



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 31 Jul 17 to 6 Aug 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	11	0	21	10	1	87
South West	1	15	5	18	3	7	76
Central	0	5	8	10	18	5	71
South East	0	8	1	9	17	1	93
North East	1	4	1	16	10	2	56
North West	0	3	1	8	2	1	37
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	887
Provincial Weekly Totals	2	46	16	82	60	17	1307
Provincial Year to Date	12	533	167	1561	704	540	17799
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	Search and Rescue						

	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	223	3517
Protection Order Registry	150	3361
Problem Wildlife	959	16197
Wildlife Enforcement	408	3509

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 31 JUL 17 TO 6 AUG 17**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	EMBC REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# EMBC VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
31 07:29 170649	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	10	1			10 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to rescue an overdue boater at Pitt Lake. The subject was located in good condition.
31 10:30 160650	SWE	INLAND WATER	4	15	4			15 Coquitlam SAR members responded to locate the subjects of a spot activation in the Upper Pitt River. The subjects were located alive and well as it was an accidental activation.
31 12:29 170651	SEA	LAND		2				2 Golden SAR members responded to locate the subject of an InReach activation on Mt. Alexandra. Banff Parks took over the SAR as it was in a National Park.
31 16:48 170652	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue a lost hiker in the Whyte Lake area. The subject was assisted out of the area and handed over to the police in good condition.
31 17:06 170653	NWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 Terrace SAR members responded to rescue an overdue trapper in the Rosswood, Clear Creek, Cedar River area. The subject was located in good condition at his cabin in that area.
31 19:52 170654	CTL	LAND	2	6	2			6 Shuswap SAR members responded to locate a group of missing quadders in the Chase area. The subjects were contacted via phone as they made their way out on foot.
31 22:17 170655	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 RCM SAR Shuswap Rescue 1 members responded to an amputation on a house boat near Neilson Beach, in upper Shuswap Lake. The subject had a serious finger injury and was transported to Shuswap General Hospital.
01 11:02 170656	SWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 Squamish SAR responded to rescue an injured paraglider on The Chief. RCMP advised the paraglider was no longer stuck and stood SAR down.
01 12:43 170657	VIR	LAND	1	12	1			12 Juan De Fuca and Metchosin SAR members responded to rescue an injured 53 year old female with a fractured femur at Mystic Beach in Jordan River. The SAR team brought the subject out to BCAS and was transported to Victoria General Hospital.
01 14:00 170658	VIR	LAND	1	12	1			12 Juan De Fuca and Metchosin SAR members responded to rescue a hiker with an ankle injury at Mystic Beach. The SAR team brought the subject to a waiting BCAS crew and was transported to Victoria General Hospital.
01 17:11 170659	SWE	LAND	1	14	1			14 Sunshine Coast SAR members responded to locate a missing female in the Garden Bay area of Sechelt. The missing female was located by the RCMP and the SAR team was stood down.
02 01:16 170660	SWE	LAND	2	12	2			12 Mission SAR members responded to locate two overdue hikers in the Steelhead Area of Mission. The subjects were confirmed to be camping in the area and RCMP stood SAR down.
02 07:56 170661	SEA	LAND	1	5	1			5 Golden SAR members responded to rescue an injured climber in Bugaboo Provincial Park. The subject was rescued via HETS and flown back to

