjects were located good condition and were escorted by SAR to the Kain Hut and then flown out to the trail head.
15 18:20 160774	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	7	2			7 Ridge Meadow SAR members responded to rescue 2 subjects that were stranded on an island in Pitt Lake after their boat was reported to have sunk. SAR was stood down after the subjects got the boat going again and were able to get to shore.
15 11:47 160775	NEA	LAND	4	4	4			3 Robson Valley SAR members and 1 Prince George SAR member responded to rescue 4 injured/lost hikers in Mount Robson Provincial Park. SAR was stood down after subjects advised that there had been a mis-communication and they were fine.
15 14:24 160776	SWE	LAND	1	3	1			3 Pemberton SAR members responded to assist with an injured hiker at Joffre Lake Provincial Park. The subject was brought out by the SAR team and was released to their family after refusing BCAS assistance.
15 20:25 160777	SEA	INLAND WATER	2	1	2			1 Arrow Lakes SAR member responded to rescue two kayakers in distress in Arrow Lake. The kayakers self rescued and SAR was stood down.
16 13:09 160778	SEA	LAND	1	6	1			6 Golden SAR members responded to rescue an injured 70 year old male in Bugaboo Provincial Park. SAR members used a helicopter to bring the injured male out to the Golden Airport where he

								was transferred to BCAS and transported to the hospital.
16 16:40 160779	SWE	LAND	1	4	1			4 Whistler SAR members responded to assist a 57 year old female suffering full body cramps on the top of the Brandywine Trail. Whistler SAR flew up to Brandywine Meadows, located subject who was with her party, and transported her to BCAS.
16 16:56 160780	NEA	LAND	1	12		1		9 Central Cariboo SAR members responded with a boat, and 3 Horsefly Fire Dept members, to assist an unconscious male in a cabin on Horsefly Lake. Members made it to the cabin to find the subject deceased. The Coroner and RCMP were picked up by SAR and brought to the scene by boat to complete the investigation and recover the body.
16 16:59 160781	SWE	LAND	1	20	1			16 Kent Harrison and 4 Chilliwack SAR members responded to assist a distressed female at Bridal Falls. The subject was rescued via HETS and was passed to BCAS for assessment.
16 17:44 160782	VIR	LAND	3	20	3			20 Arrowsmith SAR members responded to rescue 3 kids over an embankment at Englishman River Falls Campground. All three kids were rescued and brought to safety.
16 18:34 160783	VIR	INLAND WATER	2	1		2		1 Saltspring Island SAR member responded to assist BCAS with 2 subjects that went into the water in Weston Lake. Both subjects were found deceased and were recovered and passed to the coroner.
16 23:07 160784	CTL	LAND	1	2	1			2 Shuswap SAR members responded to assist a diabetic female who's vehicle broke down along the Quest Logging Road. SAR had almost reached the subject's location when they were notified that the subjects had made it home with a friend.
17 00:52 160785	VIR	INLAND WATER	1	15	1			14 Comox Valley SAR members and 1 PEP Air member responded to search for an overdue fisherman on Comox Lake. The subject was located safe and sound after hunkering down for the night when the lake got to rough to navigate.
17 11:26 160786	VIR	LAND	1	22	1			22 Comox Valley SAR members responded to rescue an injured mountain biker possibly suffering from anaphylactic shock after being stung by an unknown flying insect while biking on the Truffle Shuffle Trails near Cumberland. The subject was rescued, transferred into the care of BCAS and transported to the hospital.
17 12:02 160787	VIR	LAND	1	20	1			20 Comox Valley SAR members responded to rescue an injured mountain biker on the Kitty Litter Trail in Cumberland. The subject had reportedly fallen off her bike and sustained a fractured leg. The subject was rescued and transferred to BCAS.
17 16:58 160788	NWE	LAND		1				1 Terrace SAR member responded to investigate reports of a flare sighting in Port Edward. After the RCMP flew the area and didn't locate anyone in distress, SAR was stood down.
17 20:59 160789	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 RCM-SAR members were called out by BCAS to Sushwap Lake to retrieve a male who was cutting firewood and slashed his leg. The subject was brought to shore and passed to BCAS for transport to the hospital.
17 23:26	SWE	LAND	1	6			1	6 Lions Bay SAR members responded to search for

