



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 22 May 17 to 28 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	8	0	15	7	2	57
South West	0	18	1	33	3	2	68
Central	0	10	9	12	16	21	151
South East	0	0	0	13	2	3	36
North East	1	1	0	12	12	2	26
North West	0	1	1	5	2	1	8
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	652
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	38	11	90	42	31	998
Provincial Year to Date	2	192	39	723	285	260	6425
	Air	Land	Inland Water	Dangerous Goods and Oil Spills	Motor Vehicle Incidents	Other (floods fire etc.)	General Enquiries and Info
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	213	1501
Protection Order Registry	133	1077
Problem Wildlife	1211	4544
Wildlife Enforcement	178	1343

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 22 MAY 17 TO 28 MAY 17

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	EMBC REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# EMBC VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
22 0553 170184	SWE	LAND	1	7	1			7 Hope SAR members responded to RCMP request to search for a despondent male at the Othello Tunnels. SAR was stood down by RCMP after the subject was located alive and well.
22 08:13 170185	SWE	LAND	1	15	1			15 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to search for a female who went missing while walking her dog in Golden Ears Provincial Park. The subject was located and was unaware that they had been considered missing, and was flown out with her dog and the SAR team.
22 11:51 170186	SWE	LAND	3	16	3			16 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for two lost female hikers in the Cypress Mountain area of West Vancouver. Three subjects with frozen feet were discovered and rescued by SAR members.
22 12:17 170187	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 Peachland Fire Rescue - Marine Unit members responded to assist a boater in distress on Okanagan Lake near Rattlesnake Island, by Peachland. The boaters were brought to shore safely by Fire personnel.
22 11:57 170188	SWE	LAND						BCAS requested SAR assistance for an injured female who fell off a cliff on the back side of Cypress Mountain. It was later determined that this request for assistance was actually related to the rescue of the same 3 subjects of SAR 170186.
22 12:35 170189	CTL	LAND	1	14	1			14 COSAR and Vernon SAR members responded to assist with an injured mountain bike rider on the Myra Canyon Trestle Trail, near Kelowna. The injured subject was rescued via heli - winch, and was transferred to BCAS.
22 14:30 170190	CTL	LAND	1	16	1			16 COSAR members responded to search for a despondent female in the area of Highway 33 and Big White Road, near Kelowna. The subject was located alive and well by SAR personnel and was transferred to the RCMP.
22 16:00 170191	VIR	LAND	2	15	2			15 Alberni Valley Rescue Squad members responded to a search for two lost hikers in the Mount Arrowsmith area east of Port Alberni. Both of the subjects were brought out in good condition and were dropped off at their vehicle.
22 17:02 170192	VIR	LAND	1	9	1			9 members of Juan De Fuca SAR responded to rescue a person stranded on a ledge at Sombrio Beach. Members used ropes to assist the subject off of the ledge, in good condition.
22 17:04 170193	SWE	LAND	4	32	4			32 members of Squamish SAR responded to rescue 4 stranded rock climbers on the Starcheck Route. The 4 subjects were rescued via HETS, and were then able to continue home on their own.
22 20:50 170194	SWE	LAND	1	16	1			16 members of North Shore Rescue responded to assist an exhausted 22 year old male hiker on top of Lynn Peak. The subject was retrieved in good condition.
22 2342 170195	VIR	LAND	1	9	1			9 members of Metchosin SAR responded to search for a despondent female in Goldstream Park. SAR

