



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 29 Jun 09 to 5 Jul 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	1	7	0	19	2	0	33
South West	2	13	3	13	5	4	81
Central	0	4	2	6	20	0	39
South East	1	5	0	10	9	1	35
North East	0	1	0	8	4	1	25
North West	0	1	1	7	3	0	11
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	534
Provincial Weekly Totals	4	31	6	63	43	6	758
Provincial Year to Date	32	211	80	881	449	185	9335
	Air	Land	Inland Water	Dangerous Goods and Oil Spills	Motor Vehicle Incidents	Other (floods fire etc.)	General Enquiries and Info
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	153	1838
Protection Order Registry	204	2428
Problem Wildlife	423	6200
Wildlife Enforcement	90	1314

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 29 JUN 09 TO 5 JUL 09**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
24 09:29 900264 <b>UPDATE</b>	CTL	LAND						The search for the missing 19 year old male in the Lumby area was suspended by the RCMP pending further information.
29 08:59 900283	CTL	LAND	4	1	4			1 Princeton SAR member responded to assist RCMP in a fly-over to locate four overdue subjects. Subjects were located separated from their vehicle and were rescued in good health.
29 17:44 900284	SEA	LAND	1	15	1			15 Revelstoke SAR members responded to RCMP request to search for a missing male. Subject returned to his vehicle and was located by the RCMP.
29 20:06 900285	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	8	1			8 Kelowna Fire Rescue members responded to rescue an individual on a sea-doo on Okanagan Lake. Prior to their arrival the occupants of a dragon boat tried to assist the individual and tipped their boat over. All subjects were rescued by the Fire Department unharmed.
30 06:32 900286	CTL	INLAND WATER		6				6 Peachland Fire Department members attended following report of a boater in distress on Okanagan Lake. The boat had been abandoned and the RCMP took possession of it.
30 14:35 900287	SWE	LAND	2	10	2			10 Chilliwack SAR members responded to search for two missing hikers on Vedder Mountain. One of the subjects was retrieved by helicopter long line and the other was escorted out by SAR members to the road.
30 19:34 900288	NWE	LAND	1	3	1			3 Terrace SAR members were cancelled while mustering to search for an overdue quad rider at Trapper Mountain. The RCMP had managed to locate the subject.
01 03:48 900289	SEA	LAND	1	1	1			1 Columbia Valley SAR member responded to a report of an injured 12 year old at the Ranger's cabin near Fish Lake. The paramedics flew into the cabin by helicopter and airlifted the injured child out. Columbia Valley SAR were requested to stand by for possible technical assistance if required.
01 09:07 900290	SEA	LAND	1	6	1			6 Arrow Lakes SAR members responded to search for a motorist that was believed to have wander away from an accident on Highway 23, 6 km south of Galena Bay near Nakusp. Subject was located in Revelstoke as another motorist had picked the individual up.
01 11:05 900291	SWE	LAND	1	14	1			14 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue an injured female on the second peak of the Squamish Chief. SAR members were transported in by helicopter and the individual was then airlifted out.
01 12:08 900292	VIR	LAND	1	37	1			30 Arrowsmith SAR and 7 Deep Bay Fire Dept members responded to rescue an injured male at the Horne Lake Caves Campground near Parksville.