160790								a missing hiker on the trail at Unnecessary Mountain. SAR conducted searches and interviews of other hikers in the area and believed the subject had likely left the area. The information was passed to the RCMP and SAR was stood down.
18 09:27 160791	CTL	LAND	1	7	1			7 Penticton SAR members responded to rescue an injured mountain biker off a trail on Greyback Mountain Road. SAR was stood down after BCAS were able to access the subject.
18 12:32 160792	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue a person suffering from seizures on Coliseum Mountain, in the Seymour area. The subject was located, flown out and transferred to BCAS.
18 14:39 160793	VIR	LAND		2				2 Juan de Fuca SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker at Fairy Lake near Port Renfrew. SAR was stood down when the local Fire Department responded and recovered the injured hiker for BCAS.
18 14:58 160794	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 Squamish SAR members responded after a female hiker sustained injuries when she tripped on the ice at Panorama Ridge. The subject was successfully recovered by SAR and was passed to BCAS.
18 14:58 160795	SWE	LAND	1	20			1	20 Surrey SAR members responded to search for a missing 65 year old female in the Newton area. Nothing was located, and SAR stood down pending further RCMP investigation.
18 16:58 160796	SEA	LAND	1	7	1			7 Nelson SAR members responded to rescue a 61 year old male suffering chronic lower back pain and unable to move, at a cabin on the river near Atbara, Nelson . The subject was rescued by SAR and passed to BCAS.
18 18:25 160797	SEA	INLAND WATER	2	6	2			6 Kaslo SAR members responded to assist with two distressed paddle boaters on Kootenay Lake. SAR was stood down after evidence came in that the paddle boarders were likely transported to shore by a local fishing boat.
18 18:31 160798	SEA	INLAND WATER	7	7	7			7 Nelson SAR members responded to investigate a boat with 7 occupants stranded on Kootenay Lake near Gray Creek, Nelson. The subjects ended up self rescuing and SAR was stood down.
18 21:23 160799	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 Sunshine Coast SAR members responded to search for a missing quad rider in Halfmoon Bay. SAR was stood down after they determined that the subject had walked back to his campsite after wrecking the quad.
18 2144 160800	SWE	LAND	2	6	2			6 Coquitlam SAR members responded to search for two lost hikers in the Buntzen Lake area. SAR was stood down when the subjects turned up on their own
18 21:46 160801	SWE	LAND	2	10	2			10 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for 2 lost hikers on Crown Mountain in North Vancouver. Both subjects were located in good condition and were escorted off the mountain.
18 2211 160802	NEA	LAND	2	12	2			12 Prince George SAR members responded to assist two individuals, one of which was physically disabled, that were stranded on the shore of the Nechako River after their boat flipped. Both

