



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 1 Jun 09 to 7 Jun 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	5	2	17	3	4	40
South West	2	7	2	25	0	4	56
Central	0	3	3	5	16	2	53
South East	0	5	1	4	6	1	37
North East	0	2	1	9	5	2	37
North West	0	2	2	5	3	14	31
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	1	707
Provincial Weekly Totals	2	24	11	65	33	28	961
Provincial Year to Date	20	145	52	614	298	160	6070
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	Search and Rescue						

	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	163	1289
Protection Order Registry	186	1710
Problem Wildlife	784	3995
Wildlife Enforcement	105	928

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 1 JUN 09 TO 7 JUN 09

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
01 10:38 900181	SWE	INLAND WATER		4				4 Pemberton SAR members responded by helicopter to a vehicle in the Lower Lillooet River. They were cancelled while en route as the RCMP advised that all the occupants of the vehicle had been accounted for.
01 15:05 900182	SEA	INLAND WATER		3				3 New Denver Fire Rescue members responded following report of an overturned boat on Slocan Lake. Rescuers found no one in need of assistance and towed the boat back to shore
01 18:46 900183	SWE	INLAND WATER		7				7 Kent Harrison SAR members responded following report of teenagers in distress on air mattresses in Harrison Lake. SAR members arrived at the scene to find that the teenagers had made it to shore safely.
02 09:30 900184	VIR	LAND	1	12	1			12 Juan de Fuca SAR volunteers responded to rescue an exhausted hiker at China Beach on the Juan De Fuca Trail. SAR members located and escorted the hiker safely out of the area.
02 16:53 900185	SWE	LAND	1	21		1		21 Coquitlam SAR members responded to assist RCMP with search for a missing male in Burnaby. Initial search efforts found no sign of the individual and SAR members were stood down. RCMP redeployed SAR members a few days later and the individual was located deceased and turned over to the Coroner.
02 12:51 900186	VIR	INLAND WATER		12				12 Comox Valley SAR volunteers responded following report of an overturned raft on the Puntledge River. The subject raft was recovered and it is believed it had been washed down the river as debris.
02 17:38 900187	SEA	LAND	1	7	1			7 members of Grand Forks SAR responded to search for a missing 6 year old boy in Grand Forks. Search was stood down when the child was found in good condition at a friends home.
03 12:15 900188	NWE	LAND	1	1	1			Vanderhoof SAR was contacted for a potential search for a forestry worker that was thought to be injured in the area of the Bobtail Forest Service Road. The worker was located by the employer prior to SAR team activation.
03 13:06 900189	CTL	LAND	1	1	1			1 member of Central Okanagan SAR responded to assist Fire Dept. with an injured biker at Ruth Station Trestle, Myra Canyon. SAR was stood down when Fire Dept. assisted the subject and handed over to BCAS.
03 13:34 900190	SWE	LAND	1	20			1	17 Surrey and 3 Central Fraser Valley SAR members searched a wooded area behind the residence of a youth that was reported missing in North Guilford. An extensive search by ground SAR and RCMP helicopter failed to locate any signs of the individual and team was stood down pending further police investigation.

