



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 17 Apr 17 to 23 Apr 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	5	0	16	10	2	60
South West	1	9	0	26	0	3	56
Central	0	2	3	6	12	3	46
South East	0	6	0	15	8	1	72
North East	0	5	0	9	7	0	49
North West	0	2	0	8	6	1	14
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	317
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	29	3	80	43	10	614
Provincial Year to Date	1	82	10	278	112	77	1958
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	166	560
Protection Order Registry	132	430
Problem Wildlife	280	865
Wildlife Enforcement	133	436

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 17 APR 17 TO 23 APR 17**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	EMBC REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# EMBC VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
17 0630 170061	NEA	LAND	2	16	2			12 Quesnel SAR and 4 PEP Air members responded to search for two missing subjects between Quesnel and Maude Lake. Subjects were found unharmed after their vehicle slid off the road, got stuck and required a tow.
17 07:00 170062	NWE	LAND	1	3	1			3 Kitimat SAR members responded to search in Kitimat Village for a subject suffering from Parkinsons and dementia. The subject was located at home in good condition, and SAR was stood down.
17 10:37 170063	SWE	LAND	3	10	3			10 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue 3 skiers who were in an avalanche on the Tatlus Range Ski Traverse near Squamish. All three subjects were rescued successfully by SAR.
18 17:05 170064	NWE	LAND	1	1	1			1 Bulkley Valley Rescue member responded to assist with an injured female that fell on a trail at the end of Glacierview Road in Smithers. SAR was stood down shortly after activation, when the local Fire Department responded.
18 17:13 170065	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue a female hiker who was stranded on an icy slope off of the Grouse Grind Trail. North Shore Rescue was stood down while en route when the hiker self rescued.
19 09:54 170066	CTL	INLAND WATER		10				6 Naramata and 4 Penticton Fire Marine Rescue members responded following reports of an overturned boat on Okanagan Lake. The boat turned out to be a dock.
20 03:30 170067	VIR	LAND	1	8	1			8 Campbell River SAR members responded to assist with a male thought to have overdosed near the Sayward Junction in Sayward. SAR was stood down after the RCMP located and interviewed the subject, who was of sound health with no evidence of an overdose.
20 04:12 170068	SEA	LAND	1	11	1			6 Nelson, 3 South Columbia and 2 Castlegar SAR members responded to search for an overdue skier on the Russell Creek FSR near Valhalla Provincial Park. The subject was found safe and sound as he was making his own way out.
20 16:36 170069	SWE	AIR	ELT	3				3 PEP Air members responded to an EPIRB sounding just north of the airport in Sechelt. PEP Air stood down because the EPIRB was transmitting on a frequency not tracked by PEP Air.
21 0935 170070	SEA	LAND	1	8	1			7 Revelstoke and 1 Robson Valley SAR member responded following a spot beacon activation in the Cummins Lake Provincial Park area near Revelstoke. SAR members were able to access and rescue the subject via helicopter.
21 1019 170071	VIR	LAND	1	28			1	28 PEMO, Saanich and Metchosin SAR members responded to search for a despondent male in Oak Bay. SAR was concluded with no resolution pending more information.
21 1312 170072	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	3			1	3 Penticton SAR members responded to search for a male missing after his boat overturned in Yellow

								Lake. BCAS pulled the deceased subject from the water and SAR was stood down.
21 13:49 170073	SEA	LAND	6	12	6			12 Golden SAR members responded following an avalanche that caught 6 people in the Sir Sanford Mountain range. All 6 subjects were rescued successfully, 3 of whom were injured and passed to BCAS for transport to the hospital.
21 15:14 170074	NEA	LAND	1	10	1			10 North Peace SAR members responded to rescue an injured snowmobiler in the Beaver Creek area north of Powder King. The subject was brought out by helicopter and passed to BCAS for transport to the hospital.
21 17:58 170075	VIR	LAND	1	17	1			17 Nanaimo SAR members responded to search for a missing mountain biker on Mount Benson. The subject was successfully located, uninjured and was escorted from the area.
21 21:20 170076	VIR	LAND	1	32			1	28 Nanaimo, 2 Ladysmith and 2 Arrowsmith SAR members responded to search for a missing 86 year old male in Nanaimo. Extensive searches of the area failed to find any sign of the subject and RCMP stood down the search, pending new information.
21 21:31 170077	SWE	LAND	2	8	2			8 Squamish SAR members responded to search for 2 lost hikers on the Sea to Sky Trail. The subjects walked out on their own just as the team was mustering at the site.
22 08:39 170078	SWE	LAND	1	12	1			12 Chilliwack SAR members responded to search for a missing despondent male last seen on Chilliwack Lake Road. The subject was located at home and SAR was stood down.
22 09:51 170079	SEA	LAND	1	4	1			4 Golden SAR members responded to rescue an injured subject near Chatter Creek. SAR was stood down when BCAS responded with their own heli.
22 11:50 170080	SEA	LAND	1	6	1			6 Golden SAR members responded following a spot beacon activation south of Golden. SAR located an injured subject with a severe lower limb compound fracture and transferred him to BCAS.
22 12:08 170081	SEA	LAND						Golden SAR was called out by the RCMP to rescue a person suffering an injured ankle on the Spillimacheen FSR, however it was later determined to be the same subject as SAR 170080.
22 13:41 170082	SWE	LAND	1	22	1			22 Powell River SAR members responded to rescue a distressed hiker on Mount Troubridge. The hiker was located, assessed and escorted out of the area as their symptoms subsided.
22 17:41 170083	SWE	LAND	2	9	2			9 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for 2 lost hikers on Mount Fromme. The hikers were located and assisted out of the area in good condition.
22 21:30 170084	NEA	LAND	2	14	2			14 Tumbler Ridge SAR members responded to rescue two teenagers stranded over an embankment in the Flat River area outside of Tumbler Ridge. The teens were rescued by SAR, in good condition.
22 22:02 170085	CTL	LAND	1	5	1			5 CORD SAR members responded to search for an off road driver that encountered engine trouble and became lost in the Chute Lake Road area near Kelowna. The subject was assisted to safety by the

