



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 15 May 17 to 21 May 17

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	0	16	5	3	36
South West	0	12	0	29	5	3	78
Central	0	6	0	11	11	10	128
South East	0	3	0	17	6	2	31
North East	0	5	0	7	8	0	31
North West	0	1	0	12	1	0	23
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	554
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	34	0	92	36	18	881
Provincial Year to Date	1	154	28	633	243	229	5427
	Air	Land	Inland Water	Dangerous Goods and Oil Spills	Motor Vehicle Incidents	Other (floods fire etc.)	General Enquiries and Info
	Search and Rescue						

	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	180	1288
Protection Order Registry	131	944
Problem Wildlife	949	3333
Wildlife Enforcement	192	1165

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 15 MAY 17 TO 21 MAY 17**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	EMBC REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# EMBC VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
15 13:15 170150	VIR	LAND	1	6	1			6 Arrowsmith SAR members responded to rescue a female with an ankle injury 500 feet from the parking lot in Little Qualicum falls. The patient had been rescued by the time SAR arrived.
15 19:20 170151	VIR	LAND	1	22	1			22 Juan de Fuca SAR members responded to assist a male with a history of a back injury who was in severe pain and unable to move on the Juan de Fuca Trail. The patient was walked out and passed to BCAS.
15 19:33 170152	NWE	LAND	1	11	1			11 Nechako Valley SAR members responded to search for a fisherman last seen on May 13th near Bird Lake, south of Fraser Lake. Subject was located in good condition.
16 12:12 170153	SWE	LAND	7	15	7			15 Squamish SAR members were called upon to assist the RCMP who had received a distress call from 7 exhausted hikers who were unable to find their way out from the Water Sprite Lake area of Squamish. SAR was stood down when the subjects advised that they were able to make their own way out unassisted.
16 13:40 170154	SWE	LAND	1	31	1			31 Central Fraser Valley and Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker from the Lookout Trail at Chadsey Lake. The subject was brought out of the area via HETS and was sent on her way suffering a sprained ankle.
17 02:13 170155	VIR	LAND	2	4	2			4 Nanaimo SAR members responded to rescue some motorists over an embankment on the Millstream River. SAR was stood down after the subjects were extracted by the RCMP and transported to the hospital.
17 12:20 170156	SWE	LAND	1	14	1			14 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue a male with an injured knee on the Squamish Chief. The patient was rescued and passed off to BCAS.
18 10:30 170157	NEA	INLAND WATER	1	1	1			1 Prince George SAR member responded to rescue a man who jumped off the Cameron Street bridge. SAR was stood down prior to mustering when the man was pulled to safety by the RCMP not long after.
18 12:45 170158	SEA	LAND	1	1	1			1 Cranbrook SAR member responded to rescue a male, who abandoned his vehicle on Lumberton Road. SAR was stood down after they learned the subject had been in contact with his family by phone.
18 14:52 170159	SWE	LAND	2	6			2	6 North Shore Rescue members responded at the request of West Vancouver Police to search the Capilano Watershed and Strachan Creek area after items were found that may be related to the 2 missing snowshoers that failed to return on 25 Dec 2016. The team members stood down after extensive ground water and aerial searches failed to locate the missing subjects. The search is ongoing at this time.
18 16:10 170160	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 North Shore Rescue members responded to assist with an injured male mountain biker who had

