



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 8 Jun 09 to 14 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	2	0	17	0	0	12
South West	2	3	0	27	1	3	39
Central	1	0	5	4	11	1	43
South East	0	0	1	7	10	2	31
North East	1	0	3	9	2	2	31
North West	0	1	1	5	3	3	26
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	1	0	730
Provincial Weekly Totals	4	6	10	69	28	11	912
Provincial Year to Date	24	152	61	683	326	171	6982
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	128	1417
Protection Order Registry	148	1858
Problem Wildlife	676	4671
Wildlife Enforcement	114	1042

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 8 JUN 09 TO 14 JUN 09

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
06 09:33 900203 UPDATE	SWE	LAND		9		1	-1	Police resumed search efforts for a male missing in the Tsawwassen area after receiving information that lead them to a trail not previously identified as an area of interest in the search . 9 Surrey SAR members responded. RCMP dive rescuers were brought in to search water filled ditches where the subject was located deceased, caught amongst thick brambles.
09 01:00 900218	VIR	LAND	1	16	1			16 Ladysmith SAR volunteers responded to search for a missing female in the Ladysmith area. The individual was spotted by helicopter and picked up by SAR members.
09 17:07 900219	NEA	INLAND WATER	9	11	9			11 Cariboo SAR and 12 Horsefly Volunteer Fire Dept. members responded to rescue a group of nine rafters that had gone into the river near the Black Creek bridge. Upon arrival, the team found the individuals struggling up the steep embankment. The subjects had suffered some minor injuries and were treated by BCAS before being released.
09 18:24 900220	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	7	1			7 Naramata Fire Rescue members responded to assist a windsurfer in distress near Mill Bay on Okanagan Lake. The windsurfer was located and brought safely to shore.
09 19:54 900221	CTL	INLAND WATER		10				10 Peachland Fire Rescue members responded following report of an overturned boat on Okanagan Lake near Peachland. Nothing was located and the team was stood down.
09 20:10 900222	SWE	AIR	ELT	3				3 PEP Air members responded to assist JRCC in locating an ELT sounding in the Pitt Meadows area. The signal was traced to an aircraft with its ELT in the on position. The ELT was removed and the battery was disconnected.
09 20:20 900223	SWE	LAND	2	6	2			6 Whistler SAR volunteers responded to rescue two males stranded on the snow pack between Whistler and Blackcomb. The two were airlifted out, cold and wet, but otherwise unharmed.
10 12:55 900224	SWE	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member responded to locate an ELT sounding in the vicinity of the Vancouver Airport. The ELT was located in an aircraft that took off from Vancouver en route to Qualicum Beach via Nanaimo. The ELT was silenced in Qualicum.
11 09:23 900225	CTL	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member responded to assist JRCC following an ELT signal that was picked up near the Kelowna Airport. A Buffalo also responded and the ELT was tracked to a helicopter pilot in Oyama who had pulled the ELT out of his helicopter and accidentally turned it on.
12 06:39 900226	NWE	INLAND WATER	2	11	1		1	11 Terrace Water Rescue members responded west of Terrace where a vehicle went into the Skeena River. At the scene, they found the first occupant had cleared the vehicle and was able to

