



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 2 Oct 17 to 8 Oct 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            | 18                             | 9                       | 3                        | 55                         |
| South West               | 1                 | 12   | 0            | 23                             | 1                       | 3                        | 49                         |
| Central                  | 0                 | 4    | 1            | 10                             | 17                      | 3                        | 37                         |
| South East               | 0                 | 2    | 0            | 14                             | 7                       | 0                        | 27                         |
| North East               | 0                 | 6    | 0            | 6                              | 9                       | 0                        | 40                         |
| North West               | 0                 | 4    | 1            | 3                              | 3                       | 0                        | 25                         |
| Headquarters             | 0                 | 0    | 0            | 0                              | 0                       | 0                        | 446                        |
| Provincial Weekly Totals | 1                 | 32   | 2            | 74                             | 46                      | 9                        | 679                        |
| Provincial Year to Date  | 39                | 794  | 241          | 2321                           | 1082                    | 655                      | 26082                      |
|                          | 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 | 164    | 5132         |
| Protection Order Registry | 132    | 4652         |
| Problem Wildlife          | 961    | 24816        |
| Wildlife Enforcement      | 254    | 6171         |

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 2 OCT 17 TO 8 OCT 17**

| DATE/TIME<br>INCIDENT # | EMBC<br>REGION | INCIDENT | ELT/<br>#VICTIMS | #<br>EMBC<br>VOL | LOCATED |      |    | COMMENTS  |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------|------------------|------------------|---------|------|----|---|
|                         |                |          |                  |                  | ALIVE   | DEAD | NO |   |
| 02 13:05<br>171042      | SWE            | LAND     | 1                | 5                | 1       |      |    | 5 Lions Bay SAR members responded to rescue a subject suffering an allergic reaction to a bee sting. The SAR team was stood down while responding, as Lions Bay Fire was able to access the subjects' location.   |
| 02 13:21<br>171043      | SEA            | LAND     |                  | 11               |         |      |    | 5 Nelson and 6 Castlegar SAR members responded to conduct a shoreline search of the Slocan River near Upper Passmore Road for a male who was reported missing in May. No results found  |
| 02 13:45<br>171044      | SEA            | LAND     | 1                | 12               |         | 1    |    | 12 Columbia Valley, Kimberley and Cranbrook SAR members responded to locate a missing male who had been missing since September 20th. The subject was located, deceased.  |
| 02 18:40<br>171045      | NEA            | LAND     |                  | 6                |         |      |    | 6 Fort Nelson SAR members responded to locate the subject of an SOS signal from an In Reach device. A guide reported in to his base camp and advised the device must have malfunctioned.  |
| 03 09:15<br>171046      | NEA            | LAND     | 1                | 1                | 1       |      |    | 1 Mackenzie SAR member responded to locate a missing intoxicated male between his sister's residence and his own. RCMP stood down the SAR team when the subject was located, unharmed.  |
| 03 13:06<br>171047      | SWE            | LAND     | 1                | 6                | 1       |      |    | 6 Surrey SAR members responded to locate a missing elderly male with dementia. The subject was located in South Surrey and was transported back home, in good condition.  |
| 04 09:54<br>171048      | SWE            | LAND     | 1                | 10               | 1       |      |    | 10 Surrey SAR members responded to locate a missing elderly female with dementia. The subject was located in Vancouver and was transported home.  |
| 03 17:21<br>171049      | NEA            | LAND     | 1                | 9                | 1       |      |    | 9 Prince George SAR members responded to locate an overdue hunter in the Willow River area near Prince George. The subject was located by RCMP helicopter, in good condition  |
| 04 14:51<br>171050      | NWE            | LAND     |                  | 3                |         |      |    | 3 Burns Lake SAR members responded to locate the subject of a SPOT beacon activation at Tetachtachuk Lake. After several passes in the RCMP aircraft, with assistance of 442 Squadron (who were in the area) nothing was located and the SAR team was stood down. |
| 04 19:45<br>171051      | SWE            | LAND     | 1                | 6                | 1       |      |    | 6 North Shore Rescue members responded to locate a lost hiker in the vicinity of the Baden Powell Trail at Black Mountain. The hiker was located and assisted out of the area by the SAR members  |
| 05 00:31<br>171052      | SWE            | LAND     | 1                | 9                | 1       |      |    | 9 Central Fraser Valley SAR members responded to locate a 15 year old girl who was missing in Aldergrove. SAR was stood down when the subject was located.  |
| 05 08:13<br>171053      | CTL            | LAND     | 1                | 16               | 1       |      |    | 16 Vernon SAR members responded to locate a missing 70 year old male who became separated from his walking group in the Okanagan Hills Blvd area of Vernon. The man was passed to BCAS for treatment.   |
| 05 16:15                | SWE            | AIR      | ELT              | 5                |         |      |    | 5 PEP Air members responded for an ELT  |