							Rescuers packaged the individual who was then brought down the embankment to waiting BCAS personnel and airlifted out.
28 08:38 900278 <b>UPDATE</b>	SWE	LAND		46			North Shore Rescue, Lions Bay and Coquitlam SAR continued their search for the female missing on Bowen Island on 01 July. Nothing was located in the new search areas and they were stood down by the RCMP. A further search was being organized for 05 July, with additional mutual aid from Comox Valley, Ridge Meadows, Sunshine Coast, Surrey, Chilliwack, Kent Harrison, Hope, Whistler, Pemberton, Central Fraser Valley and Squamish SAR Teams, however, RCMP advised them all to stand down for the time-being.
01 19:06 900293	NWE	INLAND WATER	3	7	3		7 Terrace SAR members responded to rescue 3 boaters adrift on Lakelse. Subjects were rescued as they reached the shoreline and SAR escorted them back to where they originated.
01 19:37 900294	SWE	LAND	2	8	2		8 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue two lost hikers on Highball Trail. SAR was stood down by RCMP after the subjects were able to make it out on their own.
01 20:47 900295	SWE	INLAND WATER	3	9	3		9 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to rescue three boaters on Harrison Lake. Subjects were able to make it to the shore on their own.
01 21:37 900296	VIR	LAND	2	8	2		8 Comox Valley SAR responded to search for two overdue hikers on Comox Valley Glacier. Campbell River and Arrowsmith SAR teams were contacted for possible mutual aid, but were stood down when the subjects were assisted out of the area.
01 23:20 900297	SWE	LAND	2	16	2		16 Coquitlam and Ridge Meadows SAR responded to search for two people overdue in the Widgeon Lake area. A helicopter was used to transport SAR members in. The individuals were located and airlifted out to the SAR Base.
02 12:03 900298	NEA	LAND	1	19	1		19 Dawson Creek and Fort St. John SAR and PEP Air members responded to search for a female missing in the Radar Lake area. The search was stood down when the individual walked out on her own.
02 14:32 900299	CTL	LAND		19			19 members of Shuswap SAR responded following report of a vehicle over a cliff near Chase. The site was determined to have been from an old accident and no rescue was required.
02 15:34 900300	SWE	AIR	2	4	2		4 PEP Air responded to search for an aircraft reported overdue in the Harrison Lake area. 442 Squadron also dispatched a Cormorant. The home-built amphibious aircraft was located floating downstream from where it had landed. The pilot landed on the water and was unable to take off because of a pay load issue. They had the pilot motor over to the shore, where his passenger disembarked, allowing him to then take off.
03 08:01 900302	SEA	AIR	ELT	1			1 PEP Air member was contacted at the request of JRCC regarding an ELT sounding at the Cranbrook

								Airport. Crew was stood down after it was discovered that the ELT was on a plane in the process of landing at the airport.
03 15:06 900303	SWE	LAND	1	3	1			3 Sunshine Coast SAR members were mustering to assist a female who had sustained a head injury after taking a fall on the Skookumchuck Trail near Egmont. They were quickly stood down when BCAS advised that the subject had been brought down to the Heritage Centre where BCAS could access her by road.
03 15:20 900304	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 Central Fraser Valley SAR members responded to search for a missing 2 year old autistic child. They located the child in good condition within a close proximity to the residence.
03 13:00 900305	SWE	LAND	1	11	1			11 Chilliwack SAR members responded to search for a missing 80 year old female. Subject was located in good condition.
03 12:45 900306	VIR	LAND	1	4	1			4 Arrowsmith SAR members responded to search for a missing elderly male. The missing elderly male was located in good condition by an RCMP member.
03 19:03 900307	CTL	LAND	1	5	1			3 Kamloops SAR members and 2 Kamloops Fire Dept personnel responded to rescue a female that had sustained a head injury and was unconscious after being thrown from a horse. Rescuers successfully brought the individual out to waiting BCAS.
03 20:28 900308	VIR	AIR	ELT	5				PEP Air was requested by JRCC to assist in the search for an ELT that was sounding out over the Pacific Ocean on the NW side of Vancouver Island. A crew of 4 PEP Air members were ready to respond out of Nanaimo when they were stood down by JRCC.
03 20:51 900309	VIR	LAND	1	35	1			35 Alberni Valley Rescue, Campbell River, Arrowsmith, West Coast, Parks Canada SAR members responded to search for a hiker at the Pacific Rim National Park. The search was closed when information was relayed about the man boarding a bus to Nanaimo and then a ferry to Vancouver.
03 22:56 900310	SWE	LAND	1	23	1			23 SAR members from Central Fraser Valley, Surrey, Chilliwack, Coquitlam and Ridge Meadows attended to search for a 10 year old child out of Abbotsford. SAR was stood down when reports from Social Services placed the boy in a home out of Mission.
04 08:35 900311	CTL	INLAND WATER		16				9 Penticton, 6 Oliver and 1 CORD SAR members responded to rescue a possible person in the water following a scooter accident on Green Lake Road in the Okanagan Falls area. A shoreline search was conducted down to the lake with negative results and they were stood down by RCMP pending further investigation.
04 10:35 900312	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	3	1			3 members of Coquitlam SAR responded to search for a missing female at the north end of Pitt Lake.