03 14:07 900191	NWE	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 Terrace SAR members responded following reports of a boater in distress on the Skeena River about 15 kms west of Terrace. The boat was located about 10 kms down the river having drifted there after losing power. SAR members anchored the boat to shore and transported the lone occupant back to the boat launch.
03 14:57 900192	SWE	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member was tasked to locate an ELT that was reported to be heard sounding south of Hope. PEP Air and JRCC were unable to locate the transmitter under 10,000 elevation and SAR was stood down.
04 05:02 900193	SWE	LAND	1	9	1			9 members of Chilliwack SAR responded to search for a missing 70 year old male with Alzheimer's. Subject was located in good condition by SAR members and search was stood down.
04 11:16 900194	SWE	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member was called out to locate ELT sounding near the Pitt Meadows airfield. JRCC stood team down when the signal was silenced.
04 12:28 900195	SEA	LAND	1	8	1			8 Nelson SAR members responded to rescue the occupant of a vehicle that went over 300 foot embankment at the Kootenay Summit on Highway 3 near Nelson. The individual was brought up the embankment by the rope rescue team and transferred to BCAS for transport to hospital.
05 17:50 900196	VIR	LAND	2	14	2			14 Juan de Fuca SAR members were called out to locate two hikers that were lost in East Sooke Park in Sooke. The hikers were located in good condition and escorted out of the park.
05 18:18 900197	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	20		1		20 Vernon SAR members were called out to search for a missing person in Bessette Creek near Lumby. The individual was located deceased under a log jam on the creek. SAR members extricated the body and turned it over to the Coroner.
05 19:12 900198	SWE	LAND	1	1	1			1 North Shore Rescue member and North Vancouver Fire Rescue members responded to an injured mountain biker, that sustained head and shoulder injuries on Grouse Mountain near Lynn Valley Road in North Vancouver. SAR was stood down as North Shore Fire Rescue performed the rescue of the injured individual.
05 19:49 900199	NEA	INLAND WATER	2	1	2			1 Prince George SAR member responded to rescue two people in the water, following the overturning of a catamaran on Tabor Lake near Prince George. SAR was stood down shortly after activation by RCMP as the people had self rescued.
05 20:02 900200	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 Coquitlam SAR members responded to rescue a hiker that slipped off a trail and was stuck on a ridge near Buntzen Lake in Coquitlam. SAR members located and safely walked the uninjured individual out from the location.
06 05:37 900201	VIR	LAND	2	5	2			5 Comox Valley SAR members responded to assist RCMP in the search for two overdue skiers who were at Paradise Meadows heading up Mount Albert Edward in the Comox Valley. The two subjects

								were located safely at home.
06 21:39 900202	VIR	LAND	2	15	2			15 Powell River SAR members responded to search for 2 missing youths on Scout Mountain, in Wildwood area of Powell River. One youth was found suffering an arm injury and SAR was stood down pending further RCMP investigation. SAR members were re-deployed to the top of Scout Mountain after RCMP had isolated the second youth's location from a cell transmission. SAR members located the youth who had suffered injuries and was subsequently evacuated by RCMP helicopter and flown to hospital.
06 09:33 900203	SWE	LAND	1	9			1	9 Surrey SAR and Central Fraser Valley SAR members responded to search for a male that wandered away from a pub near the golf club course in Delta. Nothing was located and SAR was stood down pending further RCMP investigation.
06 09:37 900204	NEA	LAND	1	2	1			2 Prince George SAR members responded to rescue an injured female near Arctic Lake, NE of Prince George. SAR was stood down after the individual was rescued by BCAS helicopter.
06 10:19 900205	CTL	LAND	1	16			1	16 Kamloops SAR, Logan Lake SAR and Barriere SAR members assisted RCMP with a search for an male that was last seen running through MacArthur Island Park in Kamloops. SAR was stood down by RCMP after an extensive search failed to locate anyone.
06 17:31 900206	SEA	LAND	1	5	1			12 Cranbrook SAR members responded to rescue a girl that had fallen off a cliff by Perry Creek near Cranbrook. SAR members hiked into the location, packaged the patient and assisted in transporting her out of the area.
06 20:39 900207	NWE	INLAND WATER	2	4	2			4 Terrace SAR members responded to rescue 2 overdue boaters on the Skeena River, 60 km west of Terrace. The boat was found upside down in a log jam. Rescuers searched up river and located the 2 individuals on the river bank in good condition.
06 21:29 900208	NWE	LAND	2	16	2			16 Bulkley Valley SAR members responded to search for 2 missing biologists, performing eagle research, in the Suskwa River near Hazelton. The two individuals were located in good condition.
06 23:25 900209	SWE	LAND	2	8	2			8 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue two climbers, one of whom had suffered a head injury, on the Squamish Chief. SAR accessed the subjects location and waited until first light when it was safe to escort them out of the area
07 01:00 900210	CTL	LAND	2	5	2			5 Nicola Valley SAR members responded to search for 2 riders on a quad who had been following a truck back to camp in the Murray Lake area but failed to return. SAR was stood down when the individuals were located by friends.
07 04:40 900211	VIR	LAND	2	2	2			2 Southern Gulf Islands and Saltspring Island SAR members responded to rescue two individuals on Saturna Island. One individual was injured and another was missing from Narvez Bay Campsite.

