



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 10 Feb 20 to 16 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                 | 0    | 0            | 26                             | 4                       | 3                        | 71                         |
| South West               | 0                 | 11   | 0            | 31                             | 1                       | 5                        | 93                         |
| Central                  | 0                 | 3    | 1            | 7                              | 6                       | 1                        | 43                         |
| South East               | 0                 | 11   | 0            | 12                             | 9                       | 1                        | 61                         |
| North East               | 0                 | 0    | 0            | 11                             | 15                      | 1                        | 46                         |
| North West               | 0                 | 0    | 0            | 9                              | 0                       | 0                        | 7                          |
| Headquarters             | 0                 | 0    | 0            | 0                              | 0                       | 0                        | 335                        |
| Provincial Weekly Totals | 0                 | 25   | 1            | 96                             | 35                      | 11                       | 656                        |
| Provincial Year to Date  | 29                | 1261 | 214          | 4105                           | 1905                    | 688                      | 37700                      |
|                          | 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 | 168    | 8202         |
| Protection Order Registry | 124    | 6533         |
| Problem Wildlife          | 279    | 34440        |
| Wildlife Enforcement      | 104    | 8794         |

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 10 FEB 20 TO 16 FEB 20**

| DATE/TIME<br>INCIDENT #             | EMBC<br>REGION | INCIDENT        | ELT/<br>#VICTIMS | #<br>EMBC<br>VOL | LOCATED |      |    | COMMENTS  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------|------|----|---|
|                                     |                |                 |                  |                  | ALIVE   | DEAD | NO |   |
| 07 00:30<br>191454<br><b>UPDATE</b> | VIR            | LAND            |                  | 58               |         |      |    | 58 Campbell River, Cowichan Valley, Comox Valley, Nanaimo, PEMO, Powell River and Arrowsmith members responded to search for a missing male suffering from schizophrenia on Cortes Island. After extensive searches of the area and no sign of the individual, RCMP have stood down the search pending new information. |
| 09 18:32<br>191479<br><b>UPDATE</b> | CTL            | LAND            |                  | 10               | 1       |      | -1 | 10 COSAR members responded to a lost snowmobiler on Greystokes Mountain in Kelowna. The snowmobiler was located cold, but otherwise in good condition and was assisted out of the area  |
| 09 19:47<br>191480<br><b>UPDATE</b> | SWE            | LAND            |                  | 10               |         |      |    | 7 South Fraser SAR and 3 Ridge Meadows members responded to locate a despondent male near the Serpentine River and 64th Ave. Subject not located and SAR was stood down.  |
| 10 09:42<br>191481                  | SWE            | LAND            | 1                | 9                | 1       |      |    | 9 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker that fell and sustained an arm and shoulder injury on the northern most lake at Elfin Lakes. The hiker was rescued and airlifted out of the area.   |
| 10 13:29<br>191482                  | SEA            | LAND            | 1                | 4                | 1       |      |    | 4 Golden SAR members responding to a 60 year old injured female skier at the Chatter Creek Mountain Lodge. SAR transferred the subject to BCAS for transport to hospital.   |
| 10 20:23<br>191483                  | SWE            | LAND            |                  | 2                |         |      |    | 2 North Shore Rescue members responded to investigate reports of flashing lights on Mount Seymour, near First Pump Trail. SAR stood down after finding no sign of anyone in distress.   |
| 10 20:32<br>191484                  | SWE            | LAND            | 2                | 1                | 2       |      |    | 1 Whistler SAR member responded to search for 2 lost cross country skiers near Harmony/Flute Creek. Subjects made it out alive and well. SAR was stood down.  |
| 09 09:01<br>191357<br><b>UPDATE</b> | SWE            | INLAND<br>WATER |                  | 4                |         |      |    | 4 Squamish SAR members responded with their jet boat to the Squamish River to search for an individual missing since December 2019. Nothing was found and incident has been concluded at this time.   |
| 11 12:22<br>191485                  | CTL            | INLAND<br>WATER |                  | 3                |         |      |    | 3 Kelowna Fire Department members responded to investigate report of an object floating in Okanagan Lake. The subject was found to be a buoy.   |
| 11 13:44<br>191486                  | SWE            | INLAND<br>WATER | 1                | 14               |         |      | 1  | 14 Coquitlam SAR members responded to search for a missing person in the Burnaby area. SAR stood down after searching areas of interest without locating anyone.  |
| 12 10:49<br>191487                  | SEA            | LAND            | 1                | 8                | 1       |      |    | 8 Revelstoke SAR members responded to rescue a female snowmobiler with a broken femur in the Jordan River area. The subject was airlifted out and taken to hospital for treatment.  |
| 12 14:20<br>191488                  | SEA            | LAND            | 1                | 4                | 1       |      |    | 4 Kaslo SAR members responded following an SOS beacon activation for involving an injured subject in the area of the Silvercup Ridge Trail. Subject was airlifted out and taken to hospital for treatment.  |
| 12 16:44                            | SEA            | LAND            | 1                | 46               |         | 1    |    | 41 Revelstoke, 3 Golden and 2 Shuswap SAR   |

