



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 27 Jul 09 to 2 Aug 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	21	4	2	25
South West	0	7	3	35	6	10	77
Central	2	2	4	13	21	6	88
South East	0	7	2	5	11	3	60
North East	0	1	3	7	4	4	59
North West	0	2	4	2	2	2	29
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	1	778
Provincial Weekly Totals	2	20	16	83	48	28	1116
Provincial Year to Date	43	300	129	1182	629	250	13104
	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	197	2533
Protection Order Registry	167	3149
Problem Wildlife	466	8072
Wildlife Enforcement	96	1706

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 27 JUL 09 TO 2 AUG 09

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
27 00:46 900435	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	5	2			5 Chilliwack SAR members responded to assist boaters in distress in the Fraser River. SAR responded with their boat and brought the two subjects out in good condition.
27 04:18 900436	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	32			2	24 Kamloops, Logan Lake, and Shuswap SAR members, along with 8 PEP Air, responded to search for two missing boaters on the South Thompson River. SAR was stood down after a 2 day search pending further investigation.
25 08:36 900437	CTL	AIR	1	4	1			4 Kelowna Fire Rescue members responded to rescue the pilot of a crashed water bomber in Okanagan Lake. Local residents and RCMP rescued the pilot before Fire Rescue arrived on site.
27 11:03 900438	CTL	AIR	2	4	2			4 PEP Air members responded to locate a float plane that had been reported to have crashed in/on Azure Lake in Wells Grey Park. Subjects were found alive and well and brought out by military aircraft.
27 17:55 900439	SEA	LAND		18				18 Columbia Valley SAR members responded to rescue a para-glider that went into the trees 3 km west of Invermere. SAR members were transported by helicopter into the area and failed to locate anyone in distress and were stood down by RCMP.
27 18:18 400440	SWE	LAND	1	18	1			18 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue a female suffering from an allergic reaction. SAR assisted physician on scene and transported the female by helicopter to the hospital.
28 00:10 440441	NWE	INLAND WATER	4	3	4			3 Terrace SAR members responded to RCMP request to search for a missing boat with 4 people on board. The SAR team located the subjects. Their boat had mechanical difficulties and they did not require SAR assistance.
28 16:49 900442	NWE	LAND	1	10	1			6 All Island SAR members along with 4 PEP Air Members responded to search for the occupants of an abandoned campsite located in the Cape Ball area of Naikoon Park in Massett. The campers were located by the RCMP, no further details provided.
28 19:22 900443	CTL	INLAND WATER		9				9 Kelowna Fire Rescue and Central Okanagan SAR members responded to rescue a boater that had gone overboard just south of the bridge on Okanagan Lake in Kelowna. SAR was stood down pending further investigation after an extensive search failed to find any trace of the subject.
28 19:35 900444	VIR	LAND	1	23	1			23 Comox Valley SAR members responded for a missing elderly blind female. The subject was located alive by RCMP helicopter and BCAS attended to perform a routine checkup.
28 19:05 900445	SWE	LAND	2	6	2			6 Lions Bay SAR members responded to search for 2 lost hikers on the Deeks Lake Trail near Furry Creek. Subjects were located in good condition.
28 23:24	SEA	LAND	1	7	1			7 South Columbia SAR members responded to