								Golden, where the hiker was passed over to BCAS.
02 09:12 170662	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 RCM SAR responded to rescue an injured female on Shuswap Lake in Sicamous. The subject was picked up by SAR and transported to hospital by BCAS.
02 13:01 170663	NEA	INLAND WATER	1	1	1			1 Prince George SAR member responded to rescue a male believed to have jumped from the John Hart Bridge. SAR was quickly stood down when RCMP advised the subject had left the bridge on foot.
02 17:25 170664	VIR	LAND	1	24	1			24 Comox Valley SAR members responded to rescue an elderly hiker at Lake Helen Mackenzie in Strathcona Park suffering from leg cramps and heat induced medical issues. The subject was rescued by SAR personnel and transferred to BCAS for treatment of heat stroke.
02 20:00 170665	VIR	LAND	1	3	1			3 Campbell River SAR members responded to a SPOT beacon activation on the Cape Scott Trail near Port Hardy area. The SAR team was stood down when the Coast Guard were able to access and rescue the subject.
02 22:12 170666	SWE	LAND	2	10	2			10 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to locate two overdue hikers on the Golden Ears trail. The subjects self rescued and were in good condition.
02 22:40 170667	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	2	2			2 Coquitlam SAR members responded to rescue occupants of an overturned watercraft at the shoreline of the Upper Pitt River. SAR was stood down by RCMP after an email was received from the Lodge, near the incident location, reporting that it was an old report from three weeks previous.
03 09:10 170668	CTL	LAND	1	9	1			9 Wells Gray SAR responded to rescue an injured 70 year old male with an ankle injury on Triple Decker Falls Trail near Clearwater. The SAR team rescued the subject using a wheeled stretcher, transported the subject out of the area and passed him off to BCAS for treatment.
03 09:59 170669	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 Shuswap Rescue 1 members responded rescue a subject with a heart condition from Seymour Arm area of Sicamous. The subject was assisted out of the area and transferred to a BCAS crew.
03 13:20 170670	SEA	LAND	1	12	1			4 Cranbrook and 8 Kimberley SAR responded to locate a missing berry picker in Moyie. The berry picker was located, and assisted out of the area, in good condition
03 13:54 170671	VIR	LAND	1	3	1			3 Extension Fire Department members responded to rescue a fourteen year old male with an arm fracture at the Nanaimo River. The subject was assisted by the fire crew and then passed off to the waiting BCAS for transport to hospital.
03 14:14 170672	SEA	LAND	2	12	2			7 Grand Forks and 5 Rossland SAR members responded to locate a missing male and his daughter at Christina Lake off of Spooner Trail. RCMP located the subjects in good condition.
03 14:55 170673	CTL	INLAND WATER		4				4 Shuswap Rescue 1 members responded to a sinking vessel in Sorrento. SAR was stood down by RCMP while launching the SAR vessel in the water, as their services were no longer required.
03 15:30	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			5 Hope SAR and 5 Chilliwack SAR members

170674								responded to rescue a 26 year old female near Swanee Lake near Hope who suffering from hornet stings and was immobile. The subject was rescued using HETS and brought out to BCAS, alive and well.
03 16:04 170675	NWE	LAND	1	3	1			3 Archipelago SAR members responded to rescue a 55 year old female with chest and wrist injuries on Lauder Island. The subject was rescued from the island via helicopter and passed to BCAS for transport to hospital.
03 17:15 170676	SWE	LAND	2	5	2			5 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue two hikers who were trapped by an avalanche on Cypress Mountain. The subjects were rescued by long line and transferred to BCAS.
03 17:27 170677	VIR	LAND	1	9	1			9 Nanaimo SAR members responded to locate a male who went missing in the Labieux Road area of Nanaimo. The subject was located in good condition and handed over to RCMP.
03 18:40 170678	NEA	LAND	1	2	1			2 Fort Nelson SAR members responded to locate a hunter who activated a SPOT beacon in the Stone Mountain Provincial Park, west of Fort Nelson. The SAR was stood down when the hunter messaged they were okay.
03 18:44 170679	NWE	INLAND WATER	1	10			1	4 Atlin and 6 Terrace SAR members responded to locate a canoeist who fell in the Stikine River without a life jacket. Local fish camps in the area began to search with no results. SAR was stood down after their search was inconclusive as well.
03 18:45 170680	SEA	LAND	1	34			1	34 Kaslo, Nakusp, Nelson, Revelstoke, South Columbia SAR and PEP Air responded to locate a missing person in the Beaton area near Nakusp. The subject's vehicle was located in the water but extensive searches failed to locate the occupant. RCMP stood down the search until water levels change.
03 170681	SWE	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air responded to locate an ELT sounding from a helicopter in the East Part of Richmond by the Cranberry Farms. No signal was located.
03 21:30 170682	NEA	LAND	1	2	1			2 Fort Nelson SAR members responded to locate multiple SPOT beacon activations near Fort Nelson. The SAR team located an injured hunter and brought the subject out where they were passed to BCAS for treatment.
04 10:48 170683	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 Shuswap Rescue 1 members responded to rescue an 11 year old who sustained a bee sting and was experiencing breathing problems. The subject was assessed by BCAS and transported to hospital.
04 12:09 170684	NEA	LAND	1	15	1			15 Members of Mackenzie SAR responded to rescue a male, down an embankment on the Bug Lake FSR near Mackenzie. The SAR team was able to locate the subject and bring him out to safely to BCAS.
04 14:07 170685	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 Surrey SAR members responded to locate a missing teenager with developmental delays last seen near the Guildford Recreation Centre in Surrey. The subject was located in good condition.
04 15:00	VIR	LAND	1	10	1			10 Saltspring Island SAR members responded to

