



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 29 Aug 16 to 4 Sep 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	9	0	15	17	1	48
South West	1	14	0	24	8	5	72
Central	0	9	4	8	11	5	67
South East	0	5	1	7	16	0	37
North East	0	2	0	6	6	1	15
North West	0	3	4	5	3	1	32
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	490
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	42	9	65	61	13	761
Provincial Year to Date	23	745	168	1603	902	354	17693
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	191	3795
Protection Order Registry	135	2855
Problem Wildlife	1263	13635
Wildlife Enforcement	189	3607

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 29 AUG 16 TO 4 SEP 16**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	EMBC REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# EMBC VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
28 15:17 160880 <b>UPDATE</b>	SWE	AIR	ELT	14				12 PEP Air and 2 Chilliwack SAR members responded to an ELT sounding in the Chilliwack area. The ELT was located in a storage building.
29 04:07 160887	CTL	LAND	1	20		1		20 members from Kamloops, Logan Lake and Shuswap SAR teams responded to search for a 16 year old boy missing in the Kamloops area. The SAR teams were stood down when the subject was found deceased.
25 11:25 160850 <b>UPDATE</b>	CTL	LAND	1	4			1	4 members of Penticton SAR responded to search an area of interest for a missing 32 year old male. SAR was stood down after a search turned up nothing.
29 08:38 160888	SEA	LAND	1	5	1			5 Golden SAR members responded to search for an activated SOS beacon near Warren Creek. The SAR team flew to the site and determined a climber had activated the beacon accidentally.
28 17:55 160884 <b>UPDATE</b>	VIR	INLAND WATER		28		1	-1	28 Cowichan Valley SAR members re-activated to continue the search for a possible drowning victim near Youbou. The individual was located deceased.
29 20:35 160889	VIR	LAND	1	13	1			13 Comox Valley SAR members responded to search for a missing developmentally challenged 15 year old from the Merville area. SAR was stood down prior to mustering when the subject was located safe and sound.
29 10:29 160890	SWE	LAND	2	9	2			9 Squamish SAR members responded to search for 2 lost hikers in the Elfin Lakes area. SAR extracted the subjects safely via helicopter and transferred them to the RCMP.
29 13:57 160891	CTL	LAND	1	11	1			11 members of COSAR, Vernon SAR and Kelowna Fire responded to rescue an injured quad rider in the Kelowna area. SAR was stood down when BCAS managed to access and load the patient for transport in the BCAS helicopter.
29 14:51 160892	SWE	LAND	2	9	2			9 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for two lost hikers near Mountain Highway. The subjects were rescued via long-line and transferred into the care of the RCMP.
30 09:25 160893	SEA	LAND	1	4		1		1 Columbia Valley SAR and 3 Parks Canada members responded to a SPOT beacon activation on Mount Assiniboine. One deceased hiker was brought out of the area and turned over to the Coroner.
30 10:19 160894	SEA	LAND	1	6	1			6 Columbia Valley SAR members responded to locate an overdue hiker on the trail to Leman Lake. The subject was found in good condition and advised the team that he had been having issues with his SPOT beacon. SAR provided technical assistance then left the subject in good condition.
30 11:15 160895	SEA	LAND	3	5	3			5 Golden SAR members responded to search for 3 overdue hikers in the Mount King Edward / Mount Columbia area. The subjects were located by SAR in good condition.
30 12:17 160896	SWE	AIR	ELT	4				4 PEP Air members responded to assist JRCC with locating an ELT sounding at YVR. PEP Air was

								stood down when JRCC heard back from the air carrier that had the ELT sounding.
30 12:30 160897	SWE	LAND	1	9	1			9 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue a female suffering an ankle injury on the Squamish Chief. SAR extracted the subject via helicopter and transferred her to BCAS.
25 10:21 160850	CTL	INLAND WATER		2				2 Penticton SAR members responded to continue searching for the 32 Year old male missing near Penticton. They conducted a search of another area of interest without locating anything and were stood down.
<b>UPDATE</b>								
30 15:20 160898	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 Mission SAR members responded to assist with a resident who fell into a ravine in Mission. The subject was brought out and handed over to BCAS.
30 16:40 160899	SWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 North Shore Rescue members responded to assist a 60 year old male that collapsed on the Grouse Grind. North Shore Fire carried out the rescue and SAR was stood down.
30 17:07 160900	CTL	INLAND WATER		5				5 members of Lillooet SAR responded following reports of a capsized boat in the Fraser River under the main bridge in Lillooet. SAR was stood down when it was determined the boat was not occupied.
30 18:10 160901	NWE	LAND	3	11	3			11 Bulkley Valley SAR members responded to search for 3 lost hikers in the Crater Lake area near Smithers. The subjects were located and transferred into the care of their families in good condition.
30 18:07 160902	SWE	LAND	1	12	1			12 North Shore Rescue members responded to assist a hiker with an ankle injury on Hollyburn Mountain. The SAR team brought the patient out to a waiting BCAS crew for assessment.
30 19:00 160903	NEA	LAND	1	4	1			4 Robson Valley SAR members responded to search for a missing male whose vehicle was abandoned near the high-school in Valemount. SAR was stood down when they were advised that the subject had walked out to a nearby gas station.
30 19:35 160904	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	9	2			9 members of Kamloops SAR responded to search for a missing mother and son on a Sea Doo on Kamloops Lake. The SAR team was stood down when the subjects were located stranded on shore by others.
31 12:53 160905	SWE	LAND	1	6		1		6 Hope SAR members responded to rescue a quad rider that was in an accident near the Carolan Mines. Subject was deceased on the team's arrival.
31 12:35 160906	NEA	LAND	1	1	1			1 Cental Cariboo SAR member responded to search for a missing mushroom picker in the Cowboy Lakes area near Anaheim Lake. SAR was stood down after RCMP located the subject.
31 13:19 160907	CTL	LAND	1	16	1			11 Shuswap SAR and 5 Salmon Arm Rescue members responded to conduct a rope rescue at the scene of a vehicle over an embankment up the Deer Creek FSR. The occupants of the vehicle managed to get out by themselves, and responders stood down as they arrived on site.
31 16:13 160908	CTL	INLAND WATER	4	3	4			3 Kelowna Marine Rescue members responded to assist with a sailboat in distress on Okanagan Lake. 4 people were rescued off the sailboat and