|                                     |     |      |   |    |   |  |   |
|-------------------------------------|-----|------|---|----|---|--|---|
| 191489                              |     |      |   |    |   |  | members responded to search for a missing snowmobiler on Mount MacPherson. The subject was located deceased, brought out by helicopter and passed to the coroner.   |
| 12 17:45<br>191490                  | SWE | LAND | 1 | 17 | 1 |  | 17 Sunshine Coast SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker at Bachelor Lake. Team was able to get to the subject and stabilized a leg fracture, but due to severity of the injury and terrain, the 442 Squadron Cormorant was called in to extricate and transport the subject to the hospital. |
| 13 16:12<br>191491                  | SEA | LAND | 1 | 9  | 1 |  | 9 Revelstoke SAR members responded to rescue an injured skier in the Mount McPherson area. The subject was located alive and well and brought to the parking lot and made their own way to the hospital from there.   |
| 07 14:47<br>191457<br><b>UPDATE</b> | SWE | LAND |   | 12 |   |  | 12 Campbell River SAR and 1 Comox Valley SAR members continued the search for a despondent male last seen 31 Jan, due to new information becoming available. SAR stood down after aerial searches of the areas of interest failed to locate the subject.  |
| 14 07:35<br>191492                  | SEA | LAND | 1 | 4  | 1 |  | 4 Golden SAR members responded via heli to rescue a male suffering chest pains in South Kinbasket at the Sorcerer Lodge. Subject was handed over alive to BCAS to provide care and transport.   |
| 14 14:08<br>191493                  | SEA | LAND | 1 | 3  | 1 |  | 3 Fernie SAR members responded to assist a stranded sledder in the Microwave Tower area. SAR flew in and retrieved subject successfully.  |
| 14 18:04<br>191494                  | SEA | LAND | 2 | 11 | 2 |  | 11 Revelstoke SAR members responded to search for 2 missing sledders on Boulder Mountain. Team was able to locate and safely escort the subjects out from the area.   |
| 14 20:12<br>191495                  | SWE | LAND | 3 | 15 | 3 |  | 15 Chilliwack SAR members responded to assist with 3 subjects that had fallen off a 40 foot cliff in the promontary area of Chilliwack. Subjects were rescued alive and were handed over to BCAS for transport to the hospital.   |
| 15 0:41<br>191496                   | SEA | LAND | 2 | 2  | 2 |  | 2 Nelson SAR members responded to search for 2 missing skiers near Copper Mountain. SAR was stood down after the husband of one of the missing skiers received word via InReach that the subjects had made it to their destination cabin.   |
| 15 15:01<br>191497                  | SEA | LAND | 1 | 5  | 1 |  | 5 Golden SAR members responded following a spot beacon activation on Mount Gerald. The subject was package, brought out of the area and transferred to BCAS for transport to the hospital.  |
| 15 16:00<br>191498                  | CTL | LAND | 1 | 29 | 1 |  | 11 Penticton, 5 Princeton, 6 Oliver/Osoyoos SAR members and 7 CTL PEP Air volunteers, along with 8 convergent volunteers responded to search for a missing snowmobiler at Apex Mountain Resort. The subject was found at his cabin safe and sound.  |
| 15 18:38<br>191499                  | SWE | LAND | 2 | 1  | 2 |  | 1 Squamish SAR member responded to locate a group of back-country skiers that were overdue near the Squamish Gondola. SAR members were stood down prior to mustering when the subjects were reported found, safe and uninjured.   |
| 15 19:48<br>191500                  | CTL | LAND | 1 | 1  | 1 |  | 1 Pemberton SAR member responded to search for a despondent male at Fraser River 23 Camels  |