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| 171054             |     |                 |     |    |   |   | sounding in the Abbotsford Area. The ELT was found to belong to a plane that crashed short of a runway in Bellingham WA, USA.   |
| 05 17:16<br>171055 | NEA | LAND            | 1   | 2  | 1 |   | 2 Prince George SAR members responded to search for a SPOT beacon in the Bear Lake area. The subject was located and it was determined that the SPOT device was falsely activated.  |
| 05 17:42<br>171056 | VIR | LAND            | 1   | 1  | 1 |   | 1 Salt Spring Island SAR member responded to locate a kayaker, stranded on a cliff. SAR was stood down when they were advised that local Fire crews were on scene. assisting the subject.   |
| 06 07:15<br>171057 | CTL | LAND            | ELT | 2  |   |   | 2 PEP Air responded to locate an ELT Sounding near Qualicum Airport. Orca Air had an accidental activation and the ELT was shut down.   |
| 05 21:47<br>171058 | CTL | LAND            | 1   | 13 | 1 |   | 13 Shuswap SAR members responded to locate an intoxicated male who was last seen running towards the lake from Sullivan Secondary School. The male was located in good condition.   |
| 06 0900<br>171059  | NWE | LAND            | 1   | 14 | 1 |   | 14 Terrace SAR members responded to locate a missing mushroom picker near New Aiyansh. The subject was located and transported to New Aiyansh for medical treatment.  |
| 06 0918<br>171060  | CTL | INLAND<br>WATER |     | 6  |   |   | 3 Penticton and 3 Naramata Marine rescue members responded to a report of a possible sail boat in distress on Okanagan Lake. The sailboat was adrift, with no people on board and search was concluded.                               |
| 06 12:02<br>171061 | SWE | LAND            | 1   | 4  | 1 |   | 4 Hope SAR members responded to rescue a 12 year old who had been stung by a bee. The team accessed the patient and brought him to the waiting BCAS crew for transport to the hospital.   |
| 06 1326<br>171062  | NWE | LAND            | 1   | 22 |   | 1 | 22 Kitimat SAR members responded to search for a missing male in the Kitimat area. The subject was located, deceased.   |
| 06 16:29<br>171063 | SWE | LAND            |     | 1  |   |   | 1 Whistler SAR member responded to a report of a SPOT beacon activation in the Garibaldi Lakes area near Whistler. JRCC advised that the SPOT beacon was actually sending a false signal. The actual beacon was sounding in Alberta.. |
| 07 1333<br>171064  | NWE | INLAND<br>WATER |     | 6  |   |   | 6 Terrace SAR members responded to locate a SPOT activation near a river in New Aiyansh. SAR was stood down when the device owner was contacted and it was determined the activation was accidental.                                  |
| 07 15:26<br>171065 | CTL | LAND            | 1   | 18 | 1 |   | 18 Vernon SAR members responded to a missing 14 year old boy who went missing while hiking at Harris Creek. The subject was located, in good condition.   |
| 07 16:40<br>171066 | SWE | LAND            | 1   | 3  | 1 |   | 3 Hope SAR members responded to rescue a subject with a broken leg in the Silver Creek area. The SAR team transported the subject out on a stretcher to BCAS.   |
| 08 01:22<br>171067 | CTL | LAND            | 4   | 12 | 4 |   | 12 Vernon SAR members responded to locate four teens who ran away into the bush. The teens were found, camping in the area.   |
| 08 02:35<br>171068 | CTL | LAND            | 2   | 39 | 2 |   | 17 Tumbler Ridge SAR, 4 South Peace SAR, 13 North Peace SAR , 1 PEP AIR NEA and 4 PEP AIR CTL members responded to locate two missing hikers in the Bootski Lake area. The subjects were  |

