



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 20 Nov 17 to 26 Nov 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	2	1	22	9	5	77
South West	0	6	0	35	2	2	102
Central	0	1	0	9	18	2	32
South East	0	2	0	5	6	0	36
North East	0	3	0	12	23	0	45
North West	0	1	0	4	8	1	26
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	516
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	15	1	87	66	10	834
Provincial Year to Date	43	894	259	2938	1521	736	31724
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	179	6391
Protection Order Registry	154	5593
Problem Wildlife	418	29318
Wildlife Enforcement	154	7493

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DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	EMBC REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# EMBC VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
20 08:21 171183 RCMP# 17-9668	NEA	LAND	1	9	1			9 South Cariboo SAR members responded to a missing male in the Williams Lake area. Subject located alive and well.
20 11:42 171184 RCMP# 17-26886	SWE	LAND	1	8		1		8 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to an RCMP request to locate an elderly subject. The subject was located deceased by a member of the general public. It was a sudden death incident and SAR was stood down.
20 14:49 171185 RCMP# 17-13397	SWE	LAND	1	1	1			1 North Shore Rescue member responded to an out of bounds skier on Cypress Mountain in West Vancouver. SAR was stood down after subject was found in bounds by ski patrol.
20 2022 171186 RCMP# 17-37290	SWE	LAND	1	155	1			155 SAR members from the following teams assisted; Coquitlam, Maple Ridge, Surrey, North Shore Rescue, Lions Bay, CFV, Chilliwack, Mission, Kent Harrison, Squamish, Arrowsmith, Comox Valley, Metchosin, PEMO, Campbell River, Sunshine Coast, Nicola Valley, Castlegar, Penticton and Kamloops SAR. SAR members responded to RCMP request for assistance locating a missing dog walker near the corner of Parkway Blvd and Plateau Blvd in Coquitlam. After a multi day search, SAR was able to locate the patient who was extricated from the bush using HETS and handed off to BCAS.
21 00:01 171187 RCMP# 17-0000	VIR	LAND						This incident to be included in next week's report.
22 13:49 171188 RCMP# 17-652	VIR	LAND	1	18			1	9 PEMO, 7 Metchosin and 2 Salt Spring Island SAR members responded to search for the occupant of a boat that was located at the end of Wain Road in Sidney. After preliminary searches failed to find any sign of the subject, RCMP stood down the search pending new information.
22 17:35 171189 BCAS# 646591	NEA	LAND		2				2 Prince George SAR members responded for a stranded male over the bank at the intersection of Chief Lake Road and Mandalay Road. The team was stood down when road rescue did the rescue instead.
23 01:49 171190 RCMP#	SWE	INLAND WATER	3	6	3			6 Hope SAR members responded to request to rescue CP Rail personnel trapped after a rockslide derailed their train. On arrival in Boston Bar, SAR was advised that CP Rail had been able to safely rescue the personnel and SAR was stood down.
23 11:56 171191 RCMP# 17-49238	SWE	INLAND WATER		7				7 Chilliwack SAR members responded to an RCMP request for assistance in searching a tent in the river for any possible people stuck in the tent. The tent was retrieved, found to be empty, and the SAR was stood down.
23 17:32 171192 RCMP# 17-3989	SEA	LAND	1	6	1			6 Revelstoke SAR members responded to an RCMP request for assistance regarding a beacon activation. SAR stood down as subject self rescued to the cabin she was heading towards.

23 20:58 171193 RCMP# 17-3180	NWE	OCEAN	1	9			1	9 Kitimat SAR members responded to perform a shoreline search for a missing boater near Kitimat Village. The team searched the shoreline with negative results and were stood down by JRCC. On November 24, 3 members of Kitimat SAR assisted in an air search, again with negative results.
24 11:19 171194 RCMP# 17-6971	SWE	LAND	1	12			1	12 Whistler SAR members responded to an RCMP request to locate a missing female near Alpha Lake Park in Whistler. The subject was last seen at a local pub on Wednesday evening and her cell phone was located at the park on Friday morning. The SAR team searched the area with no results, and after a debrief with the RCMP, SAR was stood down.
24 11:30 171195 RCMP# 17-6675	CTL	LAND	1	7	1			7 Oliver / Osoyoos SAR members responded to search for a missing male from the Back Point Rattlesnake Reserve near Osoyoos. The SAR members were stood down upon arriving on scene when the RCMP were able to locate the subject at home.
25 12:46 171196 BCAS# w170652163	VIR	LAND	1	15	1			15 Arrowsmith SAR members responded to assist BCAS with an injured motorcyclist on an Island Timberlands Logging Road in the Parksville area. SAR located and passed the injured subject to BCAS for transport.
25 13:44 171197 BCAS# 652266	SWE	LAND	1	23		1		23 Coquitlam SAR members responded to BCAS request to rescue a 63 year old male in cardiac arrest on the Lakeview trail near Bunzten Lake. Subject was located deceased.
25 18:35 171198 BCAS# 1706527291	VIR	INLAND WATER	1	8	1			8 Alberni Valley SAR members responded to BCAS request for SAR assistance reaching a patient trapped in their home behind three feet of quickly moving water. SAR was stood down when the fire department was able to access the house by another driveway.
26 00:34 171199 RCC# 3088	SEA	AIR		33				16 PEP Air, 17 Revelstoke SAR members and Parks Canada were requested by JRCC to assist in locating a plane missing north of Revelstoke. SAR was stood down as JRCC and Parks Canada will be continuing search without SAR assistance.
26 14:50 171200 RCMP# 17-4840	NWE	LAND	2	5	2			5 Bulkley Valley SAR members responded to locate 2 out of bound skiers at the Hudson Bay Mountain Resort in Smithers. SAR was stood down when the subjects were located unharmed.
26 21:33 171201 RCMP# 17-767	NEA	LAND	2	9	2			9 Tumbler Ridge SAR responded to locate a group of overdue sledgers in the that failed to return from the Core Lodge Road area. SAR stood down when the subjects self rescued and contacted the family.
WEEK TOTAL		19	19	333	14	2	3	ELT - 0
YEAR TO DATE		1201	1616	13147	1475	51	90	ELT - 20

