



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 27 Apr 09 to 3 May 09

PEP 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	1	0	16	2	3	19
South West	0	5	2	23	1	7	43
Central	1	2	2	10	11	4	69
South East	0	4	0	3	5	0	27
North East	0	0	0	9	8	5	32
North West	0	0	0	3	2	1	18
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	417
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	12	4	64	29	20	625
Provincial Year to Date	10	69	7	297	139	87	2441
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	130	609
Protection Order Registry	187	878
Problem Wildlife	291	944
Wildlife Enforcement	107	404

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 27 APR 09 TO 3 MAY 09

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
27 17:27 900070	CTL	INLAND WATER	3	3	3			3 Kelowna Fire Rescue members responded to an overturned canoe in Okanagan Lake. Task was stood down after it was determined that 3 subjects had made it safely to shore.
28 06:39 900071	CTL	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air members responded to a JRCC request to search for an ELT sounding in the area of the Kelowna airport. Air carrier at the airport discovered the ELT on while conducting a preflight check as PEP Air members were arriving at the scene.
28 900072	SWE	LAND	1	7	1			7 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker in Golden Ears Park. The subject was rescue, transported out by an ATV and transported to hospital.
28 18:31 900073	SEA	LAND	1	9	1			9 Revelstoke SAR members rescued an injured climber from Mount Begbie Bluff and transferred the subject to BCAS.
28 20:48 900074	SWE	LAND	1	15	1			15 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for a missing hiker/snowboarder on Mount Seymour. SAR located the male in good condition and escorted him out of the area.
28 23:30 900075	CTL	LAND		1				1 Shuswap SAR member was stood down by RCMP while mustering to search for a missing male in the Salmon Arm area.
29 12:47 900076	SWE	LAND		5				5 Central Fraser Valley SAR members were called out by the RCMP to check a vehicle that was spotted 300 metres down an embankment on Cox Road in Abbotsford. The vehicle was accessed by the Rope Rescue Team who determined that there were no occupants. RCMP advised that the vehicle had been stolen.
30 17:30 900077	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	8	1			8 Chilliwack SAR members responded to a request from Chilliwack Fire Dept. regarding a horse rider that required rescuing from the Vedder River. The rider self rescued and made it to shore safely.
01 17:52 900078	SEA	LAND	1	1	1			1 Columbia Valley SAR member was stood down prior to mustering to search for a 7 year old child that was reported missing from a carnival in Invermere. The child was located in good condition by police.
01 19:29 900079	VIR	LAND	1	22	1			22 Cowichan SAR members responded to rescue a person that had suffered a back injury while out riding on a quad near Oliphant Lake off of Hall Road near Mill Bay. SAR was stood down after the subject self rescued and was transported to hospital by friends.
01 20:42 900080	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	5	1			5 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to a RCMP request to respond to a sinking vessel at Grant Narrows on Pitt Lake. SAR was stood down when subjects were rescued by others.
01 21:46	SEA	LAND	1	39	1			39 Fernie, Elkford, Sparwood and Kimberley SAR

900081								members responded to search for an 82 year old male that was travelling between Jaffray and Fernie and failed to arrive. SAR was stood down when subject was located safe in Saskatoon.
01 23:34 900082	SWE	LAND		4				4 Central Fraser Valley SAR members responded to a RCMP request to search for the source of a flare sighting on Sumas Mountain. Team was stood down after they searched the area with negative results.
02 08:53 900083	CTL	LAND	1	2	1			2 Princeton SAR members responded to a RCMP request to search for a missing male in the Martin Lake area. SAR was stood down when subject came home on his own.
03 04:00 900084	SEA	LAND		5				5 South Columbia SAR members responded to search for a possible missing person at the scene of a MVI near Fruitvale. SAR was stood down upon further consultation by RCMP.
03 17:33 900085	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	7	2			7 Shuswap SAR members responded to two kayakers in distress in Shuswap Lake off of the Salmon Arm Wharf. The kayakers self rescued as SAR arrived on scene.
03 22:10 900086	SWE	LAND		15				15 Chilliwack SAR members responded to investigate unknown lights, near a para glider jump site on Cheam Ridge. SAR members located a camp fire on the hill side.
WEEK TOTAL		17	14	150	14	0	0	ELT - 1
YEAR TO DATE		86	84	798	84	3	-3	ELT - 10

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DANGEROUS GOODS

On 27 Apr 09, the Post Office in Lytton had to be evacuated and ventilated after employees reported suffering from burning eyes, sore throats and nausea. The MOE RO (Ministry of Environment Response Officer), RCMP and Fire Department personnel attended and the MOE RO raised the incident to Code 2 (Urgent). The incident was a result of a wax stripper that had been used by the janitorial staff in the Post Office the previous night.

EVIDENCE SEARCH

On 28 Apr 09, Nanaimo SAR conducted an evidence search for the RCMP on Nanaimo River Road south of Nanaimo.

INTERFACE FIRES

On 01 May 09 four Wildland fires were reported within the boundaries of the Cariboo Regional District (CRD) Electoral Areas L and G crossing into the Thompson Nicola Regional District (TNRD). The communities of 70 Mile House and 71 Mile House were evacuated due to the proximity of the fire. Reception Centres were set up in Clinton by TNRD and 100 Mile House by the CRD to receive the evacuated residents. There were 60 residences and an estimated 150 people displaced by the fire. Hwy 97 was closed between Cache Creek and Highway 24 and traffic was re-routed in both directions. The CRD and TNRD activated their Emergency Operations Centres (EOC) in addition to issuing Declarations of a State of Local Emergency in order to support MOF and structural Fire Fighters in their response efforts. The NEA and CTL activated their Provincial Regional Emergency Operation Centres to provide both support and advice to Local Authorities. The Office of the Fire Commissioner (OFC), Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) were advised and provided staffing as necessary to the EOCs and PREOCs.

AIR CRASH

On 29 Apr 09, Salmon Arm Rescue responded to a BCAS request for assistance at an air crash at the Salmon Arm Airport. The rescue team was stood down when the two occupants of the light plane walked away from the accident which occurred while the aircraft was taxiing down the runway.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
28 Apr 09	Surrey	3 people
29 Apr 09	Surrey	6 people
29 Apr 09	Burnaby	7 people
29 Apr 09	Vancouver	10 people
01 May 09	Vancouver	4 people
01 May 09	Shawnigan Lake	2 people
01 May 09	Pitt Meadows	2 people
02 May 09	Maple Ridge	4 people
02 May 09	Hazelton	3 people
02 May 09	Fort St John	6 people
03 May 09	Parksville	1 person
03 May 09	Fort Nelson	2 people