								taken to shore.
31 19:45 160909	CTL	INLAND WATER		3				3 Kelowna Marine Rescue members responded to a medical assist on a boat in Lake Okanagan. The responders were stood down on scene.
31 20:51 160910	NWE	INLAND WATER	6	13	6			13 members of Bulkley Valley SAR responded to rescue 6 stranded kayakers on the Babine River. All subjects were safely transported to Smithers the next day.
31 23:00 160911	CTL	LAND	1	5	1			1 Keremeos and 4 Princeton SAR members responded to search for a lost intoxicated female near a pickers camp outside of Keremeos. SAR was stood down when RCMP located the subject.
01 02:09 160912	SEA	LAND	1	15	1			10 Fernie SAR members and 5 PEP AIR members responded with Parks Canada personnel to search for a missing male that had left Waterton Park Alberta on the Akamina Trail into BC in the Flathead area. The subject was found by searchers in good condition.
01 10:51 160913	NWE	INLAND WATER	3	9	3			9 Terrace SAR members responded following an emergency beacon activation in the Exchamsiks Valley. Three people were rescued after spending the night marooned on a disabled boat.
01 13:21 160914	VIR	LAND	3	13	3			13 Alberni Valley SAR members responded to assist stranded motorists across from Elsie Lake Campground. The motorists managed to get a tow truck and made it out themselves. SAR was consequently stood down.
01 13:57 160915	VIR	LAND	1	1	1			1 Cowichan Valley SAR member responded to search for a missing 4 year old in Chemainus River Park. The child was located by RCMP and SAR was stood down.
01 14:20 160916	SEA	INLAND WATER	3	10	3			10 New Denver Fire Marine Rescue members responded to assist people stranded on a disabled boat on Slocan Lake. Subjects were towed back to sheltered boat launch in good condition.
02 13:23 160917	NWE	INLAND WATER	1	13		1		13 Terrace SAR swiftwater rescue members responded following a report of an individual that fell off their pontoon boat and never resurfaced in the Skeena River. The subject was recovered deceased and transferred to the Coroner Service
02 17:28 160918	CTL	LAND	1	10	1			10 Penticton SAR members responded to search for a missing female up Cartwright Mountain. The female was located in good condition and was assisted out of the area via helicopter.
02 20:45 160919	SWE	LAND		3				3 Squamish SAR members responded following a report of a flare sighting from the back of The Chief. SAR met with the RCMP and were subsequently stood down prior to deploying to The Chief.
03 12:46 160920	NWE	INLAND WATER		6				6 Terrace SAR members responded to investigate reports of an unattended boat found floating down the Skeena River. RCMP advised that the boat was reported to have been lodged in some rocks the previous day and must have come free on its own, therefore SAR was stood down.
03 14:41 160921	SWE	LAND	1	9	1			9 Sunshine Coast SAR members responded to assist a 53 year old hiker with shortness of breath in Soames Hill Park. The hiker walked out by himself and SAR was stood down.

