



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 13 Jul 09 to 19 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	0	2	1	19	3	1	8
South West	4	7	3	19	0	5	56
Central	2	2	8	8	17	4	120
South East	0	3	2	10	8	0	26
North East	0	0	0	17	16	0	34
North West	0	1	1	6	5	0	9
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	543
Provincial Weekly Totals	6	15	15	79	49	10	796
Provincial Year to Date	39	252	100	1036	542	200	10943
	Air	Land	Inland Water	Dangerous Goods and Oil Spills	Motor Vehicle Incidents	Other (floods fire etc.)	General Enquiries and Info
	Search and Rescue						

	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	174	2169
Protection Order Registry	173	2801
Problem Wildlife	471	7087
Wildlife Enforcement	91	1513

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 13 JUL 09 TO 19 JUL 09**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
13 01:57 900356	CTL	LAND		14				14 Penticton SAR responded to search for two individuals possibly missing following a vehicle accident on Chute Lake Road near Naramata. SAR was stood down when RCMP determined there were no missing individuals.
13 13:03 900357	SEA	INLAND WATER	4	10	4			10 members of Columbia Valley SAR responded to search for four missing kayakers on the Kicking Horse River near Golden. SAR was stood down when subjects were rescued by others.
13 14:55 900358	CTL	INLAND WATER		5				5 members of Penticton Fire responded to a boat in distress on Skaha Lake. SAR was stood down when it was determined the vessel had been assisted by others and had left the area.
13 16:18 900359	SWE	AIR	ELT	3				3 PEP Air members responded to search for an ELT sounding in the Langley area. ELT was located and silenced by responders.
13 17:07 900360	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	7	1			7 members of Kelowna Fire Rescue responded to search for a boater in distress on Okanagan Lake. SAR was stood down when the boater was assisted by others.
13 20:15 900361	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	3	1			3 members of Kelowna Fire responded to assist a wind surfer in trouble on Okanagan Lake. Members located the wind surfer and escorted them back to shore.
14 13:22 900362	SWE	LAND	1	1	1			1 Coquitlam SAR member was stood down prior to response to rescue an injured hiker at Buntzen Lake. Buntzen Lake Wardens Office were able to transport the patient by boat to the bottom of the lake where the patient was picked up and transported to hospital by a friend.
15 16:10 900363	SWE	LAND	1	12	1			12 Lions Bay SAR members responded to an ill and lost female hiker on Mount Harvey near Lions Bay. SAR team located the subject and walked her out to the ambulance.
15 21:06 900364	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	2	1			2 Nicola Valley SAR members attended to rescue a boater in distress after his boat capsized on Nicola Lake near Merritt. SAR was stood down en route after the RCMP located the distressed boater alive on shore.
16 11:04 900365	CTL	AIR	ELT	8				8 CTL and SWE PEP Air members responded to investigate report from high flyers of an ELT sounding in Southern BC. No ELT was located, therefore, PEP Air members were stood down.
16 16:17 900366	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	5	2			Rescue Incident from 2009-03-27. 5 Lake Country Fire Department members responded to two subjects that fell through the ice on Wood Lake near Oyama. The two were rescued by fire rescue in good condition.
16 16:48 900367	NWE	INLAND WATER	3	9	3			9 Kitimat and Terrace SAR members responded to a request from BCAS to search for missing boaters

								after there were reports of an overturned boat and luggage floating in the Kitimat River. SAR was stood down when the three individuals were located in good condition.
16 18:52 900368	CTL	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air CTL member responded to investigate report of a plane missing in the Adams Lake area near Chase. PEP Air CTL discovered that pilot had not filed a flight plan and was located in Kamloops in good condition.
17 08:26 900369	SWE	LAND		1				1 Surrey SAR member was contacted by RCMP to investigate report of missing party travelling between Clinton and Abbotsford. Surrey SAR was stood down by RCMP after RCMP Air 1 completed an aerial search of the area and no new information in the investigation was forthcoming.
17 11:45 900370	SEA	LAND	1	1	1			1 Invermere SAR member responded as requested by RCMP to search for a male missing from his residence at Innes Road in Nelson. Subject returned home on his own and SAR was stood down.
17 16:21 900371	SWE	LAND	1	26	1			26 Hope and Chilliwack SAR members responded to a stranded male on a cliff on Mount Hope just above Hope. The subject was rescued, in good condition, via HETS.
17 18:06 900372	SWE	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air - SWE member responded to ELT sounding in Vancouver. ELT ceased prior to PEP Air - SWE member confirming location near shop that specializes in PLB's.
17 18:08 900373	VIR	LAND	1	12	1			12 Salt Spring Island SAR members responded to search for a missing 65 year old female near Braehaven on Salt Spring Island. RCMP located subject near Watson Lake, therefore SAR was stood down.
17 23:15 900374	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	12	2			12 members Chilliwack SAR responded to RCMP request to locate 2 missing tubers on the Vedder River. The two were located by their parents and the RCMP in good condition.
18 00:55 900375	SWE	INLAND WATER	4	3	4			3 Ridge Meadows SAR responded to RCMP request to rescue four stranded females on Goose Island in the Pitt River. SAR members were able to successfully bring the females to shore in good shape.
18 03:00 900376	SWE	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air SWE member responded to an ELT sounding in Vancouver. Signal was traced to a sailing vessel under tow by a USCG cutter. CG was advised and silenced the EPRB.
18 08:47 900377	SWE	AIR	ELT	3				3 PEP Air SWE member responded to an ELT sounding in the Vancouver area or possibly Victoria. Signal was isolated to a marina on Galiano Island. The Cormorant from Comox had responded and as it overflew the area the signal ceased.
18 11:59 900378	NWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 Nechako Valley SAR responded to a report of a missing 26 year old male with a mental disability in the Bobtail Rec site near Vanderhoof. SAR was stood down as they were preparing to deploy when the subject was located in town.