170686								locate a 17 year old male missing in the Port Washington area of Pender Island. The subject was located alive and well.
04 15:25 170687	NEA	LAND	1	12			1	12 Prince George SAR members responded to locate a missing male from Greg Creek FSR near Prince George. The SAR team conducted extensive searches in the vicinity of the subject's vehicle, with no results. Task was stood down by RCMP pending further information.
04 170688	VIR	LAND	2	5	2			5 Powell River SAR responded to locate two lost hikers on the Sunshine Coast Trail near Powell River. The SAR team was able to locate the subjects and escort them from the bush, alive and well.
04 18:57 170689	SWE	LAND	1	22	1			22 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue an injured female near the top of Mt Tantalus in Squamish. The subject was rescued and brought out of the area where she was passed to ambulance for transport to hospital.
04 23:33 170690	VIR	LAND	1	13	1			13 PEMO, Saanich and Metchosin SAR members responded to an Saanich PD request for a missing elderly female with dementia in Saanich. Subject was located alive and well and was returned home.
5 08:32 170691	CTL	INLAND WATER	6	6	6			6 Vernon SAR members responded to RCMP request for assistance with 6 stranded boaters in Kalamalka Lake. Team located the boaters in a broken down vessel and towed them safely to shore.
05 13:24 170692	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 North Shore Rescue members responded to RCMP request for assistance with a lost hiker near The Grind Trail. The subject was located in good condition.
05 15:25 170693	SWE	LAND	1	16	1			16 Squamish SAR responded to rescue a stuck climber in the Cheakamus Canyon climbing area. The SAR team located the climber and brought the subject out with their gear to safety.
05 16:16 170694	NWE	LAND	1	3	1			3 Stewart SAR responded to rescue an injured dirt biker near Dease Lake. The subject was rescued via helicopter and transferred to BCAS.
05 16:34 170695	NEA	LAND	1	2	1			2 Robson Valley SAR members responded to rescue an injured 10 year old female that had fallen down an embankment at Eagles Camp, south of McBride. The injured subject was rescued and passed off to BCAS.
05 17:14 170696	CTL	INLAND WATER	0	3	0			3 Kelowna Fire members responded to rescue a distressed boater on Okanagan Lake. Kelowna Fire got on scene and SAR were stood down.
05 17:45 170697	SWE	LAND		1				1 Mission SAR responded to discuss a search related to a missing individual. Due to safety concerns for the SAR members, the request was denied.
05 18:05 170698	SWE	LAND	2	15	2			10 Kent Harrison SAR members, and 5 Agassiz Fire members responded to rescue occupants of a vehicle over an embankment. The SAR team rescued both occupants and brought them to the roadside where they were passed to BCAS for transport to hospital.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		50	61	416	58	0	3	ELT - 1

YEAR TO DATE		698	952	7752	870	29	53	ELT - 7
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05 18:44 170699	VIR	LAND	1	18	1			18 Nanaimo SAR members responded to RCMP to locate a despondent female on Hammond Bay Road. The subject was located, at a residence on Hammond Bay Road in good condition.
05 20:06 170700	SWE	LAND	1	15	1			15 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue a fallen climber at Murrin Provincial Park. The subject was rescued and transferred to BCAS for treatment of injuries.
05 20:21 170701	VIR	LAND	1	8	1			5 Westcoast Inland SAR members and 3 Campbell River SAR members responded to assist a climber stuck on Pogo Mountain, east of Ucluelet. The subject was located safe and transported to their vehicle.
05 22:09 170702	SWE	LAND	2	27	2			14 Kent Harrison, 9 Chilliwack SAR members responded to assist two overdue hikers on Mount Beaken Ridge, North of Harrison Hot Springs. SAR was stood down after the SAR team made contact with the subjects and confirmed they were off the mountain and safe.
05 22:39 170703	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	12	1			12 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue occupants in a submerged vehicle in the Fraser River near Chilliwack. One occupant made it safely to shore and the SAR team was able to confirm there were no other occupants in the vehicle.
05 22:56 170704	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	27	1			22 Kimberley SAR, 5 PEP Air Cranbrook SAR and South Columbia SAR members responded to locate an overdue boater on the Canal Flats. The subject was located in good condition at a campsite.
05 23:24 170705	SEA	LAND	1	3	1			3 Invermere SAR members responded to rescue an individual experiencing a diabetic episode on Kootenay #3 Road in Invermere. SAR was stood down when BCAS made contact with the subject.
06 0949 170706	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 Shuswap Rescue 1 members responded to rescue a 6 year old boy on a house boat having an allergic reaction to nuts. The subject was transferred to BCAS Air Ambulance in stable condition.
06 11:57 170707	CTL	LAND	1	27	1			17 COSAR, 3 Vernon, 1 Oliver/Osoyoos and 6 Penticton SAR members responded to locate a missing, possibly diabetic male in the Idabel Lake area. The subjects vehicle was located evidence indicated he may be in a cut block in the area. The subject was located alive near the cut block and was assisted out of the bush and passed to BCAS for transport to hospital.
06 12:31 170708	SEA	LAND	1	9		1		9 Kaslo SAR members responded to search for a missing 35 year old male motorcyclist between Kaslo and New Denver area. The subject was located, deceased, by the highway between Kaslo and New Denver.
06 13:29 170709	CTL	LAND	1	15	1			15 Logan Lake SAR, Hope SAR and Kamloops SAR responded to rescue a male down an embankment, suffering shortness of breath in the