								was stood down when the subject suffering head injuries was located by the RCMP and was transferred to BCAS.
23 1130 170196	CTL	LAND	1	14	1			14 members of Penticton SAR responded to rescue an injured mountain climber at Skaha Bluffs near Penticton. The subject was retrieved suffering a fractured leg and was transferred to BCAS.
23 15:41 170197	VIR	LAND	1	5	1			5 West Coast Inland SAR members were contacted by the RCMP following 3 dropped 911 calls in the Tofino area. SAR was stood down when the subject wandered back to their vehicle on their own.
23 16:02 170198	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	18	1			18 Vernon SAR members responded to rescue an injured kayaker near Mabel Lake. SAR was stood down when the subject was located/assisted by others.
23 1614 170199	NWE	INLAND WATER		9				9 Nechako Valley SAR members responded to a flipped canoe in Cluculz Lake near Vanderhoof. The team was stood down when it was confirmed by witnesses that there were no occupants in the canoe prior to flipping over.
23 18:33 170200	CTL	INLAND WATER	3	4	3			4 RCM-SAR members responded to rescue 3 young boaters who became stranded in their canoe on Shuswap Lake when their electric motor became disabled . All 3 subjects were located, transported ashore and returned to their campsite.
23 18:52 170201	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	4			2	4 Okanagan Falls Marine Rescue members responded following reports of 2 stranded people on Skaha Lake. SAR searched the area, found nothing and were stood down by RCMP.
23 19:13 170202	SWE	LAND	1	34	1			34 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue an injured mountain biker along Cake Walk Trail in Garibaldi Park. The subject walked out on his own and SAR was stood down.
23 20:15 170203	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 Lake Country Marine Rescue members responded to investigate an overturned boat on Wood Lake. Rescuers stood down when the subject was towed with boat by a passer by.
23 21:03 170204	SWE	LAND	1	27	1			27 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue a climber that fell onto a ledge 10 metres off the ground. SAR performed a top down rope rescue to retrieve the subject who was then passed to BCAS for care.
24 09:01 170205	CTL	INLAND WATER		3				3 Kelowna Fire Marine Rescue members responded to investigate an abandoned boat on Okanagan Lake. Upon further investigation, the boat was found to have broken free during the windstorm and was subsequently towed in and rescued.
24 12:41 170206	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 Coquitlam SAR members responded to search the Pierce Street area of Coquitlam for a missing Alzheimer's patient. RCMP stood down SAR when the subject was located in a bakery.
24 17:41 170207	CTL	LAND	1	5	1			5 members of Penticton SAR responded to search for a missing despondent female in the Penticton area. SAR was stood down when subject was located by the RCMP and was taken to the hospital.
25 09:46	CTL	INLAND		3				3 Naramata Marine Rescue members responded

170208		WATER					following a report of a windsurfer in distress on Okanagan Lake in Summerland. The crew was stood down prior to responding as the RCMP were able to make contact with the subject and found that no assistance was required.
25 13:00 170209	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	11	1		11 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to investigate a possible sighting of a body in the Fraser River near Johnson slough between Agassiz and Hope. The body was recovered and transferred to Coroner.
25 17:31 170210	CTL	INLAND WATER		4			4 Kelowna Fire Rescue Marine Unit members responded following reports of a capsized vessel on Okanagan Lake. Fire rescue arrived at the specified location and discovered a submerged water ski jump.
25 18:34 170211	NWE	LAND	1	3	1		3 Burns Lake SAR members responded to search for a missing male with mental health challenges, in the area of Babine Lake Road and Highway 16, near Burns Lake. The subject was located alive and well by RCMP members.
25 19:25 170212	VIR	LAND	1	20	1		20 Comox Valley SAR members responded to rescue an injured female on the Crazy Ivan Trail, near Cumberland. The subject was rescued by SAR and transferred to BCAS.
25 23:02 170213	SWE	LAND		3			3 Squamish SAR members were contacted by the RCMP following report of some stranded people who were out four wheeling in the snow on the Cheakeye FSR, near Squamish. SAR was stood down when RCMP determined it was not a search, but a tow, that was required.
26 08:17 170214	CTL	INLAND WATER		3			3 Kelowna Marine Rescue members responded following reports of an overturned boat on Okanagan Lake. Upon arrival, the rescue crew found a paddle boarder who was not in need of their assistance.
26 11:24 170215	SWE	LAND		3			3 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue an injured cyclist on the Lumberjack Trail near Squamish. SAR was stood down after the Squamish Fire Dept responded to the incident.
26 14:34 170216	CTL	LAND	1	16	1		16 Vernon SAR members responded to search for a missing elderly despondent female. The subject was found and transferred to BCAS.
26 17:03 170217	CTL	LAND	1	18	1		18 Vernon SAR members responded to rescue an occupant of a motor vehicle that went over a 70 foot embankment onto the Rail Trail. The subject was transported by RCMP in a 4 wheel drive vehicle and was transferred to BCAS.
27 00:13 170218	VIR	LAND	1	29	1		29 Nanaimo, Arrowsmith, Ladysmith, Cowichan Valley SAR and PEP Air members responded to search for an overdue hiker from Mt. Benson. SAR was stood down after searches failed to locate the subject and RCMP received word that the subject had walked out on his own.
27 00:56 170219	SWE	LAND		10			10 Sunshine Coast SAR members responded to locate a motorist thought to have been ejected from a vehicle involved in an MVI. SAR was stood down after learning there was no ejected motorist.
27 10:59 170220	SWE	LAND	1	11	1		11 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue an injured female on Elk Mountain. SAR carried the