03 17:46 160922	CTL	LAND	2	1	2			1 Merritt SAR member responded to search for two lost hikers outside of Merritt near Highway 8. RCMP found both of the subjects in good condition and SAR was stood down.
03 18:57 160923	VIR	LAND	2	17	2			11 Alberni Valley Rescue and 6 Westcoast Inland SAR members responded to search for two lost hikers on 5040 Peak. Both of the subjects were found in good condition.
03 19:24 160924	VIR	LAND	5	12	5			12 Metchosin SAR members responded to search for 5 missing hikers on Sugarloaf Mountain. All of the subjects were found in good condition and were transferred to RCMP.
03 22:27 160925	NWE	LAND	2	2	2			4 Bulkley Valley SAR members responded to search for two missing quadders at The Dome, in Smithers. Both of the subjects were located in the parking lot after they eventually made it out of the field by themselves.
03 19:46 160926	SWE	LAND	1	3	1			3 Squamish SAR members responded to search for a missing hiker on The Chief. The subject was escorted out by gondola staff and SAR was stood down.
03 20:26 160927	VIR	LAND	2	8	2			8 Comox Valley SAR members responded to search for 2 overdue hikers at the Snowcaves near Century Sam Lake. The hikers found their way out and SAR was stood down.
03 21:44 160928	VIR	LAND	1	10	1			10 Arrowsmith SAR members responded to rescue an injured ATV rider on a logging road behind Englishman River Falls. The subject was located and transferred to BCAS.
04 08:20 160929	NWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 Archipelago SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker on the Sleeping Beauty Trail, Haida Gwaii. The patient was handed off to BCAS in Queen Charlotte by SAR.
04 12:08 160930	SWE	LAND	1	12	1			12 Lions Bay SAR members responded to rescue a 50 year old hiker suffering from a leg cramp 7.5km up the Howe Sound Crest Trail. The subject was discovered in good condition and advised SAR that they wished to continue their hike.
04 12:47 160931	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue a tourist with a knee injury on The Chief. The subject was rescued via HETS and transferred into the care of BCAS in good condition.
04 13:25 160932	SWE	LAND	1	9	1			9 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue an injured hiker on Dog Mountain. The subject was brought out by SAR and passed off to BCAS.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		46	71	427	66	5	0	ELT - 2
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>932</b>	<b>1279</b>	<b>10003</b>	<b>1174</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>ELT - 25</b>

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04 15:22 160933	SWE	LAND	1	24	1			16 Fraser Valley SAR & 8 Surrey SAR members responded to a missing 11 year old girl in rural Langley. Subject was located in good condition.
04 15:29 160934	VIR	LAND	1	12	1			12 Juan de Fuca SAR members responded to a female hiker with an ankle injury on the Juan de Fuca Trail. Subject was transferred by 442 Squadron to the hospital.
04 15:56 160935	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	10	2			3 Peachland Marine Rescue, 3 Penticton Marine Rescue, and 4 Naramata Marine Rescue responded to assist two distressed kayakers in Okanagan Lake. Both kayakers were rescued and brought to shore.
04 18:51 160936	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 Shuswap Rescue 1 members responded to a 48 year old injured female that fell and suffered a leg laceration on Mara Lake. The subject was located and passed off to BCAS.
04 19:01 160937	VIR	LAND	1	2	1			2 Alberni Valley Rescue members were called out to assist BCAS by locating a male injured in an ATV accident in the Gracie Lake Road area. The subject was being carried out to the Air Ambulance by fellow quad riders but had not shown up. SAR was stood down while en route, when BCAS reported that they had transported the subject to the hospital.
04 20:14 160938	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	3	2			3 Peachland Marine Rescue members responded to investigate reports of a vessel adrift on Lake Okanagan. The vessel was located with two occupants on board who advised that they did not require any assistance.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		6	8	55	8	0	0	ELT - 0
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		938	1286	10058	1182	48	56	ELT - 25

## **WEEKLY INCIDENT REPORT Aug 29 – Sept 4**

### **DANGEROUS GOODS**

On 29 Aug 16, a semi-truck powered by liquid natural gas (LNG) was involved in an motor vehicle incident on Highway 1, east of Highway 9, in the Popkum area near Chilliwack. The truck's fuel tank was damaged causing LNG to vent to the atmosphere. Highway 1 was closed in both directions and an 800 metre evacuation zone was established surrounding the hazard. The incident was raised to Code 2 (urgent status) by the Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) who attended the incident. An EOC was activated by the Fraser Valley Regional District to support site response. Once the fuel had completely vented, crews worked to remove vehicles from the area and the highway was re-opened.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

On 29 Aug 16, a task was issued to the Fraser Valley Regional District for activation of their EOC to level 1 in support of site response at the scene of the above noted Code 2 dangerous goods incident, that involved a semi-truck venting LNG in Popkum.

On 31 Aug 16, a wildland fire (K70443) was reported 2 kms from the Skywayaynope Reserve near Lytton. The wildfire grew rapidly and exhibited aggressive fire behaviour due to strong winds in the area. Local Fire Department crews and the BC Wildfire Services actioned the fire. 16 homes were put on evacuation order by the Lytton First Nations, a number of homes were put on evacuation alert in the Thompson Nicola Regional District and the CN Rail line was shut down.

On 02 Sep 16, 100 Mile Road Rescue responded with their extrication tools to assist at the scene of a helicopter crash near Eagle Creek. The team was stood down while enroute.

On 03 Sep 16, Boston Bar Fire Rescue responded to assist with a medical rescue for an MVI in the Nahatlatch area which involved transporting SAR and BCAS members to the incident.

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

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
29 Aug 16	Nanaimo	1 person
29 Aug 16	Lumby	0 people
29 Aug 16	Vancouver	2 person
30 Aug 16	Kamloops	8 people
31 Aug 16	Agassiz	5 people
01 Sep 16	Kamloops	1 person
02 Sep 16	Mission	0 people
03 Sep 16	Smithers	4 people