



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 27 Jan 20 to 2 Feb 20

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	2	56	3	15	147
South West	0	10	1	57	2	33	210
Central	0	3	0	8	16	3	52
South East	0	5	0	12	6	2	37
North East	1	1	0	9	13	2	34
North West	0	0	0	11	2	1	16
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	471
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	21	3	153	42	56	967
Provincial Year to Date	29	1202	212	3912	1813	645	36171
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	276	7813
Protection Order Registry	147	6245
Problem Wildlife	270	33931
Wildlife Enforcement	115	8607

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 27 JAN 20 TO 2 FEB 20**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	EMBC REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# EMBC VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
25 11:21 191410 <b>UPDATE</b>	SEA	LAND	1	17			1	12 Arrow Lakes and 5 Nelson SAR members responded to an RCMP request relating to a missing person in the New Denver area. Extensive searching failed to locate the subject.
26 06:48 191420	SWE	INLAND WATER		10				10 Powell River SAR members responded to an RCMP request to investigate a sighting of 2 flares above Powell Lake. The search was stood down when nothing was seen or located.
27 12:12 191421	SEA	LAND	1	6	1			6 Fernie SAR members responded to assist an injured back-country skier at Tunnel Creek. The injured subject was rescued and transferred to BCAS.
28 12:51 191422	NEA	AIR	ELT	4				4 PEP Air members responded to a JRCC request regarding a 121.5 signal in the Bella Bella area. The ELT was a false alarm.
28 14:28 191423	SWE	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air SWE members responded to locate an ELT sounding at the Pitt Meadows Airfield. The device was activated by electrical corrosion in an old aircraft that had been sitting for some time.
28 19:14 191424	SWE	LAND	1	4	1			4 Whistler SAR members responded to locate a snowmobiler that became separated from his snowmobile in the Chocolate Dome area. Whistler SAR provided navigation assistance and contact with a local snowmobile operator (Blackcomb Snowmobiling) that responded with a snowcat. The subject was uninjured and assisted out of the area.
29 17:55 191425	SEA	LAND	1	1	1			1 South Columbia SAR member responded to locate a lost snowboarder at Red Mountain Ski Resort. The RCMP located the subject and stood down SAR.
30 19:40 191426	SWE	LAND	1	4	1			4 Coquitlam SAR members responded to locate a missing intoxicated male that was left behind in the area of Buntzen Lake Dog Park & Buntzen Lake View Point. The subject was located by the RCMP unharmed.
30 22:55 191427	VIR	INLAND WATER	1	32			1	32 Cowichan SAR, Ladysmith SAR, and North Shore Rescue members responded to locate a missing male who went into the river off Quamichan Road in Duncan. SAR was stood down by RCMP pending further investigation.
31 14:24 191428	SEA	LAND	4	4	4			4 Fernie SAR members responded for a spot beacon activation for a group of 4 snowmobilers on Mount Broadwood, Fernie. SAR determined that the beacon was a false alarm.
31 15:25 191429	SEA	LAND	1	10			1	10 Fernie SAR members responded for a snowmobiler that was stuck in a tree well in the Morrissey area. The subject was located deceased and handed over to the Coroner.
31 2358 191430	VIR	LAND	2	6	2			6 Alberni Valley Rescue Squad members responded to an RCMP request to assist two