								She was located uninjured at the end of the lake where her boat had broken down.
04 11:13 900313	SWE	LAND	1	1	1			1 North Shore Rescue member was contacted regarding the rescue of an injured cyclist. After investigating, the member determined the correct location of the injured cyclist was within BCAS's response area and he coordinated the response remotely.
04 11:33 900314	SEA	LAND	1	7	1			7 Fernie SAR members responded to assist BCAS with an injured mountain biker, who was 4 km into the bush off the end of Cold Creek Road. The subject was located, packaged and carried out for transfer to BCAS.
04 12:15 900315	SEA	LAND	1	2	1			Revelstoke SAR and Parks Canada were requested to respond following report of a hang glider going into some trees in Golden. After investigation and local area canvassing by the local Fire Dept, BCAS and the RCMP, it was discovered that the hang glider had actually landed in a field. He was uninjured and had packed up and left. All SAR resources were stood down.
04 15:47 900316	SWE	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air members responded to search the area between Pitt Meadows and Hope for an ELT that was sounding. The task concluded when nothing was located and the signal ceased sounding.
04 15:56 900317	SWE	INLAND WATER	4	18	4			18 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue individuals in the Vedder River. All four subjects were successfully rescued and, once brought ashore, were assisted by BCAS.
04 17:35 900318	VIR	LAND	1	6	1			6 Victoria SAR members responded to search for an elderly female missing from a care home. The female was located in good condition by Oak Bay Police members.
05 00:26 900319	SWE	LAND	2	10	2			10 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue two quad riders who became lost following a quad accident in the Liumchen Mountain area. They were both located and one individual, who had sustained a sprained knee, was extracted by rope rescue. They were then escorted out of the area.
02 19:09 900301	SWE	LAND	1	1	1			1 North Shore Rescue member was contacted regarding the rescue of an injured mountain biker on Grouse Mountain near the bottom of the Pipeline. North District Fire personnel conducted the rescue and North Shore Rescue was stood down.
05 14:30 900320	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	11			1	11 Kent Harrison SAR responded to a report of a potential drowning at the Harrison Hot Springs Lagoon. ONGOING
05 14:31 900321	SWE	LAND	1	13	1			13 Chilliwack SAR were called out to rescue an injured 12 year old from Mt Cheam. SAR members responded by helicopter, recovered the subject and turned them over to BCAS.
05 14:44 900322	VIR	LAND	1	16	1			16 Comox Valley SAR responded to rescue an injured hiker about 1 km up the trail from the lodge on Forbidden Plateau. The subject was located suffering a leg injury and was transported to hospital

								by air.
05 16:30 900323	VIR	LAND	1	1	1			Victoria SAR was stood down prior to mustering their team to search the area around Royal Jubilee Hospital for a 74 year old male that had walked away from the hospital. The subject was located not far from the hospital by BCAS staff and the SAR team was stood down.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		41	51	441	50	0	1	ELT - 3
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>323</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>3299</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>ELT - 28</b>

## **WEEKLY INCIDENT REPORT 29 JUNE-05 JULY 2009**

### **DANGEROUS GOODS**

On 01 July 09, a suspected act of vandalism on a natural gas well site in the Dawson Creek area resulted in an explosion and subsequent uncontrolled release of product to the atmosphere. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer upgraded the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) and the Oil and Gas Commission indicated the company responsible for the well had ranked the emergency as a level 3 due to the fact that the release was uncontrolled and had the potential to migrate beyond company property. Security was posted overnight, equipment was mobilized to shut-in the well the next morning and the RCMP, Security and Special Investigations attended the site. Air monitoring equipment detected no flammable atmosphere within 30 metres of the well and the incident was subsequently downgraded.

### **FIRE-URBAN INTERFACE**

On 05 July 09, an urban interface fire threatened the Kookanusa Resort and surrounding homes in the Jaffray/Baines Lake area. An evacuation order was issued by the Office of the Fire Commissioner (OFC). Ministry of Forests and Range firefighters responded. The Emergency Program Coordinator for the East Kootenay Regional District opened up a reception centre for those displaced. Of the 160 people that were registered at the centre, 2 were permanent residents and the rest were vacationers. Fire crews were able to bring the blaze under control and the evacuation order was rescinded by the OFC.

### **URBAN FIRE (S):**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
29 Jun 09	Chilliwack	5 people
01 Jul 09	Chilliwack	2 people
02 Jul 09	Dawson Creek	2 people
03 Jul 09	Delta	5 people
05 Jul 09	North Vancouver	2 people