900446								search for a missing hiker on the trail behind the RCMP station in Fruitvale. The subject was successfully located and escorted from the area.
29 13:20 900447	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	9		1		9 Shuswap SAR members responded to search for a person who had jumped into Lake Shuswap from Copper Island and never resurfaced. The body was later located and removed by the RCMP dive team.
29 14:28 900448	CTL	LAND	1	2	1			2 Nicola Valley SAR members responded to rescue an injured male in the Brookmere area near Merritt. The subject was located alive and well and was brought out and transferred to BCAS for transport to hospital.
29 18:09 900449	SEA	LAND	1	13	1			13 Golden SAR members responded to search for a hang-glider that had landed and was lost in the area around Parsons. The subject was located alive and well and escorted out of area.
30 03:54 900450	SWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 Central Fraser Valley SAR members responded to search for a missing female in the Fort Langley area. Subject was located alive and well.
31 10:52 900451	SEA	LAND	1	2	1			2 Revelstoke SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker that had sustained spinal injuries after going over Sutherland Falls south of Revelstoke. The SAR team was stood down as BCAS were able to respond and access the subject.
31 11:22 900452	SWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 Squamish SAR members responded to search for an injured hiker at Shannon Falls. Subject was located in good condition and passed over to BCAS for assessment.
31 14:40 900453	SWE	LAND	1	7	1			7 North Shore SAR members responded to a medical evacuation request on the second peak of the Squamish Chief. The subject was transported to the hospital via helicopter.
31 19:20 900454	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	1	1			1 Penticton SAR member responded to an RCMP request for a stranded person on the Keremeos River. SAR was stood down when the subject was assisted by a member of the public.
31 20:34 900455	NEA	INLAND WATER	3	47	3			44 Prince George SAR members responded to an RCMP request to search for 3 overdue teenagers on the Salmon Valley River. The 3 teenagers were located with the assistance of 3 PEP Air members and flown out by BCAS via helicopter.
31 22:36 900456	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 Coquitlam SAR members responded to an RCMP request to search for a lost hiker in the Buntzen Lake area. The hiker was located in good condition.
01 00:43 900457	NEA	INLAND WATER	2	41	2			41 Prince George SAR members responded to search for 2 missing teenagers on the Salmon Valley River. The 2 teenagers were rescued by SAR members and turned over to RCMP for transport back via RCMP helicopter.
01 11:00 900458	SWE	LAND						Various Lower Mainland SAR teams were requested by the RCMP to perform an urban search for a missing male. SAR teams advised they would not be able to respond as the search request fell outside of their SAR mandate.

01 20:17 900459	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	13	1			13 Coquitlam SAR members responded to search for a missing swimmer in the Chilliwack Lake. SAR members were stood down after the public located the subject.
01 20:40 900460	NWE	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 Bulkley Valley SAR members responded to search for a woman in the Bulkley River. Subject self rescued and did not require SAR assistance.
01 20:48 900461	SEA	LAND	1	13	1			13 Fernie SAR members responded to rescue a quad rider that went over an embankment. Subject was successfully rescued by the SAR team and transferred to BCAS for transport to the hospital.
01 20:35 900462	SEA	INLAND WATER	2	5	2			5 Nakusp SAR members responded to a vessel in distress on Arrow Lake. SAR attended, found the boat empty and the subjects at the dock in good condition.
01 22:22 900463	NWE	INLAND WATER	4	4	4			4 Bulkley Valley SAR members responded to assist 4 people that were in the Bulkley River. SAR teams successfully rescued all 4 subjects.
02 00:18 900464	NWE	INLAND WATER	1	7	1			7 Terrace SAR members responded to rescue a stranded boater on the Skeena River. The subject was rescued successfully.
02 12:05 900465	CTL	LAND		4				4 Princeton SAR members responded to search for an overdue male in the Kennedy Lake area. The SAR team was stood down by the RCMP after an RCMP overflight of the area.
02 12:03 900466	NWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 Bulkley Valley SAR members responded to rescue an injured rock climber on Hudson Bay Mountain. The injured climber was transported by helicopter to BCAS and subsequently transported to hospital suffering from a broken leg.
02 13:47 900467	SWE	INLAND WATER		14				14 Squamish SAR members responded to a report of a possible drowning in the Squamish River. The teams searched the river with no results.
02 17:03 900468	SEA	LAND	1	3	1			3 Golden SAR members responded to a request from BCAS to assist with a downed para-glider in the Golden area. The para-glider was located in good condition at the resort where he was staying.
02 900469	SEA	LAND	1	18	1			18 Invermere and Golden SAR members along with Parks Canada Public Safety Wardens responded to rescue a female subject from 50 feet up a tree. The subject was successfully rescued.
02 19:05 900470	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	10	1			10 Penticton SAR members responded to search for a missing 13 year old kayaker in the Midway area. SAR members were stood down en route when the individual was located by RCMP.
02 19:57 900471	NEA	INLAND WATER	5				5	Quesnel SAR members responded to search for a group of missing tubers on the Cottonwood River. Shortly after midnight, contact was made with the group who advised that they would remain where they were overnight and await rescue. ON GOING
02 22:14 900472	NEA	LAND	2	16	2			16 - 100 Mile House SAR members responded to look for 2 missing quad riders on one machine. SAR members located the two walking out. They had run out of fuel.

