



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 18 Jan 16 to 24 Jan 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	4	0	22	5	3	58
South West	0	7	0	30	4	9	50
Central	0	2	0	7	27	3	69
South East	0	6	0	1	9	2	30
North East	0	2	1	6	12	2	42
North West	0	1	0	8	6	0	11
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	434
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	22	1	74	63	19	694
Provincial Year to Date	24	1048	229	3020	1975	622	32658
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	179	6918
Protection Order Registry	132	5780
Problem Wildlife	228	28402
Wildlife Enforcement	109	7605

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 18 JAN 16 TO 24 JAN 16**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	EMBC REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# EMBC VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
18 13:50 151279	SWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 Hope SAR members responded to assist with an injured 27 year old male, that fell and sustained a shoulder injury, on the Hope Lookout Trail. Other hikers escorted the injured subject out to SAR and BCAS members.
18 18:05 151280	VIR	LAND	1	14	1			14 Cowichan Valley SAR members and 1 convergent volunteer responded to locate a male on a broken down ATV in the Shawnigan Lake area. The subject was located and safely returned to his parents home.
18 22:47 151281	VIR	LAND	1	5		1		5 Comox Valley SAR members responded to locate a missing male on Hornby Island. SAR was stood down when the Fire Department located the subject deceased on a nearby beach.
20 02:15 151282	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 Sunshine Coast SAR members responded to locate a male missing from a mental health facility in Gibsons. The subject was located alive by RCMP and SAR was stood down.
20 10:48 151283	VIR	LAND	1	8	1			8 Cowichan Valley SAR members responded to assist with an injured hiker that was down a 500 metre embankment. SAR was stood down when the subject was rescued by the Shawnigan Lake Fire Department.
20 13:37 151984	CTL	LAND	2	24	2			24 Vernon SAR members responded to search for two overdue cross-country skiers in the Tsuius area near Lumby. The brother of one of the subjects went in to a cabin frequented by the pair and located them. SAR was stood down after the subjects came out and report they were okay.
20 15:41 151285	SWE	LAND	1	3	1			3 Whistler SAR members responded by helicopter to rescue an injured snowmobiler on Rainbow Mountain. The subject was located and transferred to BCAS for transport to the clinic.
21 00:43 151286	NEA	INLAND WATER	1	16			1	16 Prince George SAR members responded to rescue a despondent male that jumped from the John Hart Bridge in Prince George. SAR was stood down after a shoreline search and helicopter sweep of the river was conducted to no avail.
21 15:46 151287	SEA	LAND	2	7	2			7 Revelstoke SAR members responded to rescue two missing skiers in the Montana Draw on Mount Mackenzie. They were located the following day and were airlifted out and turned over to BCAS.
21 21:28 151288	SEA	LAND	4	5	4			5 Revelstoke SAR members responded to search for 4 missing snowmobilers on Turtle Mountain. The sledders were located and escorted out to the trail head.
22 04:50 151289	CTL	LAND	2	16	2			10 Shuswap SAR and 6 Vernon SAR members responded to search for two missing snowmobilers in the Crowfoot Mountain area. The Vernon winch team was able to extricate the two subjects who were then taken to the Salmon Arm Airport where they were met by BCAS
22 14:59 151290	SEA	LAND	1	3	1			3 Revelstoke SAR members responded to search for a missing skier in the Montana Creek Drainage.