								fallen and sustained a head injury 50 feet from the trail head at the north end of Mountain Highway in North Vancouver. Local fire rescue members responded and rescued the injured subject.
18 18:44 170161	CTL	LAND	1	1	1			1 Shuswap SAR member responded to search for a missing person who had gone for a walk on some mountain bike trails in the Salmon Arm area. The subject was located and SAR was stood down.
05 08:26 170127 <b>UPDATE</b>	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	3			1	4 Kamloops SAR members responded to assist the canine unit after another clue (article of clothing) was discovered, in relation to the ongoing search for the missing Fire Chief from Cache Creek. Some coveralls were recovered and handed over to the RCMP.
20 12:04 170162	CTL	LAND	1	21	1			21 Shuswap and Vernon SAR members responded to rescue an injured boy who had driven his quad off a cliff known as the Skyline, north of Sicamous. SAR with assistance from Wildcat Helicopters rescued the severely injured subject and transferred him to BCAS.
20 12:35 170163	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 Chilliwack SAR members responded to assist with an injured mountain biker on Vedder Mountain near Chilliwack. SAR located and packaged the subject who was then transferred to BCAS.
20 15:35 170164	SWE	LAND	3	5	3			5 Lions Bay SAR members responded to locate and assist 3 lost hikers on Saint Marks Summit near Lions Bay. SAR was stood down when the hikers were re-oriented on the trail and able to make their way to Cypress Mountain.
20 16:20 170165	SWE	LAND	1	12	1			12 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue an injured male who fell and sustained a spinal injury on Mount Seymour in North Vancouver. The subject was airlifted out to the parking area where he was transferred to BCAS.
20 17:29 170166	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 Coquitlam SAR members responded to locate a lost female hiker near Bunson Lake. SAR was stood down while en route, when the subject was located and assisted by hikers in the area.
20 17:21 170167	CTL	LAND	1	14	1			8 COSAR and 6 Vernon SAR members responded to rescue a female in medical distress, 13km up a trail with no road access, between Lakeshore Road and Okanagan Mountain Park. The subject was heli-winched out of the area to a helipad where she was transferred to a waiting BCAS crew for transport to the hospital.
20 19:58 170168	CTL	LAND	1	18	1			2 COSAR and 16 Vernon SAR members responded to rescue an injured dirt biker near Grizzly Lake. SAR crews were able to land a heli close to the patient who was then airlifted out of the area and handed over to BCAS for transport to the hospital.
20 20:02 170169	VIR	LAND	3	24	3			24 Arrowsmith SAR members responded to search for three lost hikers in Englishman River Provincial Park. The hikers were located in excellent condition.
20 21:04 170170	NEA	LAND	2	1	2			1 South Cariboo SAR member responded to rescue two teenagers who flipped a quad near Sheridan Lake. SAR was stood down prior to responding when family members located and assisted the subjects.

21 03:13 170171	CTL	LAND	1	4	1			4 Nicola Valley SAR members responded to assist BCAS with an intoxicated young camper at Lily Lake. The teenager was assisted out of the area and returned to town.
21 11:02 170172	SWE	LAND	2	11	2			11 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to rescue an injured elderly male in the Cascade Bay area of Harrison Lake. The subject was rescued, along with his elderly wife who suffered from dementia, and was handed over to a waiting BCAS crew while the female was delivered to a waiting family member.
21 12:11 170173	VIR	LAND	1	11	1			11 Ladysmith SAR members responded to rescue an injured motorcyclist in behind Chemainus. The subject was brought to a waiting BCAS crew for assessment and transport to the hospital.
21 13:04 170174	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 Lions SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker on Tunnel Bluff near Lions Bay. The subject was air lifted out and transferred to BCAS.
21 13:58 170175	VIR	LAND	1	13			1	13 Salt Spring SAR members responded to assist RCMP who received a report of an abandoned backpack and sleeping pad near Mount Erskine on Salt Spring Island. SAR searched the area with no sign of any missing person and was stood down by RCMP.
21 13:58 170176	SWE	LAND	1	13	1			13 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue an injured hiker in the Lost Lake area. The subject was flown out using a Class D heli rescue and was handed over to BCAS.
21 14:44 170177	NEA	LAND	1	1	1			1 Prince George SAR member was stood down will mustering the team to rescue an injured hiker in the Teapot Mountain Trail area near Prince George.
21 15:26 170178	SEA	LAND	3	8	3			8 Fernie SAR members responded to search for a missing family in the Lazy Lizard Trail area of Mount Fernie Park. The subjects were located by SAR and were brought out to the trail-head by UTV.
21 16:52 170179	SEA	LAND	1	17	1			10 Kimberley SAR members and 7 Columbia Valley SAR members responded to rescue an injured female at Lucier Hot Springs in Canal Flats. SAR was stood down when the Fire Department was able to affect the rescue.
21 17:43 170180	CTL	LAND	1	10	1			10 Kamloops SAR members responded to rescue an injured mountain biker off the Jaimeson Creek FSR. The subject was picked up by SAR and was turned over to BCAS
21 18:20 170181	NEA	LAND	1	9	1			9 North Peace SAR members responded to rescue an injured dirt biker near Bennett Dam outside of Hudsons Hope. SAR was stood down when the Fire Department, BCAS and STARS were able to access the subject.
21 20:43 170182	SWE	LAND	1	12	1			12 Powell River SAR members responded to search for an overdue hiker on the Sunshine Coast Trail. The subject was located in good condition after arriving safely at her destination, without checking in.
21 20:48 170183	NEA	INLAND WATER	1	2	1			2 McBride SAR members responded to search for a missing boater along the shoreline of the Dore River. SAR was stood down when subject managed to walk out to the mouth of river on his