|                         |     |             |             |              |             |           |            |   |
|-------------------------|-----|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|------------|---|
|                         |     |             |             |              |             |           |            | Bridge. SAR was stood down prior to mustering when RCMP reported the subject had been found.  |
| 15 22:07<br>191501      | SEA | LAND        | 2           |              | 2           |           |            | 7 Revelstoke SAR members responded to assist two stuck snowmobilers on Frisbee Ridge, near Revelstoke. The subjects were located on the trail and brought down to the parking lot uninjured.  |
| 16 00:03<br>191502      | SWE | LAND        | 1           | 21           | 1           |           |            | 21 Chilliwack SAR members responded and search the area around some personal items that were located and known to belong to a person reported missing in the Nortan Street, Fairfield area. SAR was stood down when the subject returned safely home. |
| 16 10:50<br>191503      | SWE | LAND        | 1           | 12           | 1           |           |            | 12 Sunshine Coast SAR members responded to assist an injured hiker on the Skookumchuck Narrows Trail, in Egmont. SAR stood down as Egmont Fire Dept performed the rescue.   |
| 16 11:46<br>191504      | CTL | LAND        | 3           | 11           | 3           |           |            | 11 Vernon SAR members responded to search for 3 missing sledders near Sovereign Lake. All three subjects were located uninjured.  |
| 16 1509<br>191505       | SWE | LAND        | 1           | 8            | 1           |           |            | 8 Pemberton SAR members responded to rescue an injured snowmobiler near Hurley River FSR, Opal Lake. The subject was located and transported to the Whistler Clinic.  |
| 16 15:35<br>191506      | SWE | LAND        | 1           | 13           | 1           |           |            | 12 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to assist with an unconscious intoxicated quad rider on the Mount Woodside FSR in Agassiz. Upon SAR arrival, the RCMP had the subject transported out and transferred to BCAS.                                 |
| <b>WEEK<br/>TOTAL</b>   |     | 26          | 33          | 347          | 32          | 1         | 0          | ELT - 0   |
| <b>YEAR TO<br/>DATE</b> |     | <b>1506</b> | <b>1940</b> | <b>17142</b> | <b>1755</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>107</b> | <b>ELT - 32</b>   |

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

On 10 Feb, ESS was provided for six people who were evacuated due to fumes resulting from spill of fuel inside their residence in Port Alberni. One day of ESS was approved under

On 12 Feb, the First Nations community of Kingcome Inlet's water supply was found to be contaminated prompting the FN Health Authority to advise residents not to use or drink the water. Most of the community's residents were evacuated to Alert Bay while a solution could be found.

On 12 Feb, Lytton First Nation reported two sinkholes at the Stein Valley Nlaka'pamux School. A task number was issued have a GEO Tech from Victoria determine if the school should be shut down and/or relocate 100 children to another school.

On 14 Feb, Fort St John Fire Rescue and North Peace SAR responded to assist BCAS with retrieving a patient, when deep snow limited BCAS' access to the subject.

**URBAN FIRE – ESS RESPONSE(S):**

| <b><u>DATE</u></b> | <b><u>LOCATION</u></b> | <b><u>IMPACTED</u></b> |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 10 Feb             | Delta                  | 4 people               |
| 10 Feb             | Whistler               | 10 people              |
| 11 Feb             | Vancouver              | 3 people               |
| 11 Feb             | Surrey                 | 2 people               |
| 11 Feb             | Vancouver              | 20 people              |
| 12 Feb             | Port Hardy             | 1 people               |
| 14 Feb             | Cascade                | 1 person               |