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BODY RECOVERY

On 20 Nov 2017, Comox Valley SAR was requested to assist the RCMP and Coroner with a body recovery in the Lake Trail area of Courtenay.

DANGEROUS GOODS

On 21 Nov 2017, Kaleden Fire responded to an incident near Penticton regarding an unknown substance, possibly H₂S gas. Three patients were transferred by ambulance to the hospital for additional treatment following initial treatment and decontamination at the scene. RAM Environmental was contracted to assist in the clean-up. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) with immediate downgrade to Code 1.

On 23 Nov 2017, a CP Rail train derailed after it ran into a landslide across the tracks on the Cascade Sub, near Spuzzum BC. The locomotive was knocked on its side, which caused the potential for a leak of up to 4,200 gallons of diesel, which would eventually enter the Fraser River near Hells Gate. The MOE RO raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) due to possible environmental damage and heightened media activity.

On 24 Nov 2017, a leak of ammonia occurred on a reefer truck from a fish packing plant in Richmond. The MOE RO raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) due to possible environmental damage and heightened media activity.

On 25 Nov 2017, Canadian Pacific Rail Police reported a train that derailed west of the North Thompson River in Finn Creek Provincial Park, southeast of Wells Gray Provincial Park. Two cars carrying lumber derailed damaging a large propane tank for a rail switch heating system adjacent to the rail line. The tank vented propane to the atmosphere. The MOE RO raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status).

On 26 Nov 2017 a tug became disconnected from its fuel barge in bad weather, near Goose Island, southwest of Bella Bella. The barge was reported to be carrying 3.5 million litres of diesel and 500,000 litres of gasoline, none of which had spilled at the time of the initial report. Two crew members on board the barge were able to drop an anchor, to hold the barge in place. The Canadian Coast Guard and Ministry of Environment responded. The incident was raised to Code 2 (urgent status) and the Ministry of Environment's Emergency Operations Centre was activated. The Heiltsuk First Nation was also engaged.

LANDSLIDE

On 23 Nov 17, mudslides were reported on the Trans-Canada Highway, near Bridal Falls and Hope that closed the highway in both directions. Response crews, including a Road Rescue team, attended the slide near Bridal Falls and assisted with the safe withdrawal of three subjects from their vehicles.

FLOODING

On 21 Nov 2017, the Tseshaht First Nations activated their EOC to Level 1 in anticipation of serious flooding in their traditional territory.

On 21 Nov 2017, the Alberni/ Clayoquot Regional District requested sandbags in preparation for flooding.

On 22 Nov 2017, Maple Ridge activated its EOC to Level 1 to monitor the Alouette Dam Flood Alerts.

On 23 Nov 2017, a task number was created for the Squamish Lillooet Regional District in response to widespread flooding affecting approximately 200 homes.

On 23 Nov 2017, the Fraser Valley Regional District (FVRD) activated their EOC to Level 1 to support sandbagging due to flooding from the Chilliwack River.

On 23 Nov 2017, the District of Hope activated their EOC to level 1 in response to homes and municipal infrastructure that was damaged from flooding.

On 23 Nov 2017, the Nanaimo Regional District activated ESS in support of mobile home park residents that were impacted by flooding.

On 23 Nov 2017, a task number was issued to the Regional District Central Kootenay due to a risk of flooding on Hendricks Creek (Riondel) that could result from a potential blockage further upstream.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 21 Nov 2017, the ferries from Port McNeill to Alert Bay and Sointula were cancelled due to poor weather. ESS was provided to assist 60 high school students who were stranded for the night in Port McNeill.

On 22 Nov 2017, one day of ESS was provided for residents displaced from their homes, after a car crashed into a 4-plex in Surrey.

On 24 Nov 2017, the Village of Queen Charlotte opened their EOC following a Telus network outage resulting in a complete loss of telecommunications at both the hospital

and BCAS stations. The hospital could only receive incoming calls via satellite phones while the local Fire Department used their direct line for the island. After a short outage, Telus re-establish services.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
Nov 21, 2017	Kelowna	4 people
Nov 21, 2017	Port Coquitlam	4 people
Nov 22, 2017	Powell River	4 people
Nov 24, 2017	View Royal	3 people
Nov 24, 2017	Parksville	1 person