



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 16 Jan 17 to 22 Jan 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	4	0	30	5	1	40
South West	0	1	0	32	2	2	34
Central	0	2	0	6	18	4	60
South East	0	9	0	6	9	3	61
North East	0	4	0	18	10	0	31
North West	0	0	0	4	4	0	12
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	338
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	20	0	96	48	10	576
Provincial Year to Date	32	1181	215	3076	1997	642	30948
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	174	7143
Protection Order Registry	128	5957
Problem Wildlife	290	28258
Wildlife Enforcement	84	6908

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 16 JAN 17 TO 22 JAN 17

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	EMBC REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# EMBC VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
16 17:37 161411	CTL	LAND	1	33	1			33 Shuswap and Vernon SAR members responded to search for a lost snowbiker on Mara Mountain. The subject was located in good condition and airlifted out by SAR.
17 08:50 161412	SEA	LAND	4	2	4			2 Castlegar SAR members responded search for a group of overdue skiers near the Bonnington Traverse in Castlegar. SAR was stood down when it was learned that the skiers had missed their check-in and were not missing.
18 14:44 161413	SEA	LAND	3	33	3			33 Nelson, Castlegar and Rossland SAR members responded following a spot beacon activation involving a group of skiers near Erie Lake in Nelson. The subjects were spotted in good condition, during an overflight to assess avalanche conditions, and SAR managed to have them all flown out in two trips.
19 10:25 161414	NEA	LAND	1	19	1			19 Prince George SAR members responded to Willow Cate FSR to assist a sledder who was injured when a tree rolled over him. The subject was rescued by SAR and was turned over to BCAS suffering a broken leg.
19 10:51 161415	SEA	LAND	1	4	1			4 Golden & District SAR members responded to an SOS beacon near Kicking Horse Ski area. RCMP & SAR were able to confirm that the spot beacon activation was accidental and the subject did not require assistance.
19 12:56 161416	NEA	LAND	3	7	3			7 Robson Valley SAR members responded to assist 3 stranded snowmobilers near Allen Creek, Valemount. SAR successfully rescued the three subjects.
19 13:48 161417	VIR	AIR	2	3	2			3 Cowichan Valley SAR members responded following a report of a downed aircraft at the Duncan Airport. SAR was stood down when it was noted that BC Hydro just had to shut down lines in order for fire to access the plane.
19 13:53 161418	NEA	LAND	3	14	3			14 West Chilcotin, South Cariboo and Central Cariboo SAR members responded following activation of an InReach device near Tatlayoko Lake Road area in Tatla Lake. Three subjects were located in good condition, therefore SAR was stood down.
19 16:13 161419	VIR	LAND	1	6	1			6 Campbell River SAR members responded to three (3) repeated spot beacon activations near Campbell Lake - Fry Lake area. The RCMP located a subject with a broken down vehicle and returned them to Campbell River.
20 20:00 161420	SWE	LAND	2	9	2			9 Whistler SAR members responded to search for two missing 13 year old males in the Fitzsimmons Creek area between Whistler Mountain and Blackcomb Mountain. The males had gone a bit further off course than anticipated and one of them had fallen into the creek. They were both rescued in good condition.
21 02:45	SEA	LAND	1	10			1	10 Golden and District SAR members responded to