								people and a dog trapped behind a mud slide in the Carmanah Park area. The subjects were rescued and returned to Port Alberni with no injuries.
01 03:05 191431	SWE	INLAND WATER	6	14	6			14 Chilliwack SAR members responded to a report of an individual floating down the river. Upon arrival, the SAR team observed a vehicle stranded on a sandbar with the occupants sitting on the roof. SAR rescued both occupants, as well as four other people stranded nearby.
01 05:39 191432	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 Chilliwack SAR members responded to a BCAS request to assist accessing an injured hiker. SAR packaged the subject and transferred them to a 442 squadron Cormorant.
01 06:29 191433	SWE	LAND	1	22	1			12 Hope and 10 Chilliwack SAR members responded to a BCAS request to assist accessing a stranded motorist on Silver Skagit Road due to a wash out and weather event. The subject was located and rescued by SAR.
01 07:24 191434	SWE	LAND	4	12	4			12 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to rescue stranded motorists 33km up the Harrison East FSR. The 4 stranded subjects were located and brought out to safety utilizing the SAR boat.
01 13:31 191435	SWE	LAND	2	12	2			12 Squamish SAR members responded to assist 2 stranded motorists on the Squamish Valley Road due to a debris flow/landslide. The subjects were picked via helicopter and handed over to the RCMP.
01 15:40 191436	VIR	LAND	3	29			3	29 Juan de Fuca SAR members responded to search for 3 missing youths in the Sooke area. This search is ongoing.
02 06:25 191437 <b>UPDATE</b>	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 Hope SAR members responded to search for a missing 79 year old female suffering from dementia in the Airport Road area of Hope. Subject was located in the local airport and the SAR team was stood down.
02 08:14 191438	CTL	LAND		11				11 Vernon SAR responded to assist BCAS and Lumby Fire in rescuing occupants from a vehicle 20 feet down an embankment of Highway 6 east. The SAR team was stood down, when it was ascertained that there was no one in the vehicle.
02 12:40 191439	SEA	LAND		4				4 Golden SAR members responded to a Spot Beacon in the Golden area. SAR was stood down when it was discovered to be an accidental activation.
02 12:45 191440	SWE	LAND		5				5 Hope SAR responded to search for possible stranded people upstream from Silver Skagit Rd. No stranded people were located and SAR was stood down.
02 17:28 191442	SEA	LAND		4				4 Golden and District SAR members responded to an in-Reach activation near Golden. Beacon was activated accidentally, SAR stood down.
02 16:62 191443	CTL	LAND	1	9	1			9 Princeton SAR members responded to assist BCAS with an injured 71 year old male with in the Rise Rd area. Subject was brought out and turned over to BCAS.

02 18:03 191444	CTL	LAND	1	20			1	20 Kamloops, Wells Gray, & Vernon SAR responded to locate a missing snowboarder near Sun Peaks. This search is ongoing.
02 22:19 191445	SWE	LAND	1	16	1			10 South Fraser SAR, 4 Central Fraser SAR and 2 Ridge Meadows SAR responded to locate a missing person with dementia in Delta. Subject was located by a family member and SAR stood down.
02 15:42 191441	NEA	LAND	1	3			1	3 North Peace SAR and Prince George SAR responded to a SPOT and in-Reach activation near Grants peak for a confirmed subject buried in a avalanche. This search is ongoing.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		25	35	277	27	1	7	ELT - 2
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>1445</b>	<b>1864</b>	<b>16149</b>	<b>1682</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>ELT - 31</b>

## **WEEKLY INCIDENT REPORT Jan 27 – Feb 02, 2020**

### **BODY RECOVERY**

On 2 Feb, Hope SAR responded to recover a deceased subject from the bank of the Skagit River along Silver Skagit Rd. in Hope.

### **DGIR CODE 2**

On 28 Jan, City of Port Moody activated their EOC due to high levels of Xylene being detected in the city domestic water system. MOE RO raised incident to CODE 2 due to safety concerns.

### **FLOODING**

On 28 Jan, District of Chetwynd responded to ice jam and flood mitigation for imminent threat to facilities, infrastructure and underlying gas line at the Windrem Creek Bridge near Chetwynd.

On 31 Jan, Alberni Clayoquot Regional District requested a task number for a potential flood, due to high stream and rainfall warnings.

On 31 Jan, Pitt Meadows District requested a task number for a potential flood, due to high stream and rainfall warnings.

On 31 Jan, Maple Ridge requested a task number for a potential flood, due to a BC Hydro Alert.

On 31 Jan, Fraser Valley Regional District requested a task number for sand and sandbags due to the high water levels.

On 31 Jan, an incident was opened for a potential dam failure on a retention pond in Abbotsford.

On 31 Jan, a task number for flooding in the Leqamel First Nation in the Fraser Valley Regional District.

On 31 Jan, Fraser Valley Regional District requested a task number to assist 3 people impacted by flooding in Deroche.

On 31 Jan, the Penelakut Reserve at Tsussie was evacuated due to heavy flooding.

On 31 Jan, several homes and an apartment building were evacuated due to heavy rains in the Port Coquitlam area.

