



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 23 May 16 to 29 May 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	1	6	0	24	6	3	67
South West	0	14	0	19	6	3	54
Central	0	2	1	2	22	0	39
South East	0	2	1	10	10	0	55
North East	0	1	1	10	8	1	38
North West	0	1	1	3	1	0	17
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	1	446
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	26	4	68	53	8	716
Provincial Year to Date	9	207	41	582	266	149	5690
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	160	1254
Protection Order Registry	149	1077
Problem Wildlife	660	3614
Wildlife Enforcement	138	1366

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 23 MAY 16 TO 29 MAY 16**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	EMBC REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# EMBC VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
23 11:25 160228	VIR	LAND	1	8	1			8 Westcoast Inland SAR members were contacted to assist BCAS with a male that had fallen and was suffering from seizures on the Half Moon Bay Trail at the end of Willow Bay Road, Ucluelet. SAR was stood down when Parks Canada advised that they were on scene with BCAS and were able to access the patient.
23 13:38 160229	CTL	LAND	1	8	1			8 Shuswap SAR members responded to assist BCAS with an injured mountain biker in the Herald Park area. SAR was stood down when the subject's husband picked her up with his 4 X 4 and transported her to the hospital.
23 18:52 160230	NWE	INLAND WATER	2	4	2			4 Terrace SAR members responded to rescue two boaters stranded on an island in the Kitimat River. Terrace SAR located the subjects in good condition and transported them into the care of the RCMP.
24 16:48 160231	SWE	LAND	1	22	1			22 Sunshine Coast SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker at Pender Hill Trail in Madeira Park. The patient was transported down the hill and reported to be in good condition following a medical assessment.
24 19:09 160232	VIR	LAND	1	17	1			17 Juan de Fuca SAR members responded to search for a missing hiker in the Sooke Hills area. The hiker was located and assisted safely out of the area by the SAR team.
24 20:53 160233	SWE	LAND	1	50			1	39 Central Fraser Valley SAR members with assistance from 11 members of Mission, Ridge Meadows and Surrey SAR teams responded to search for a missing 20 year old autistic, bipolar and despondent male in the North Langley area. The SAR team searched all of the known areas without finding the subject, and were stood pending further RCMP investigation.
24 21:07 160234	VIR	LAND	1	20	1			20 Comox Valley SAR members responded to search for a 41 year old despondent male last seen in the Forbidden Plateau Road area in Courtenay. The male was located hiding in the bushes by the RCMP and the SAR team was stood down.
24 22:45 160235	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 Central Fraser Valley SAR members responded to search for a despondent male whose vehicle was found at the base of the Sumas Mountain. The subject was located in good health.
25 11:39 160236	VIR	LAND	1	2	1			2 Arrowsmith SAR members responded to search for a male calling for help near Mount Mark, Horne Lake area. The SAR team was stood down when the RCMP advised that they had located the subject who was unharmed.
25 13:43 160237	SEA	LAND	1	66			1	66 SAR members from Rossland, Castlegar, South Columbia, Nelson, Arrow Lakes, Kimberley and PEP AIR responded to locate a missing female near Gyro Park in Trail. SAR was stood down after an extensive search failed to locate the subject pending further RCMP investigation.
25 15:01	VIR	LAND	4	3	4			3 West Chilcotin SAR members responded to

160238								search for 4 hikers in an area between two glaciers near Anahim Lake. The subjects were located unharmed and not in need of assistance and chose to continue on the trip as they planned.
25 16:18 160239	SWE	LAND	1	13	1			13 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue a stranded female hiker from the Howe Sound Coast Trail. The female was extracted via HETS and delivered to the West Vancouver Police for a debrief.
25 18:40 160240	SWE	LAND	1	1	1			1 Whistler SAR member responded to rescue an injured mountain biker off the Hydro Hill Trail near the Nicklaus North Golf Course. Once SAR had arrived on scene, the patient was already in the care of BCAS.
25 19:44 160241	VIR	LAND	1	10	1			10 PEMO SAR members responded to search for a missing male with dementia that was last seen at the Saanich Peninsula Hospital. The subject was found on a BC Ferries vessel, and was returned into the care of hospital staff.
25 20:30 160242	NEA	INLAND WATER	1	19			1	19 South Cariboo SAR members responded to search for an 86 year old male boater missing at Horse Lake. SAR searched the lake and were stood down by RCMP.
26 01:34 160243	CTL	LAND	1	2	1			2 COSAR members responded to rescue a person stuck in his truck above Chute Lake. The RCMP located the male and the SAR team was stood down while mustering.
26 03:04 160244	NWE	LAND	1	14	1			9 Houston SAR and 5 PEP Air members responded, along with 3 convergent volunteers, to search for a missing female in the Morice River Road area of Houston. The subject was located in good condition and SAR was stood down.
26 10:33 160245	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 Whistler SAR members responded to rescue an injured mountain biker on the Sea-to-Sky trail. SAR was stood down when Whistler Fire attended and extracted subject.
27 11:45 160246	SEA	LAND	3	2	3			2 Fernie SAR members responded to investigate a SPOT beacon activation in the Flathead region south of Fernie. SAR located 3 subjects, whose vehicle had broken down, and contacted a tow truck for them.
27 13:32 160247	SWE	LAND	1	9	1			8 CFV SAR members and 1 Surrey SAR member responded to assist Abbotsford Fire Rescue with a dog stuck on a cliff up Sumas Mountain. SAR was stood down en route, and the dog was rescued by Abbotsford Fire Rescue's rope team.
27 16:47 160248	SEA	INLAND WATER	2	6	2			6 Creston SAR members responded to rescue 2 individuals whose car went off the road and into Kootenay Lake. SAR was stood down after both subjects were confirmed by the RCMP to have exited the vehicle safely.
28 00:35 160249	SWE	LAND		1				1 Surrey SAR was contacted and provided advise to the RCMP via phone regarding a missing 73 year old male in the Guildford area. Upon consultation, it was determined that SAR would not physically respond at that time but may be requested again at a later date.
28 13:10 160250	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	11	2			11 Okanagan Falls Fire Department members responded following reports of 2 subjects who