								SAR was stood down when the skier self rescued.
22 17:34 151291	SEA	LAND	2	1	2			1 Revelstoke SAR member responded to search for 2 missing snowmobilers on Boulder Mountain. SAR was stood down after receiving a message from the subjects indicating they were fine.
22 22:27 151292	NEA	LAND	1	4	1			4 Robson Valley SAR members responded to search for a missing 70 year old snowmobiler in the Chappell Creek area of Valemount. The subject was located in good condition and was transported by helicopter out to the parking lot.
23 10:47 151293	NEA	LAND	1	4			1	4 Robson Valley SAR members responded to search for a missing snowmobiler in the Chappell Creek area near Valemount. After an extensive search of the area, it was determined that the subject was the same individual that had already been rescued. SAR was stood down.
23 15:46 151294	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 Chilliwack SAR members responded to search for a missing person from the Ballam Road area in Chilliwack. SAR was stood down after the subject returned home on their own.
23 16:22 151295	SWE	LAND	1	9	1			4 Chilliwack SAR members responded to search for a missing hiker on Elk Mountain. SAR was stood down after the subject self rescued and walked out to a nearby farm.
23 16:49 151296	SEA	LAND	2	14	2			14 Columbia Valley SAR members responded to locate two lost skiers on Panorama Mountain. SAR located the subjects in good condition and escorted them back to the ski area for assessment.
23 18:59 151297	VIR	LAND	2	44	2			44 Juan de Fuca, Metchosin, PEMO and Ladysmith SAR members responded to search for a missing hiker on Mount Manuel Quimper, in Sooke. Both subjects and their dog were located in good condition and were escorted out by SAR members.
24 01:48 151298	NWE	LAND	1	2	1			2 Burns Lake SAR members responded to search for a male that had failed to return after going to cut firewood outside of the Burns Lake area. SAR was stood down prior to deploying when the subject was located by his wife.
24 1119 151299	SEA	LAND	5	13	5			13 Revelstoke SAR members responded to rescue 5 subjects that were buried in an avalanche on Mount Begbie. All subjects were rescued, 3 of which suffered minor limb injuries and were transferred to BCAS for treatment.
24 1144 151300	SWE	LAND	1	14	1			14 NSR members responded to assist a female snowshoer on Mount Seymour. SAR members located the subject who was packaged, brought out and handed over to BCAS for transport to the hospital.
24 15:58 151301	SWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 Hope SAR members responded at the request of BCAS to rescue an injured skier in Manning Park. SAR members were stood down while en route.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		23	36	236	33	1	2	ELT - 0
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>1301</b>	<b>1843</b>	<b>13929</b>	<b>1684</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>ELT - 24</b>

## **WEEKLY INCIDENT REPORT 18 – 24 Jan 16**

### **BODY RECOVERY**

On 23 Jan 16, RCMP requested Prince George SAR assistance to recover an individual that was killed in an avalanche at McGregor Mountain. The body of the deceased was recovered and passed to the RCMP.

### **DANGEROUS GOODS**

On 24 Jan 16, a tailings line failed at the Mount Polley Mine, near Likely spilling an unknown amount of tailings slurry to a service road at the mine. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raised the incident to a Code 2 (urgent status) for notification purposes and potential media attention. The incident was immediately downgraded.

### **LANDSLIDE**

On 20 Jan 16, the Village of Lions Bay called in advising that a landslide had occurred. The access road to their water intake was blocked and there was a concern for a lack of drinking water. The area was assessed by a geo-tech to determine slope stability before the road would be cleared and it would be 24 to 48 hours before the water intake could be monitored.

On 21 Jan 16, a rock slide occurred on Crown Land in the Squamish-Lillooet District. The slide came down directly behind a residence on Squamish Valley Road. The local Emergency Program Coordinator EPC requested assistance from Forests Lands and Natural Resource Operations FLNRO to determine if the residence was at risk.

On 22 Jan 16, a resident reported that water and mud came down a hillside in Madeira Park. A large outbuilding was knocked off of its foundation and was pushed against a cabin on the Sunshine Coast Highway. The debris flow also damaged a driveway shared by three properties and the water was flowing across the highway. The EPC was contacted and arranged for the local Fire Department and Road Maintenance Contractor to attend.

On 22 Jan 16, Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) opened their EOC to level 1 in support of various related incidents ongoing in the area.

On 22 Jan 16, a task number was issued to the EPC for the Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) following reports of heavy silt in the creek from potential slide activity in the Halfmoon Bay area. The area was assessed and the incident was closed when it was determined to be a non-event.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

On 20 Jan 16, the Comox Fire Department rescued three individuals living on a sailboat in Comox Harbour that was impacted by severe weather. ESS was contacted to provide assistance to them. A task number was issued to cover only WCB and liability for the ESS volunteers.

On 21 Jan 16, North Shore Rescue responded to rescue a dog stranded on a cliff, 150 feet above Highway 99. The rescue team stood down when they determined that the dog was last seen going uphill and there was not enough evidence to support that the dog was stranded versus lost.

On 22 Jan 16, EPC for Fraser Valley Regional District (FVRD) provided one nights lodging and meals for a family whose access to their residence was blocked when Blue Creek flooded.

On 23 Jan 16, Duncan ESS opened up a warming center after 25 residents from an apartment building were evacuated due to an RCMP incident. After a short time, the tenants were allowed back into their residences.

On 23 Jan 16, 4 Lytton First Nations members were provided with food and lodging for 2 nights after being evacuated from their residence due to a serious crime.

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

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
18 Jan 16	Kelowna	1 person
18 Jan 16	Peachland	4 people
18 Jan 16	Cranbrook	0 people
19 Jan 16	Prince George	30 people
20 Jan 16	Vancouver	1 people
21 Jan 16	Grand Forks	2 people
21 Jan 16	Richmond	8 people
21 Jan 16	Port Alberni	4 people