|                     |     |             |             |              |             |           |           |   |
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|                     |     |             |             |              |             |           |           | located in good condition and escorted out of the area.   |
| 08 08:48<br>171069  | SWE | LAND        | 1           | 3            | 1           |           |           | 3 Whistler SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker in the Black Tusk area. The subject was located and transferred to the care of BCAS.  |
| 08 10:59<br>171070  | NWE | LAND        | 1           | 6            | 1           |           |           | 6 Terrace SAR members responded to locate a missing, injured mushroom picker in the Zipline area of Terrace. The subject was located and brought out of the area for treatment.   |
| 08 13:38<br>171071  | SWE | LAND        | 1           | 10           | 1           |           |           | 10 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue a female in medical distress on Mount Seymour. The SAR team was stood down as local fire rescue department arrived on scene and assisted the subject.                           |
| 08 14:37<br>171072  | SWE | LAND        | 1           | 9            | 1           |           |           | 9 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue a female suffering from chest pains on the Elfin Lakes Trail in Garibaldi Park, near Squamish. The injured subject was helicoptered out and transferred to BCAS.                       |
| 08 14:56<br>171073  | NEA | LAND        | 1           | 11           | 1           |           |           | 11 Quesnel SAR members responded to rescue an injured quad rider up Green Mountain, near Quesnel. The injured subject was transported out to BCAS.  |
| 08 16:35<br>171074  | VIR | LAND        | 1           | 22           | 1           |           |           | 12 Nanaimo SAR members, 5 Arrowsmith and 5 Ladysmith SAR members responded to Nanaimo River Road area for an injured mountain climber. The subject sustained an ankle injury and was transported to BCAS by SAR teams.            |
| 08 16:45<br>171075  | SWE | LAND        | 1           | 16           | 1           |           |           | 12 Lions Bay SAR and 4 North Shore Rescue members responded to Blinkert Trail - Mount Harvey for a hiker who had fallen and lost sensation in one leg. HETS was utilized and the subject was rescued and transported to hospital. |
| 08 19:23<br>171076  | VIR | LAND        | 2           | 18           | 2           |           |           | 18 Comox Valley SAR members responded to search for two missing hikers at Moat Lake. The SAR team transported one of the subject's to safety and the second subject is hiking out on their own.                                   |
| <b>WEEK TOTAL</b>   |     | 35          | 32          | 337          | 30          | 2         | 0         | ELT - 2   |
| <b>YEAR TO DATE</b> |     | <b>1076</b> | <b>1460</b> | <b>11392</b> | <b>1345</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>ELT - 14</b>   |

## **WEEKLY INCIDENT REPORT 02 Oct – 08 Oct 2017**

### **DANGEROUS GOODS (CODE 2)**

On 03 October 2017, while the Fire Department was extinguishing a structure fire in Esquimalt, the runoff of water mixed with foam and other combustible materials flowed into the Gorge waterway. Booms & pads were installed at the discharge point to Gorge Waterway and the incident was raised to a Code 2 for notification purposes.

On 05 October 2017, a gravel slinger truck rolled backwards, over a rock wall embankment and ruptured a fuel tank. Approximately 100-200 litres of diesel were spilled to the ground. View Royal Fire Department collected dripping fuel in buckets and placed absorbent pads and booms down. The Ministry of Environment Emergency Response Officer raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent) status due to possible media attention and pollution.

On 08 Oct 2017, a motor vehicle incident occurred involving a tanker carrying corrosive material at the BC/Alberta border on Hwy 2. This resulted in a temporary road closure and Hazmat response. Approximately 100 litres of material spilled to ground and waterways were not impacted. The Ministry of Environment Emergency Response Officer raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent) status due to possible media attention and pollution.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

On 08 October 2017, a dog became stranded at Wally Creek, Rocky Corners. The dog was stranded for about two hours, while a crowd of bystanders started forming. West Coast Inland SAR was issued a task number to rescue the dog and prevent bystanders from trying to rescue the dog themselves. The dog was rescued alive and well.

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

| <b><u>DATE</u></b> | <b><u>LOCATION</u></b> | <b><u>IMPACTED</u></b> |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 2 Oct              | Mission                | 8 people               |
| 2 Oct              | West Kelowna           | 7 people               |
| 3 Oct              | Esquimalt              | 2 people               |
| 4 Oct              | Surrey                 | 6 people               |
| 4 Oct              | Surrey                 | 9 people               |
| 4 Oct              | Saltspring             | 1 person               |
| 6 Oct              | Kelowna                | 5 people               |
| 7 Oct              | West Kelowna           | 5 people               |