								were overturned from a canoe on Vaseaux Lake. Both of the subjects were rescued off of an island and were brought back to shore.
28 17:28 160251	SWE	LAND	1	12	1			12 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to rescue a male who fell over the waterfall in Cliff Park, Maple Ridge. The subject was retrieved alive and uninjured, and was passed to Police for questioning.
28 17:42 160252	SWE	LAND		4				4 Squamish SAR members responded to investigate a report of emergency whistles heard near Porteau Cove. SAR responded but were stood down after no subjects were found to be in need of aid.
28 20:03 160253	VIR	LAND	1	2	1			2 Cowichan Valley SAR members responded to search for a missing elderly male on Chemainus Road. SAR was stood down when the subject was located by the police.
29 10:50 160254	SWE	LAND	1	25	1			A total of 25 SAR members from Kamloops, Mission and Chilliwack responded along with 6 convergent volunteers to search for a man reported to be overdue from a camping trip in the Chilliwack River Valley. SAR was stood down pending further request for assistance from the RCMP, when it was learned that the subject had been seen in good condition.
29 12:49 160255	SWE	LAND	0	6	0			6 Kent/Harrison SAR members were called out to provide rope assistance at an incident involving a vehicle over an embankment along Highway 1 near Rosedale. 6 members responded and were stood down at the scene.
29 16:43 160256	SWE	LAND	1	15	1			15 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for a lost hiker in the Hollyburn Ridge area. The subject was found in good condition and was brought out and sent home.
29 20:15 160257	VIR	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP AIR member responded following a JRCC request to locate an ELT sounding in the Qualicum area. It was discovered that the ELT was sounding in Tofino and PEP AIR was stood down.
29 22:54 160258	SWE	LAND	2	11	2			11 North Shore Rescue members responded to locate two lost hikers on Mount Seymour. Both subjects were located in good health and were safely escorted out.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		31	36	376	33	0	3	ELT - 1
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>258</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>3114</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>ELT - 8</b>

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### **BODY RECOVERY**

On 24 May 16, Squamish SAR responded to perform a body recovery for the Coroner's Service in the area of the South Gully of the Squamish Chief.

On 26 May 16, Coquitlam SAR responded to perform a body recovery for New West Minster Police in the Annacis Island area of Delta.

### **DANGEROUS GOODS**

On 24 May 16, a tug sank in 400' of water near Gabriola Island after it was hit by another vessel. The tug, carrying 1500 liters of diesel and 200 liters of hydraulic oil, began to leak fuel and oil immediately. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) upgraded the spill to a 'Code 2' incident (urgent status) as the area of the sinking was environmentally sensitive, and would likely be cause for heightened media attention.

On 28 May 16, a fuel truck carrying 18,000 liters of diesel fell overboard from a landing craft north of Bella Bella. The MOE RO raised the incident to 'Code 2' (urgent status) due to the volume of fuel that was at risk of leaking near an area that was in close proximity to several first nations communities.

On 29 May 16, there was a mercury spill in Vancouver at English Bay near the bath house. The Vancouver Fire Department and Hazmat Unit responded and cleaned up the spill. The incident was raised to 'Code 2' (urgent status) by the MOE RO, due to the potential for heightened media attention.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

On 26 May 16, there was a gas leak at a 40 unit condo complex in Nanaimo. All residents were evacuated while the gas was shut down, the leak was repaired and the affected units were adequately vented.

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

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
23 May 16	Prince George	2 people
23 May 16	Vancouver	1 person
24 May 16	View Royal	2 people
28 May 16	Duncan	1 person