							subject out and transferred her to BCAS.
27 16:50 170221	SWE	LAND	2	8	2		8 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for two lost hikers in the White Lake area of West Vancouver. The individuals were located and escorted out by SAR members.
27 170222	SWE	LAND	2	6	2		6 North Shore Rescue members responded to assist two hikers on the Howe Crest Trail experiencing an anxiety attack. SAR located the individuals and safely escorted them from the area.
27 19:02 170223	NEA	LAND	2	7	2		7 Central Cariboo SAR members responded to search for two lost quad riders in Williams Lake. SAR was stood down after RCMP found the lost individuals.
27 21:19 170224	CTL	LAND	1	12	1		12 Vernon SAR members responded to rescue an injured dirt biker in the Vernon area. The subject was brought out and pass to BCAS for transport to the hospital.
27 23:19 170225	SWE	LAND		1			1 Kent-Harrison SAR member provided assistance to the RCMP regarding a potential flare sighting on the northeast side of Mount Cheam. The object of the sighting was determined to be as a result of a military training exercise.
28 12:16 170226	CTL	LAND	1	10	1		10 COSAR members responded to rescue an injured mountain biker at Myra Bellview Mountain near Kelowna. SAR was stood down when the Fire Department was able to access and assist the patient.
28 15:50 170227	NEA	AIR	4	7	4		7 Central Cariboo SAR members responded to assist with a hard landing of a BCAS helicopter south of Dog Creek Road, near Williams Lake. There were 4 onboard (2 pilots/2 paramedics). SAR was stood down by BCAS, as they had a heli responding.
28 16:18 170228	VIR	LAND	1	17	1		17 Powell River SAR members responded to assist an injured elderly female hiker on the Blackwater Creek Trail. The subject was successfully rescued and handed off to BCAS.
28 16:25 170229	CTL	LAND	1	37	1		37 COSAR responded to search for a missing person at Okanagan Lake Resort near Kelowna. After extensive searches of the surrounding area, SAR was stood down when the RCMP advised that the subject had been found at a neighbour's residence.
28 17:17 170230	CTL	LAND	1	6	1		6 COSAR responded to RCMP request to search for a missing person at Drysdale Boulevard near Kelowna. SAR was stood down after the subject was located by the RCMP.
28 1855 170231	SWE	LAND	3	6	3		6 Squamish SAR members responded to assist 3 lost hikers on Habrich Mountain near Squamish. SAR was stood down when the subjects managed to walk out of the area on their own.
28 18:52 170232	VIR	LAND	1	4	1		4 Westcoast Inland SAR members responded to assist a stranded climber on Vargas Island near Tofino. The subject was climbing in an intertidal zone when the tide came in. SAR with assistance from the Coast Guard boat, nosed the vessel near the rock face and was able to rescue the subject.
28 2021 170233	SWE	LAND	1	8	1		8 Coquitlam SAR members responded to rescue a hiker with severe leg cramps at the south end of

								Day's Vista, near Coquitlam. The subject was successfully brought out and interviewed by the RCMP.
WEEK TOTAL		50	57	549	55	0	2	ELT - 0
YEAR TO DATE		233	293	2738	261	11	21	ELT - 1

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DANGEROUS GOODS

On 22 May 2017, a semi-truck with trailer carrying approximately 10,000 lb of corrosive material and oxidizer caught fire on Highway 5 at Coldwater Road. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) due to environmental concerns.