On 01 Feb, Pemberton EPC requested a task number for Pemberton Creek in the SLRD (Squamish Lillooet Regional District) which broke banks and flooded the roadway.

On 01 Feb, a landslide occurred in Coquitlam off Pipeline Road which ruptured a gas line to a home. 7 people were assisted by RCMP Victim Services.

On 01 Feb, a task number was issued to Coquitlam EPC due to flooding in the area.

On 01 Feb, a trailer park became flooded as Nanaimo River overtook it's banks on Wilkinson and Riverside RD. Nanaimo Regional District assisted.

On 01 Feb, a task number was issued to the Squamish Lillooet Regional District (SLRD) for debris flows within the Regional District.

On 01 Feb, a task number was issued to the Halalt First Nation for localized flooding and subsequent evacuations within their traditional territory near Chemainus in the CVRD (Cowichan Valley Regional District).

On 01 Feb, a task number was issued for an EOC activation in Kent due to a mudslide.

On 01 Feb, a task number was issued for localized flooding that effected 6 homes along Harper Road on Burke Mountain in Coquitlam.

On 01 Feb, a task number was issued for the SWE PREOC activation in support of flooding events occurring in the SWE Region.

On 01 Feb, a task was provided to the Fraser Valley Regional District in regards to local flooding in the Hemlock Valley area.

On 01 Feb, a task was provided to the Fraser Valley Regional District in regards to local flooding in the Deroche area.

On 01 Feb, a task number was issued for the VIR PREOC in support of the flooding events occurring in the VIR Region.

On 01 Feb, a task number was issued to the Abbotsford EPC for localized flooding occurring in various locations in Abbotsford.

On 01 Feb a task number was issued to the Capital Regional District to provide ESS support for a resident who is unable to return home due to flooding near Port Renfrew.

On 01 Feb a task number was issued to The District of Delta in regards to localized flooding events.

On 01 Feb a task number was issued to the District of Hope to support sandbagging operations.

On 01 Feb a task was issued to the Spuzzum First Nation to support members of the community unable to return home due to flooding.

On 01 Feb a task was issued to the Abbotsford EPC to support managing several road closures in the area due to flooding.

On 01 Feb a task was issued to the Canadian Red Cross to provide ESS for people stranded in Port Alberni due to roadways impacted by flooding.

On 02 Feb Kent Harrison SAR responded to assist campers stranded due to flooding.  
On 02 Feb a task was issued to the FVRD to activate an EOC in response to flooding.

On 02 Feb a task was issued to the FVRD to respond to a residence on an unstable slope due to a flooding creek.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL**

On 31 Jan, a task number was issued for a mud slide that has closed the Chehalis FSR in Agassiz.

On 01 Feb a task number was issued to the Roberts Creek FD in response to a landslide near Roberts Creek.

On 01 Feb a task number was issued to the Abbotsford EPC in response to a mudslide near Abbotsford, BC.

On 01 Feb, a task was issued to Vernon EPC due to a mudslide potentially impacting 6 homes in Vernon.

On 02 Feb a task number was issued to the CKRD in response to a landslide near South Slocan.

On 02 Feb the Fraser Valley Regional District requested a task number for a landslide within their area.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

On 31 Jan, Burns Lake Fire Rescue requested a task number to respond to a technical rescue regarding a woman stuck in a well. TASK 205562

On 01 Feb, ESS assistance was provided for renters of a home on Quadra St when their basement suite began receiving water from the floor which was caused by a failing perimeter drain. TASK 205592

On 01 Feb, Lumby Fire Rescue responded to a vehicle with downed live powerlines draped over it. TASK 205611

On 02 Feb, Kelowna FD responded to BCAS request to transport an elderly male with heart condition down to their location as it was a life or death situation and they did not have 4 x 4 capabilities. TASK 205663

## **URBAN FIRE – ESS RESPONSE(s):**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
27 Jan	Ahousat	1 person
28 Jan	Nanaimo	3 people
28 Jan	Langley	4 people
29 Jan	Abbotsford	1 people
30 Jan	Mission	4 people
01 Feb	Kent District	4 people
01 Feb	Vernon	3 people
02 Feb	Williams lake	4 people