								Both were rescued by RCMP and Parks Canada. The injured party was transported to Sidney for medical care.
07 12:47 900212	SEA	LAND	1	4	1			4 Columbia Valley and Golden SAR members responded to rescue an athlete who was injured while competing in an extreme adventure race on the Panorama Ski Hill near Invermere. HETS was used to extricate the individual from where he was trapped on the other side of a creek. BCAS then transported him to hospital.
07 15:20 900213	VIR	INLAND WATER	2	23	2			23 Comox Valley SAR members responded following report of two kayakers in distress on the Puntledge River near Courtenay. SAR was stood down after the two subjects self rescued.
07 17:07 900214	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	4	2			4 Kelowna Water Rescue members responded following report of two boaters in distress on Okanagan Lake. Rescue personnel arrived on scene and found that the two subjects were not in need of assistance.
07 17:42 900215	NEA	LAND	1	3	1			3 Bella Coola SAR members responded to locate an elderly female mushroom picker that went missing near Dorothy Road and Morrison Meadows in Anahim Lake. The individual was located in good condition and SAR was stood down.
07 18:08 900216	SEA	LAND	1	16	1			16 Fernie SAR members responded to rescue a woman hanging from a cliff on Highway 3, 10 minutes east of Jaffray. SAR rope team rescued the subject who was transferred to BCAS in stable condition.
07 19:54 900217	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	2	2			2 Penticton Fire Rescue members responded following report of 2 boaters in distress on Skaha Lake. The boaters had a broken engine and were towed to shore by fire rescue.
WEEK TOTAL		37	43	296	38	2	3	ELT - 2
YEAR TO DATE		217	230	2141	210	17	3	ELT - 18

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FLOODING

On 02 Jun, the NWE Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centre (PREOC) activated to provide assistance to the Yukon Emergency Measures Organization (EMO) in support of flood response efforts for the First Nations community of Lower Post.

On 05 Jun, the BC River Forecast Centre issued Flood Watch advisories for the Skeena, Nass, Kitsumkalum, Stikine and Liard Rivers and High Streamflow Advisories for the Bulkley, Telkwa and Kispiox Rivers in the Skeena Valley. The watches/advisories were issued due to sustained hot weather which caused a very rapid snowmelt producing high flood risk or flooding of these rivers and their basin areas. The Kitimat Stikine Regional District and the City of Terrace activated their Emergency Operations Centres (EOCs) to respond to localized flooding incidents within their jurisdictions. The NWE PREOC provided ongoing support to the local authorities and INAC with their response.

On 05 Jun, the Mt Currie First Nations Band activated their flood pre-plan to divert water from the Birkenhead River from overflowing its banks onto Highway 99. The Squamish Lillooet Regional District activated their EOC in support of INAC and the First Nations community. The CTL PREOC which was already activated for interface fire response provided support to the local authority.

INTERFACE FIRES

On 01 Jun, an interface fire started on the Alaska Hwy, West of Liard Hot Springs, 3 miles east of the Smith River. The Northern Rockies Regional Municipality activated their EOC and issued a Declaration of a State of Local Emergency. The communities of Coal River, Fireside and Muddy River remain on evacuation alert while forest protection crews fight the fire. The NEA PREOC activated in support of the affected communities.

The CTL PREOC remains activated in support of the Squamish Lillooet Regional District response to interface fires and flooding incidents within their jurisdiction. An evacuation order was issued for Marshall Lake, Liza Lake and Carol Lake and remains in effect for Mud Creek, Tyaughton Lake, Gun Creek Road, Gun Lake, Gold Bridge and Bralorne.

The Provincial Emergency Operations Centre (PECC) activated to provide provincial coordination and support to the PREOCs that were activated in support of local authority response to interface fire and flooding.

MISCELLANEOUS

On June 5, Kitimat Fire rescue responded outside of their jurisdiction to assist BCAS freeing a person that was pinned by a log in Kitimaat Village. The person was extricated and turned over to BCAS.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
01 June 09	Oak Bay	1 person
02 June 09	Victoria	7 people
02 June 09	Pitt Meadows	15 people
02 June 09	Courtenay	7 people
03 June 09	Vanderhoof	3 people
04 June 09	Kitimat	7 people
05 June 09	Kelowna	3 people
06 June 09	Victoria	1 person