								RCMP and SAR.
23 03:35 170086	CTL	INLAND WATER		13				13 Penticton SAR members responded to rescue potential occupants of a vehicle in the water on Skaha Lake Road. No occupants were found in the vehicle.
23 08:29 170087	NEA	LAND	1	11	1			11 Quesnel SAR members responded to search for an overdue hunter near Hush Lake Road. SAR was stood down when the RCMP reported the subject was safely out of the bush.
23 13:56 170088	CTL	LAND	1	14	1			14 Kamloops SAR members responded to locate and transport an injured hiker at McConnell Lake, near Kamloops. The subject was rescued and transferred to BCAS.
23 14:03 170089	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue an injured mountain biker on the Ring Creek Mountain Bike Trail. The injured subject was transferred to BCAS for transport to the hospital.
23 14:59 170090	SWE	LAND	1	1	1			1 Squamish SAR member was contacted in reference to a search for a lost camper near the Squamish Valley recreation site. SAR was stood down by RCMP prior to mustering.
23 15:56 170091	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 Coquitlam SAR members responded to locate a missing hiker on Burke Mountain, near Coquitlam. SAR was stood down shortly thereafter when the subject walked out on his own in good condition.
23 16:41 170092	NEA	LAND	2	1	2			1 North Peace SAR member responded to rescue 2 stranded quad riders approximately 30 kms south-west of Fort Nelson. The subjects were both rescued via helicopter and assisted home by SAR.
23 18:47 170093	VIR	LAND		16				16 Nanaimo SAR members responded following report of a vehicle over a hundred foot embankment off of Riverbend Road. SAR was stood down when it was determined that there was no subject in the vehicle.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		33	40	330	37	1	2	ELT - 1
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>93</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1107</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>ELT - 1</b>

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### DANGEROUS GOODS

On 18 Apr 17 and again on 22 Apr 17, there were two separate releases of ammonia at the Nanaimo Curling Rink resulting in the evacuation of the facility. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status).

On 23 Apr 17, a 42 foot trawler sunk in the Fraser River alongside a dock near the Sea Island Bridge in Richmond. The vessel was reported to be leaking an unknown amount of fuel. The MOE RO raised the level of the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) until the Coast Guard responded and the vessel was successfully re-floated.

### LANDSLIDE

On 17 Apr 17, the Central Kootenay Regional District (CKRD) activated their EOC following a landslide that occurred on a slope with a history of instability above several homes, and the Village of Kaslo's water treatment facility on Zwicky Road. A State of Local Emergency was declared, four homes were put on evacuation order and another four homes were put on evacuation alert, as the slide was still active.

On 22 Apr 17, slope failure was reported above the Salmon River Road near Salmon Arm. The Columbia Shuswap Regional District (CSRD) activated their EOC and issued an evacuation order for ten properties. A Reception Centre was established and a geotechnical assessment of the area was scheduled.

### MISCELLANEOUS

On 20 Apr 17, Port McNeill Fire Rescue and Hyde Creek Volunteer Fire Department responded to assist BCAS with several injured people who had been pinned by logs that fell off of a derailed train in Woss. 5 subjects were extracted, 2 subjects were deceased.

### URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
17 Apr	Thornhill	4 people
17 Apr	Victoria	8 people
17 Apr	Vancouver	4 people
19 Apr	Kamloops	2 people
20 Apr	Kent District	4 people
22 Apr	North Vancouver	3 people
23 April	Peachland	3 people