BC Forest Safety Council

FOREST INDUSTRY SAFETY ALERT

Close Call/Serious Incident

Location: Mt. Washington- Campbell River

Date of Incident: April 13, 2009

Details of Incident:
Two field workers were working together doing timber evaluations / stand reconnaissance in approx. .3m of snow at an elevation of 550m when they came across fresh bear tracks in the snow, leading away from where they were working.

Recommended Preventative Actions:

Field crew reviewed there ppe equipment (bear spray/bear bangers) remained in close proximity with each other, and made sure to make as much noise as possible, as they left the area.

First sighting of a bear for this year.

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