								Lytton area. The subject was rescued via an RCMP boat and SAR was stood down.
06 15:36 170710	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	7	1			7 RCMSAR Shuswap Rescue 1 members responded to rescue an unconscious 53 year old male who sustained chest injuries while on a pontoon boat at Anstey Arm on Shuswap Lake. The injured male was rescued and transported to Cinnemousen Narrows, then airlifted to Kamloops via BCAS.
06 16:26 170711	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	3	1			3 Whistler SAR members responded to rescue an injured 35 year old rope swinger that sustained leg and arm injuries at Brandywine Falls, near Whistler. SAR was stood down when BCAS members performed rescue of the injured subject.
06 18:43 170712	SEA	LAND	1	3	1			3 Golden SAR members responded to rescue an injured 45 year old female in the Bugaboos at Conrad Kane Hut, near Golden. The subject sustained a foot injury, SAR flew her back to Golden and passed her off to BCAS.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		14	15	178	14	1	0	ELT - 0
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>712</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>7930</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>ELT - 7</b>



## **WEEKLY INCIDENT REPORT July 31 – Aug 06 2017**

### **DANGEROUS GOODS**

On 31 July 2017, a water tanker traveling along McCallum road in Langford was leaking diesel from one of its saddle tanks. The incident was raised to Code 2 (urgent status) by the Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) due to the potential for heightened political and media attention.

On 31 July 2017, a tanker truck carrying canola oil was involved in an MVI at 5207 Trans Canada Highway near Ashcroft. An unknown amount of canola oil is leaking to the highway and surrounding area. The incident was raised to Code 2 (urgent status) by the MOE RO.

On 01 August 2017, a 100 pound propane tank was found to be leaking within 60 to 100 feet of several residences on Captain Morgans Boulevard in Nanaimo. Residents sheltered in place and were advised of the potential need to evacuate if necessary. The incident was raised to Code 2 by the MOE RO until actions were taken that stopped any further release of propane.

### **INTERFACE FIRE**

On 02 Aug 2017, an incident was generated to support response to the Elephant Hill interface fire in the Lillooet area (K20637) burning near the Ts'Kw'Aylaxw First Nations after they were placed on evacuation alert.

On 02 Aug 2017, an incident was generated to support response to the Squamish Lillooet Regional District (SLRD) in regards to the Elephant Hill interface fire (K20637) after it continued to spread and has subsequently impacted homes bordering the above reserve within the SLRD.

On 03 Aug 2017, a new incident was generated for the Village of Clinton for tracking wildfire costs associated to the village.

On 04 Aug 2017, an incident was generated for the Mountain Creek wildfire (N41172) that has moved out of the Donald/Glacier National Park area and is beginning to impact the Columbia Shuswap Regional District (CSRSD) after Heather Lodge was placed on evacuation alert.

On 04 Aug 2017, an incident was generated for the Hanceville wildfire (C50647) which resulted in the Thompson Nicola Regional District (TNRD) issuing evacuation orders for the Empire Valley Rd area.

On 05 Aug 2017, an incident was generated for the Galena Bay wildfire (N51075) in the Columbia Shuswap Regional District area "B" after the SEA Fire Centre recommended an evacuation alert be issued for the community of Galena Bay. The City of Revelstoke on behalf of the CSRSD is activating their EOC in support.

On 05 Aug 2017, an incident was generated for Tasse Lake wildfire (C31156) in the Quesnel Lake/Tasse Lake area. An evacuation order was issued due to rapidly spreading wildfire.

**URBAN FIRE (S):**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
31 Jul 17	Gibsons	7 people
31 Jul 17	Osoyoos	2 people
01 Aug 17	Nanaimo	5 people
01 Aug 17	North Vancouver	2 people
01 Aug 17	Whistler	6 people
02 Aug 17	Quesnel	3 people
02 Aug 17	Surrey	7 people
04 Aug 17	Prince Rupert	4 people
04 Aug 17	Pemberton	11 people
06 Aug 17	Vancouver	2 people