



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 29 Feb 16 to 6 Mar 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	2	0	24	8	2	49
South West	0	2	1	30	2	3	27
Central	0	1	1	1	12	2	29
South East	0	4	0	7	6	1	21
North East	0	3	1	9	11	2	52
North West	0	2	1	2	6	0	17
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	524
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	14	4	73	45	10	719
Provincial Year to Date	25	1175	239	3467	2229	678	36675
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	146	7813
Protection Order Registry	154	6617
Problem Wildlife	147	29462
Wildlife Enforcement	97	8297

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 29 FEB 16 TO 6 MAR 16**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	EMBC REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# EMBC VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
01 09:38 151422	CTL	LAND		4				4 Central Okanagan SAR members responded to rescue a motorist stranded since the previous afternoon off the Bear Main FSR in West Kelowna. SAR arrived on scene by snowmobile and found a single set of tracks leading away from the vehicle. After following the tracks for 5 1/2 km out to the FSR, it appeared that the subject had been picked up by a vehicle at that point. SAR stood down pending further investigation by RCMP.
01 09:40 151423	SWE	INLAND WATER		9				9 Chilliwack SAR members responded to search for a missing female on an island in the Fraser River. Nothing was located and SAR was stood down by the RCMP.
01 20:32 151424	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	8	1			3 Kelowna and 5 Peachland Fire members responded to rescue a male in the water at the Gellatley Road Ferry dock. Responders recovered the individual and handed them over to BCAS on shore for treatment and transport.
02 13:34 151425	SWE	LAND		6				6 Kent Harrison SAR members responded as requested by the RCMP and Agassiz Fire to check a water filled ditch for a potential body. No one was located in the water filled ditch and the SAR team was stood down.
02 14:22 151426	NEA	LAND	1	9	1			5 West Chilcotin SAR and 4 PEP Air members responded to search for a missing male in the Alexis Creek area. SAR was stood down when the subject walked out and was picked up and brought into town by a passing vehicle.
02 17:28 151427	VIR	LAND	2	2	2			2 members of Metchosin SAR responded to search for 2 lost hikers on Mount Work. SAR was stood down when the subjects walked out on their own and were located by the RCMP.
02 20:15 151428	NWE	LAND	2	20	2			20 Terrace SAR members responded to search for 2 missing hikers on Terrace Mountain. The subjects were located and brought out by SAR members.
03 0115 151429	NEA	LAND	1	22	1			22 Prince George SAR members responded to search for a missing male that wandered off into the bush looking for his dog. The subject fell into a creek and became disoriented and ended up wandering in a big circle back toward town. After spending the night outside he was located by the SAR team and passed to BCAS for treatment of hypothermia.
03 12:40 151430	SEA	LAND	1	3	1			3 Revelstoke SAR members responded to rescue a skier in distress near Greely Lake, below Revelstoke Mountain Resort. The SAR team were stood down by the RCMP when resort staff rescued the skier.
04 17:20 151431	NEA	INLAND WATER	3	2	3			2 Robson Valley SAR members responded to rescue three people stranded on Moose Lake, approximately 300 metres from shore. The subjects were not actually in any distress, they had been spotted waving frantically at another group of subjects on the lake which triggered the report.