161421								search for a despondent female possibly in the Golden Donald Upper Road area. SAR were stood down pending further investigation.
21 14:43 161422	SEA	LAND	1	5	1			5 Golden & District SAR members responded to an RCMP request for SAR assistance with an injured snowmobiler in Silent Pass. SAR packaged and flew the subject out by helicopter for hand-over to BCAS.
21 17:30 161423	SEA	LAND	1	9	1			9 members of Central Okanagan SAR responded to search for a missing skier north of the Big White Ski area. The subject was found in good condition and was turned over to the RCMP.
21 19:08 161424	CTL	LAND	2	15	2			15 Vernon SAR members responded to search for two lost snowmobilers in the Hunters Range just northeast of Enderby. Both subjects were found in good condition and were escorted out safely.
21 19:06 161425	SEA	LAND	1	22	1			22 Golden & District SAR members responded to search for an overdue snowboarder at the Kicking Horse Ski Hill. The subject was found unresponsive the next morning, but was transferred, conscious, to BCAS.
22 00:14 161426	SEA	LAND		4				4 Golden and District SAR members responded to search for a male that was spotted trying to set a fire at the side of the tracks by CN Rail at intersection of the Beaverfoot FSR and Kicking Horse Road. SAR was stood down by RCMP when nothing was found in the area.
22 14:02 161427	NEA	LAND	1	3	1			3 members of McBride SAR responded to rescue an injured snowmobiler in the Renshaws. The subject was successfully passed to BCAS.
22 15:27 161428	SEA	LAND		6				6 Golden and District SAR members responded to search for any people potentially affected by an avalanche at the Kicking Horse Resort. Searchers used transceivers, and a CARDA dog and determine that no people had been impacted.
22 21:12 161429	VIR	LAND	2	1	2			1 Juan de Fuca SAR member was stood down while mustering a team to search for two missing subjects in the Leechtown area near Sooke. The subjects walked out soon after the request for SAR assistance.
22 23:11 161430	VIR	LAND	2	9	2			9 Alberni Valley Rescue Squad members responded to rescue two individuals trapped in their vehicle due to ice and snow on the Flora Lake Mainline. Both of the subjects were located and transported out by snow cat.
WEEK TOTAL		20	32	214	31	0	1	ELT - 0
YEAR TO DATE		1430	1906	15149	1752	71	83	ELT - 36

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DANGEROUS GOODS

On 16 Jan 17, a semi-tractor trailer towing an empty flat-bed left the highway and entered the Thompson River, 24 km north of Vavenby on Highway 5. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) and notified local First Nations, Interior Health and the community of Vavenby. Both saddle tanks, estimated to be carrying approximately 800-1000L, were compromised and the diesel spilled to the river where it was unrecoverable. The Thompson-Nicola Regional District (TNRD) discovered diesel in the Vavenby water intake and stopped pumping water. Interior Health issued a "DO NOT USE" advisory to residents who draw water from the North Thompson River and bottled water was made available for those affected.

On 18 Jan 17, a semi-truck from the U.S. rolled over on the Crow's Nest Highway, west of Fernie and spilled 300 litres of diesel fuel which was originally reported to have entered Lizard Creek. The truck wiped out a bridge at the location, and blocked the highway in both directions. The MOE RO raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status).

On 20 Jan 17, an auto wrecker car lot was on fire, involving approximately 20 vehicles on Mitchell Island, in the middle of the Fraser River, in Richmond. The fire produced large black plumes of smoke the size of a city block. Fire crews fought the blaze for over two hours. The wrecker had a faulty oil water separator, resulting in the runoff of oil and water to enter the city storm system. The incident was raised to Code 2 (urgent status) by the MOE RO due to the potential public safety and environmental impacts.

BODY RECOVERY

On 19 Jan 17, Vernon SAR was tasked for a body recovery of a male who was located deceased at the bottom of a 60' bank. While responding the SAR team was stood down as the body had been recovered by others.

On 21 Jan 17, Nelson SAR was requested to assist the Coroner with locating the missing leg of a deceased avalanche victim in the Ymir area. SAR was stood down, as other responders had located and buried the leg to protect it from predators/scavengers, and a heli-ski company that was dropping skiers in the area was able to recover it during a return trip.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
16 Jan 17	Creston	4 people
16 Jan 17	Penticton	5 people
17 Jan 17	Osoyoos	6 people
18 Jan 17	Slocan	2 people
20 Jan 17	Agassiz	2 people
20 Jan 1	West Kelowna	11 people
20 Jan 17	Surrey	5 person
22 Jan 17	Nanaimo	1 person