

Unexpended Marine Flares Recovered

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Yukon, Canada An unexpended white phosphorus marine flare (shown in the image below) was recovered from the area surrounding Marsh Lake left behind from a recent search and rescue exercise. The flare was recovered by the Canadian EOD unit based out of Canadian Forces Base Esquimalt after performing a sweep of the area. The EOD unit also recovered several expended marine flare bodies.



Although authorities expected that the other flares expended during the training functioned as designed, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police did issue a public safety alert to residents living near Marsh Lake as a precaution. The public safety announcement reminded residents to notify local authorities if they come across any items that may be an unexpended flare.