05 11:21 151432	SEA	LAND	1	6	1			6 Fernie SAR members responded to rescue an injured snowmobiler that went over a 20 foot bank at Harvey Pass. The injured individual was rescued via helicopter and was transferred to BCAS.
05 11:23 151433	VIR	LAND	1	32	1			22 Comox Valley SAR and 10 North Shore Rescue members responded to locate a missing male on Mount Washington. While en route from North Vancouver, the North Shore Rescue HETS team were stood down as the individual was not in avalanche terrain and the snowmobile team was able to bring him out of the area in good condition.
05 11:45 151434	NWE	INLAND WATER	2	4	2			6 Terrace SAR members responded to rescue a husband and wife who became stranded on a sandbar when the tide came in, while fishing on the Skeena River. The two subjects were transferred to shore by SAR members.
05 12:16 151435	SEA	LAND	3	6	3			6 Castlegar SAR members responded to a report of three missing snowmobilers on Norns Road. The SAR team was stood down once the RCMP, based on tracking the spot, determined that it had been triggered inadvertently in the parking lot.
05 12:54 151436	SWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 Whistler SAR members responded to rescue an injured snowmobiler at Brandywine Meadows. The patient was rescued via helicopter and transported to the Whistler Clinic for further assessment and treatment.
05 18:06 151437	SEA	LAND	1	17	1			17 members from Castlegar, Rossland and South Columbia SAR responded to locate a missing snowmobiler in the Goose Creek Road area of Castlegar. The individual was located uninjured and was escorted to his vehicle by SAR members.
06 00:16 151438	NWE	LAND	2	4	2			4 Terrace SAR members responded to search for a missing female in the Red Sand Lake area near Terrace. The subject was located unharmed at her residence however her son went to search for her and he became stuck in the snow. SAR members assisted the son out of the area.
06 20:13 151439	NEA	LAND	4	3	4			3 Robson Valley SAR members responded to search for 4 missing or overdue sledders in the Renshaw area near McBride. The SAR team located 2 sledders initially then located the other 2 near the Renshaw Cabin. All 4 sledders were brought out safely.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		18	26	162	26	0	0	ELT - 0
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>1439</b>	<b>2064</b>	<b>15611</b>	<b>1885</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>ELT - 25</b>

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### **BODY RECOVERY**

On 29 Feb 16, Quesnel SAR was requested to assist RCMP with a body recovery in the Bouchie Lake area.

### **DGIR CODE 2**

On 2 Mar 16, just outside Mount Robson Provincial Park, a B-Train semi-truck transporting diesel fuel was involved in a motor vehicle incident. One of the tanker units ruptured releasing fuel to the road and surrounding environment. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) due to environmental concerns and potential media attention.

On 2 Mar 16, fire crews from Surrey Fire Rescue battled a structure blaze in the King George area of Surrey. Runoff from fire-fighting efforts entered the storm drain system. The MOE RO raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) due to concerns for potential hazardous materials entering the storm drain system and potential media attention.

On 2 Mar 16, a tug towing two barges containing a crane and scrap materials ran into difficulty off the Victoria shoreline during a storm event. The tow line parted, and the barges ran aground on the Victoria shore. The MOE RO raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) due to heightened media attention and possible environmental concerns.

On 3 Mar 16, a transport truck went 40 feet over an embankment at the Deagal Pit passing lane on Highway 16 near Cluculz Lake. The vehicle was transporting clear gas, marked gas and diesel in three compartments and the commodity spilled to the ground. The MOE RO raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) due to the potential environmental impacts.

03 Mar 16, a semi-truck transporting diesel, hexane & tripropylene caught fire at Mile 131 on the Alaska Highway. The MOE RO raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) due to the potential environmental impacts.

03 Mar 16, the DND coastal patrol vessel Cougar 61 spilled diesel to the marine while performing an internal fuel transfer off of Albert Head near Metchosin. The MOE RO raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) with an immediate downgrade to Code 1 due to environmental concerns and potential media attention.

### **LANDSLIDE**

On 01 Mar 16, a landslide occurred in the Atrevida Road area of Powell River. Trees and debris blocked the road. No homes were directly impacted by the slide, however seven evacuation notices were delivered by the RCMP to homes in the area. The Powell River District EPC advised that 3 residents were provided 72 hour assistance from Emergency Social Services.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

On 29 Feb 16, Vancouver activated their EOC to Level 1 to monitor potential issues associated with ongoing issue with an artesian well. A contractor was operating a geothermal drill and hit the aquifer which poses a risk of a sinkhole developing and an increased risk with remedial work.

On 06 Mar 16, Victim's services requested ESS for 7 people who were displaced from their residence due to a police incident. One night of accommodations and meals was provided.

**URBAN FIRE (S):**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
02 Mar	Revelstoke	0 people
02 Mar	Surrey	1 person
03 Mar	Penticton	1 person
03 Mar	Richmond	4 people
05 Mar	Kamloops	2 people
05 Mar	Victoria	3 people