18 12:20 900379	SEA	LAND	1	7	1			7 Kimberley SAR responded to rescue an injured person near Lazy Lake, Wasa area. Team was able to bring the subject up out of a steep ravine and pass to ambulance for transport to hospital.
18 14:37 900380	SWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 Coquitlam SAR were responding to BCAS request to bring out an injured female from the Anmore area when they were stood down. The subjects were walked out by BCAS members.
18 16:42 900381	VIR	LAND	1	5	1			5 Port Alberni SAR responded to RCMP request to search for a missing hiker near Sproat Lake. SAR was stood down when RCMP located the subject.
18 18:41 900382	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	4		1		4 Kamloops SAR were responding to RCMP request to search for subjects of a boating accident on the South Thompson River near Chase when they were stood down. The deceased individual was found floating in the water and was recovered by resources on the scene.
18 19:34 900383	CTL	INLAND WATER		6				6 Kelowna Fire Dept members responded to a report of a boat in distress on Okanagan Lake. On arrival extensive searches failed to locate any vessel in distress and search was called off.
18 19:58 900384	VIR	INLAND WATER	1	1		1		1 Comox Valley SAR was responding to RCMP request to search for an intoxicated male that had walked into Comox Lake on the Cumberland side near the Holiday Trails campsite. SAR was stood down prior to responding when RCMP located the subject deceased.
18 20:44 900385	CTL	INLAND WATER		4				4 Kelowna Fire Dept members responded to search for a boat in distress on Okanagan lake. Extensive searching failed to locate the boat and search was stood down.
18 23:35 900386	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	1	1			1 Pemberton SAR responded to RCMP request to search for an overdue fisherman on Anderson Lake. SAR was stood down prior to call out when the subject was located in town.
18 23:39 900387	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 Chilliwack SAR members responded to RCMP request to search for an overdue hiker near Greendrop Lake in the Chilliwack area. Subject was located, in good condition.
19 10:42 900388	SEA	INLAND WATER	2	3	2			3 Kaslo SAR members responded to rescue two overturned canoeists on the middle of Kootenay Lake near Creston. The subjects were rescued and handed over to BCAS.
19 13:57 900389	SWE	LAND	1	1			1	1 Central Fraser Valley SAR member was contacted by the RCMP regarding a missing 54 year old female near 240th Street in Langley. They were stood down pending further investigation.
19 14:11 900390	SEA	LAND	1	9	1			9 Sparwood, Elkford and Fernie SAR members responded to an ATV that went over an embankment and into a creek on Wilson Creek FSR off of Highway 43 near Sparwood. RCMP stood down SAR shortly after activation.
19 18:01 900391	CTL	LAND	1	13	1			13 Shuswap and Revelstoke SAR members responded to rescue an injured female down an embankment in the Yard Creek Provincial Park. She

								was brought up the embankment in a stretcher basket and turned over to BCAS for transport to hospital.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		36	36	210	33	2	1	ELT - 6
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		391	430	3783	391	29	10	ELT - 35

**WEEKLY INCIDENT REPORT – 13-19 JULY 2009**

**URBAN INTERFACE FIRE**

On 18 Jul 09, an interface fire started in the community of Glenrosa within the jurisdiction of the District of West Kelowna. The Regional District of Central Okanagan activated their EOC and issued a Declaration of a State of Local Emergency. 11,000 residents were evacuated and another 7,000 remain on evacuation alert while forest protection crews fight the fire. The CTL PREOC activated in support of the Regional District of Central Okanagan.

The CTL PREOC remains activated in support of the local authority EOC activity and response to interface fires within the region.

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

**MISCELLANEOUS**

On 13 Jul 09, Squamish Fire responded outside of their jurisdiction to assist BCAS with packaging and carrying an injured dirt biker down a trail off the Diamond Head Park Road.

**URBAN FIRE (S):**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
14 Jul 09	Kelowna	15 people
15 Jul 09	Richmond	9 people
15 Jul 09	Chilliwack	3 people
17 Jul 09	Osoyoos	7 people
17 Jul 09	Vancouver	18 peopl
17 Jul 09	Kelowna	2 people
18 Jul 09	Vancouver	14 peopl
19 Jul 09	Victoria	1 person