							subjects were rescued and brought out to RCMP and BCAS for assessment.
19 10:22 160803	VIR	LAND	3	8	3		8 Campbell River SAR members responded following a PLB activation in Strathcona Park. SAR flew up to location and spoke to hikers who were safe and advised that they had set off the PLB in error.
19 12:18 160804	SWE	LAND	1	14	1		14 Chilliwack SAR members responded to assist RCMP with a search for a male in the Chilliwack River Valley . RCMP located the subject and SAR was stood down.
19 13:51 160805	NWE	LAND	1	6	1		5 Terrace SAR members and 1 Bulkley Valley SAR member responded to rescue a forestry worker with leg injuries near Kitwanga. The subject was brought out and turned over to BCAS.
19 20:22 160806	SWE	LAND	1	12		1	12 Mission SAR members responded to assist an individual in medical distress, found near a vehicle on the Lost Lease FSR near Kenyon Lake, Mission. The subject was deceased, upon the SAR team's arrival, and was brought out and passed to the Coroner.
20 00:39 160807	SWE	LAND	1	16	1		16 Surrey SAR members responded to search the Birdland area for a missing 11 year old boy. SAR was stood down when the RCMP located the subject in good condition.
20 08:16 160808	SWE	LAND		4			4 Hope SAR members responded to investigate a flare sighting near the Jones Lake FSR. Interviews with hikers indicated that no one was missing in the area, and SAR was stood down.
20 09:36 160809	NEA	LAND	1	4	1		4 Kamloops SAR members responded to search for a missing and potentially despondent female in 100 Mile House. The subject was located by the RCMP and SAR was stood down.
20 10:19 160810	NEA	AIR	1	12		1	7 Mackenzie SAR and 5 PEP Air members responded to search for a yellow float plane that crashed in the Williston Lake area. The aircraft was found with a single deceased occupant still on board. 3 members of the Mackenzie Fire Rescue responded with their auto extrication tools in order to recover the subject from the wreckage for the Coroner.
20 10:36 160811	NEA	LAND	1	4	1		4 Kamloops SAR members responded following a SPOT beacon activation in Wells Gray Provincial Park. SAR was stood down while mustering, when they learned that the subjects had chartered a private helicopter to extricate themselves.
20 10:41 160812	SWE	LAND	1	16	1		16 Surrey SAR members responded to search for a 70 year old male suffering dementia in the Guilford area. The subject was located safe and sound.
20 11:13 160813	VIR	LAND	2	10	2		10 Powell River SAR members responded to rescue an American couple injured in a car accident north of Lancelot Inlet. When SAR arrived on scene, the subjects had managed to walk most of the way out on their own.
20 12:25 160814	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	1	1		1 Nelson SAR member responded to search for a missing boater on Kootenay Lake. The subject was located in good condition, by the RCMP.
20 15:24 160815	CTL	LAND	1	2	1		2 Princeton SAR members responded with mutual aid requests in to several teams, to rescue an

								injured male ATV rider on the Boulder Mountain Trails, near Princeton. SAR was stood down while mustering when the subject walked out to a FSR on his own and declined BCAS assistance.
20 15:16 160816	SWE	INLAND WATER	5	7	5			7 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to assist with a boat fire and a report of someone in distress (jumped off of the boat) at Killer Cove, near the fuel dock, on Harrison Lake. 1 subject was transferred to BCAS, and 4 others were brought out in good condition.
20 16:40 160817	NEA	LAND	1	9	1			9 North Peace SAR members responded to rescue a 42 year old female that had fallen 30 feet from a zip line sustaining spinal/chest injuries near Buick, Fort St. John. SAR was stood down shortly after activation, when people on the scene managed to transport the subject to the hospital.
20 21:03 160818	SWE	LAND		5				5 Squamish SAR members responded to search for a small Cessna plane thought to be overdue at the Squamish Airport. SAR was stood down when the plane was located and was not actually overdue.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		47	69	586	63	6	0	ELT - 0
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>818</b>	<b>1048</b>	<b>8992</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>ELT - 21</b>