								communicate another occupant was still trapped. A shoreline search failed to locate any sign of the subject. There was no visual of the vehicle and the river conditions were near flood levels. Zodiac was launched and SAR members used sonar and cameras to search the river. SAR was suspended until river conditions improve. ONGOING
12 13:39 900227	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	10			1	10 Revelstoke SAR members responded to search for a subject that went over the Akolkolex Falls, south of Revelstoke. Individual was located deceased and recovered by the RCMP.
12 14:25 900228	NEA	AIR	2	7	1		1	7 Chetwynd SAR and Chetwynd Fire Rescue members responded following reports of an airplane that clipped power lines and a tree 10 minutes flying time south of Chetwynd in the Pine Pass area. Rescuers located the pilot deceased and one passenger that walked away from the downed aircraft.
12 14:55 900229	SWE	LAND	1	58			1	58 members from North Shore, Lions Bay, Coquitlam, Ridge Meadows, Kent Harrison, Nanaimo and Sunshine Coast SAR responded to search for a missing male on Hill Drive in North Vancouver. RCMP stood down SAR after an extensive search of the area failed to locate the subject.
12 17:10 900230	CTL	INLAND WATER		10				10 Kelowna Fire Rescue members responded to investigate reports of a canoe adrift in the north end of Duck Lake, just off Highway 97 near Kelowna. Fire rescue located nothing floating in the lake.
12 22:28 900231	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to rescue a severely injured subject trapped in a vehicle over an embankment on Morris Valley Road in Agassiz. SAR team was stood down en route as the occupant was removed by Fire Rescuers and transferred to BCAS.
13 14:54 900232	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	5	1			5 Naramata Fire Rescue members responded following report of an overturned sail boat in Okanagan Lake, between Naramata and Summerland. 1 subject was rescued from the lake by fire rescue members.
14 09:19 900233	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	9	2			9 Vernon SAR members responded to rescue two stranded boaters on Kalamalka Lake near Vernon. The boaters had run out of fuel and SAR assisted them to shore.
14 13:57 900234	VIR	LAND	1	22	1			22 Campbell River SAR members responded to search for an overdue hiker west of Sayward on Victoria Peak. Subject was intercepted by RCMP on the highway heading back to Campbell River and SAR was stood down.
14 16:43 900235	NWE	LAND	1	7			1	7 Bulkley Valley SAR and Telkwa Fire Rescue members responded to rescue an injured and unresponsive 50 year old male ATVer at the 28.5 km mark of Telkwa Forest Services Road. SAR recovered subject deceased and handed the body over to RCMP.

14 16:39 900236	NEA	INLAND WATER	1	6	1			6 Fort Nelson SAR and North Peace SAR members responded to rescue an injured female boater that had fallen over board on Ferry Lake west of Buckinghorse (south of Fort Nelson) and was pinned under water. The subject was rescued and revived by people on scene. BCAS members in helicopter performed rescue and SAR was stood down.
14 17:32 900237	NEA	INLAND WATER	4	1	4			1 Dawson Creek SAR member responded to rescue 4 stranded boaters at the confluence of Murray River and Pine River near Chetwynd. RCMP stood down SAR shortly after activation.
WEEK TOTAL		20	30	220	25	4	1	ELT - 3
YEAR TO DATE		237	260	2361	235	21	4	ELT - 21

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BODY RECOVERY

On 13 Jun 09, Revelstoke SAR responded to assist RCMP with a body recovery. The vehicle was discovered submerged the previous night. RCMP dive teams began to extract the individual but required SAR team assistance due to the steep slope. This occurred 40 km north of Revelstoke in Lake Revelstoke.

DANGEROUS GOODS

On 08 Jun 09, the City of Castlegar Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) and the SEA Provincial Response Emergency Operations Centre (PREOC) activated to level 1 in response to a natural gas leak caused by construction crews near 7th Ave and 10th Street for the purposes of evacuating Castlegar Regional Hospital. The incident was raised to Code 2 (Urgent Status) by the Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO). The distribution line was closed in and the incident down graded. No evacuation was required.

EVIDENCE SEARCH

On 11 Jun 09, Kent Harrison SAR responded to assist the RCMP with an evidence search on the Chehalis Forest Service Road.

FLOODING

On 10 Jun 09, bank erosion on Cessford Creek in Topley, posed a potential threat to one residence. A flood assessment was conducted by the Ministry of Environment (MOE) and based on the current flood risk, further safety risk to the residents was not anticipated

LANDSLIDE

On 09 Jun 09, a landslide on Highway 37 near Telegraph Creek buried some construction equipment belonging to a highways contractor. Highway 37 was closed.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 09 Jun, Prince Rupert Fire Rescue was called out to assist BC Ambulance Service (BCAS) with a medical rescue of a person over an embankment at the Telegraph Viewpoint Lookout about 63 kms east of Prince Rupert on Hwy 16. The individual was rescued and transported to hospital by BCAS. TASK 101186

On 14 Jun, Lillooet Highway Rescue responded to assist RCMP with a resource request in order to light up a slide area.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
10 Jun 09	Langley	3 people
11 Jun 09	Revelstoke	0 people
11 Jun 09	Coquitlam	4 people
13 Jun 09	Williams Lake	2 people
13 Jun 09	Williams Lake	5 people