WEEK TOTAL		38	52	402	44	1	7	ELT - 0
YEAR TO DATE		472	541	4496	493	31	17	ELT - 36

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OTHER MISCELLANEOUS

On 28 Jul 09, two boaters were provided with assistance after they became stranded in Powell River when their vessel burned and sank with all their possessions on board.

On 29 Jul 09, a cooling centre was opened in Maple Ridge for residents who needed relief from the extreme heat.

On 29 Jul 09, a SAR member co-ordinated communications between a MoFR helicopter and other parties when a fire occurred up Indian Arm.

On 31 Jul 09, Creston Fire Rescue responded to assist a youth over an embankment suffering from anaphylactic shock.

On 03 Aug 09, North Shore Rescue responded for humanitarian purposes to assist the owners of an injured dog in carrying out from a trail on Mount Seymour.

URBAN INTERFACE FIRES

On 27 Jul 09, Thompson Nicola Regional District activated their Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) to level 2 when an interface fire (K21063) threatened residences in Cache Creek.

On 29 Jul 09, Central Kootenay Regional District activated their Emergency Operations Centre to level 1 when an interface fire (N50397) threatened residential homes, seasonal properties and Hwy 23.

On 29 Jul 09, the Southeast PREOC activated to level 1 in support of local authorities response activities for interface fires.

On 30 Jul 09, an interface fire (V31127) on Blackcomb Mountain caused the evacuation of guests and staff at a restaurant on the mountain.

On 30 Jul 09, the Southwest PREOC was activated in support of local authorities response activities for interface fires.

On 30 Jul 09, the Cariboo Regional District activated their EOC when an interface fire (C50396) closed Hwy 20 at the Bella Coola – Anahim hill.

On 31 Jul 09, two interface fires (K71185 and K71183) started up in the Yalakom Valley which caused the Squamish Lillooet Regional District to plan for the potential evacuation of people in the area.

On 01 Aug 09, Central Coast Regional District activated their Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) to level 1 in support of an interface fire (VA1231) in the Saloompt Valley.

On 01 Aug 09, Thompson Nicola Regional District activated their EOC for an interface fire (K61231) in Brookmere, South of Merritt.

On 01 Aug 09, Bulkley Nechako Regional District activated their EOC in support of potential interface fires in the region.

On 01 Aug 09, the Northwest PREOC was activated in support of local authorities response activities for interface fires.

On 02 Aug 09, an evacuation alert was issued for the north end of Pitt Lake in response to a wildfire. (V1-1062).

On 03 Aug 09, Strathcona Regional District opened an EOC in support of possible evacuations from the community of Gold River due to a potential interface forest fire.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
27 Jul 09	Burnaby	1 person
27 Jul 09	Coquitlam	45 people
27 Jul 09	Coquitlam	0 people
27 Jul 09	Merritt	7 people
28 Jul 09	Langley	2 people
30 Jul 09	Nanaimo	5 people
01 Aug 09	Fort Nelson	4 people
01 Aug 09	Lumby	2 people
03 Aug 09	Saanich	3 people