On 26 May 2017, a motor vehicle incident involving two semi-trucks closed highways 97D and 97 South. The incident was raised to a Code 2 due to the highway closures, with immediate downgrade following expanded notifications to key agencies.

FLOODING

On 22 May 17, an incident was opened for flooding in Harris Creek (NORD) near the industrial section of Lumby.

On 22 May 17, an incident was opened to support clean-up of the Oliver Irrigation Canal affected by debris from flooding.

On 23 May 17, the District of Coldstream activated their EOC for flooding in Coldstream from Kalamalka Lake.

On 24 May 17, an incident was opened to supply sandbags in response to flooding in Cache Creek for the Pavilion First Nation Community.

On 25 May 17, an incident was opened for the North Okanagan Regional District (NORD) in support of sandbagging in response to flooding on Cherry Creek in Cherryville.

On 25 May 17, a debris flow occurred on Scalping Knife Mountain, near the Arrow Lakes, within the Central Kootenay Regional District (CKRD). An overflight was arranged to assess potential risk to several residents below the area.

On 26 May 17, an incident was opened in response to flooding on Petite Creek within the Thompson-Nicola Regional District (TNRD). A State of Local Emergency was declared.

On 26 May 17, an incident was opened for the Town of Osoyoos in support of flood response activities, including sandbagging.

On 26 May 17, an incident was opened to track flood response activities, including sandbagging on Frontage Road, within the Adams Lake Indian Band #5, north of Chase.

On 26 May 17, an incident was opened following a debris flow along Meadow Lark Lane and Bloomer Creek, outside of Castlegar, that had the potential to impact some residences downstream. A geomorphologist was engaged and overflights of the area were done to assess the risk.

On 28 May 17, an incident was opened for one private dwelling at risk of sliding into the Thompson River 2 kilometres south of Spences Bridge in the TNRD. A site assessment was arranged by FLNRO.

BODY RECOVERY

On 27 May 17, Kamloops SAR members responded to assist RCMP with recovering the body in a log jam on Cache Creek, near the TransCanada Highway.

INTERFACE FIRES

On 23 May 17, an interface fire on Cooper Mountain in the NORD (K40145) resulted in an evacuation alert being issued to residents of a mobile home park on Hurt Road in Lumby.

On 23 May 17, an interface fire (K70149) burning half a kilometre away from the Kanaka Bar Indian Band, in the Lytton area of the TNRD, threatened the single access road in and out of the community.

On 23 May 17, an INAC fire season task number was issued to the CTL PREOC to track costs associated with interface fires affecting First Nations throughout the region.

On 24 May 17, a fire season task number was issued to the CTL PREOC in support of interface fire response activities affecting communities throughout the region.

On 28 May 17, an interface fire (K70181) burning 1 kilometre from the T'it'q'et First Nations Band office near Fountain Valley, south-east of Lillooet in the TNRD. 63 residents and 20 homes were put on evacuation alert.

SEVERE STORM

On 23 May 17, a storm accompanied by strong winds caused downed trees and power lines in the Blackpool area near Clearwater. Blackpool Road Rescue responded to assist those residents who suffered damages and were threatened by live power lines.

On 23 May 17, two trees fell on and damaged a home on 9th Avenue, in the Salmon Arm District, displacing a total of 4 people, who were provided ESS.

On 23 May 17, 3 adults were displaced and required ESS when the wind storm caused a tree to fall on their house on 20th Avenue in Salmon Arm District.

On 23 May 17, ESS was provided for 2 adults whose home on 40th Street in Salmon Arm District was damaged by the wind storm.

On 24 May 17, ESS was provided to cover lodging and food for a one resident when trees were blown down during a wind storm, blocking access to their home on Diamond Road in Salmon Arm District.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 24 May 17, a vehicle crashed into a mobile home in Campbell River. 2 people required accommodations for the night.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
22 May 2017	Abbotsford	13 people
24 May 2017	Prince George	2 people
24 May 2017	Penticton	1 person
24 May 2017	Prince Rupert	2 people
24 May 2017	Vancouver	5 people
25 May 2017	Mackenzie	1 person
27 May 2017	Castlegar	2 people
27 May 2017	Victoria	0 people