								own.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		34	51	351	47	0	4	ELT - 0
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>183</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>2189</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	ELT - 1

## **WEEKLY INCIDENT REPORT 15 – 21 May 2017**

### **DANGEROUS GOODS**

On 15 May 2017, a 23 foot tugboat carrying approximately 4,800 litres of fuel and oil sank 10km east of the community of St. Ives on Shuswap Lake. Divers were able to plug fuel vents and the site continues to be monitored with booming in place until the tug can be salvaged and removed from the water. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raised the incident to code 2 (urgent status) and the Interior Health Authority issued a precautionary advisory to warn residents to watch for signs of diesel in the drinking water.

On 16 May 2017, a fuel truck and tandem trailer loaded with approximately 16,500 litres of diesel and gasoline, overturned down an embankment near Enderby. Two of five tank compartments breached, threatening to contaminate the Shuswap River by way of a flooded field. The MOE RO raised the incident to code 2 (urgent status) while fuel from the tanks was off loaded and the spilled fuel was cleaned up.

On 17 May 2017, a gas plant operated by Cambriam Energy Inc was evacuated after a release of condensate/sweet gas/LPG into the plant near Hudson's Hope. All personnel were safely evacuated from the facility and the Oil and Gas Commission was made aware. The MOE RO raised the incident to code 2 for notification purposes.

### **FLOODING**

On 16 May 2017, an incident was initiated for the Bonaparte Indian Band due to flooding from Cache Creek.

On 16 May 2017, an incident was initiated for the CORD to mitigate forecasted flooding in Peachland from Okanagan Lake.

On 17 May 2017, an incident was assigned to the OSRD due to flooding along a river leading to Missezula Lake.

On 17 May 2017, a flood incident was assigned to the Summerland District due to the potential for flooding from Okanagan Lake.

On 19 May 2017, an incident was assigned to the OSRD in response to potential flooding in the Okanagan Lake area of Penticton.

On 19 May 2017, the OSRD was issued a flood incident in response to flooding from Twin lakes.

On 20 May 2017, an incident was initiated for flooding near Tin Horn Creek in the OSRD.

On 21 May 2017, an incident was opened for the Okanagan Indian Band due to flooding from Okanagan Lake near Vernon that resulted in road wash outs and several impacted residents on IR #1.

## **LANDSLIDE**

On 18 May 2017, an incident was initiated for the Columbia Shuswap Regional District in response to land subsidence along Newsome Creek near Caen Road.

On 20 May 2017, a mud slide occurred, potentially affecting the Overwaitea Foods and one residence on Warren Avenue in Kimberly, in the EKR D.

On 21 May 2017, an incident was opened for the CORD in response to a landslide near Marchbank Road, Kelowna that resulted in the evacuation of two residences.

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

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
16 May 17	Langford	2 people
16 May 17	Courtenay	3 people
16 May 17	Richmond	10 people
17 May 17	Victoria	5 people
19 May 17	Surrey	2 people
20 May 17	Castlegar	4 people
20 May 17	Mission	4 people