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21 09:07 160819	CTL	INLAND WATER		11				3 Kelowna Fire Marine Unit members and 8 Vernon SAR members responded when a hot air balloon went down in Okanagan Lake. The subjects were rescued by their escort boat and SAR was stood down.
21 11:34 160820	CTL	LAND	1	11	1			6 COSAR and 5 Penticton SAR members responded to rescue a quad rider that rolled over in the Peachland area. The quad rider was rescued and transferred to BCAS.
21 12:40 160821	SWE	LAND	1	34	1			22 Central Fraser Valley SAR and 12 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue an injured female hiker on a trail at Chadsey Lake in Abbotsford. A helicopter that was responding to conduct a HETS rescue was able to land nearby and the subject was loaded onboard and brought to the Abbotsford Hospital.
21 14:02 160822	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 Peachland Fire Marine Unit members responded to rescue a boater in distress on Okanagan Lake. The boater was assisted safely to shore.
21 14:51 160823	VIR	LAND	1	2	1			2 Alberni Valley Rescue Squad members responded to assist RCMP with an elderly man wandering around Mt. Arrowsmith, with apparent mental health problems. SAR was stood down shortly after activation as subject was located in good condition.
21 17:07 160824	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	10	1			10 Vernon SAR members responded to rescue an occupant of an over turned boat on Okanagan Lake by The Strand, near Vernon. SAR stood down when the subject was rescued in good condition, by passing boaters.
21 17:23 160825	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	6	1			6 Peachland Fire Marine Unit members responded to assist a paddle boarder in distress on Okanagan Lake by Rattlesnake Island, near Peachland. The subject was rescued and transported to safely ashore.
21 19:34 160826	CTL	LAND	12	1	12			1 Wells Gray SAR member responded following a spot beacon activation on the south-west side of Murtle Lake, near Blue River. SAR confirmed with park operators that all 12 scouts and leaders were accounted for and that the spot beacon was silenced.
21 19:46 160827	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 Squamish SAR members responded to search for a missing female hiker on a trail at Garibaldi Provincial Park, near Squamish. SAR was stood down shortly after activation, when the subject managed to walk out on her own.
21 20:06 160828	SWE	LAND	4	15	4			15 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to search for 4 missing hikers in the Chehalis River area. Subjects were located walking out of the location, by SAR members.
21 22:03 160829	CTL	INLAND WATER	58	8	58			3 Kelowna Fire Marine Unit members, 2 West Kelowna Fire and 3 Peachland Fire members responded to assist with a listing mega houseboat on Okanagan Lake, by Sailview Bay, near Kelowna,

								with a reported 58 occupants on board. All occupants were safely evacuated to shore.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		11	81	108	81	0	0	ELT - 0
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>818</b>	<b>1048</b>	<b>8992</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>54</b>	ELT - 21



## **WEEKLY INCIDENT REPORT 15 – 21 AUG 2016**

### **BODY RECOVERY**

On 20 Aug 16, Vernon SAR responded to recover a body from Vernon Creek. The subject was successfully recovered and passed to the Coroner.

### **DANGEROUS GOODS**

On 19 Aug 2016, a fuel tanker truck carrying over 28,000 litres of marked diesel was involved in an MVI at the 86.5 km mark of the Finlay FSR, near Mackenzie. Approximately 11,000 litres of marked diesel was spilled into a ditch line at the location. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status), because of the environmental impact.

### **URBAN INTERFACE FIRE**

On 17 Aug 2016, the Central Okanagan Regional District activated their EOC in support of response to a wildfire in the area of Cinnabar Creek (K50375), 16 kilometers north of Kelowna at Wilson's Landing. The fire was within municipal boundaries and two area fire departments also responded. Structures were not threatened. However, an evacuation alert was issued for Lake Okanagan Resort, Camp Owaissi and Camp Mewata.

On 19 Aug 2016, the Fraser Fort George Regional District activated their EOC in support of a response to a wildfire in the area of Norman Lake (G10395). Evacuation alerts were issued to residences in the area.

On 20 August 2016, the Chilliwack District requested a task number to activate an EOC in response to a wildfire burning within the boundaries of Chilliwack at Chilliwack River Road (V10407).

On 20 Aug 2016, the Central Okanagan Regional District activated their EOC in response to a wildfire near the Bear Creek Provincial Park. The Bear Creek Provincial Campground and the community of Trader's Cove were evacuated. (K50403)

On 21 Aug 2016, the Okanagan-Similkameen Regional District opened their EOC in response to a wildfire burning between OK Falls and Willowbrook. 15 residents were tactically evacuated by the RCMP.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

On 19 Aug 2016 4 Port Alberni Fire Rescue members responded to rescue an injured subject reported to be stuck in the water along Highway 4 near the Wally Creek Bridge. Alberni Valley Search and Rescue was also called out but was stood down by BCAS prior to their response as the Fire Rescue members managed to assist BCAS with the loading the patient in to the Air Ambulance.

**URBAN FIRE (S):**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
16 Aug 16	Duncan	2 people
16 Aug 16	Chilliwack	1 person
17 Aug 16	Osoyoos	4 people
18 Aug 16	Gibsons	1 person
18 Aug 16	Trail	1 person
20 Aug 16	Surrey	120 people
21 Aug 21	Powell River	2 people
21 Aug 16	Nanaimo Regional District	7 people