



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 3 Aug 09 to 9 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	32	3	3	29
South West	0	6	1	30	2	1	51
Central	0	1	3	3	22	3	50
South East	1	4	2	8	9	1	32
North East	0	4	0	14	3	3	59
North West	0	0	1	6	3	1	13
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	574
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	16	7	93	42	12	808
Provincial Year to Date	44	316	136	1275	671	262	13906
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	171	2704
Protection Order Registry	192	3341
Problem Wildlife	420	8492
Wildlife Enforcement	84	1790

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 3 AUG 09 TO 9 AUG 09

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
02 19:57 900471 UPDATE	NEA	INLAND WATER		11	5		-5	11 members of Quesnel SAR responded and brought five individuals who were stranded on the banks of the Cottonwood River, out by helicopter.
3 08:07 900473	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	1	1			1 Creston SAR member and one convergent volunteer responded to a request from RCMP to assist a boater who had lost power on Kootenay Lake. The boater was able to make it back to the boat launch on his own and was fine.
03 10:07 900474	NEA	LAND	11	6	11			6 Chetwynd SAR members responded to assist eleven hikers that were stranded up the Johnsons Creek Road. SAR members located the hikers and assisted them out of the area.
03 10:27 900475	SWE	LAND	2	8	2			8 Hope SAR members responded to assist some stranded motorists in the Swaney Lake/Skagit Lake area. The subjects were successfully located and escorted out.
3 13:11 900476	SEA	LAND	1	9	1			9 Columbia Valley SAR members responded to a BCAS request to rescue an injured female. The subject was brought out to the waiting ambulance and passed to BCAS for transport.
03 16:28 900477	NEA	LAND	2	3	2			1 Robson Valley SAR and 2 Jasper Park Wardens responded to a report of injured hikers on the Castlecreek Glacier near Valemount. Jasper Wardens were able to bring the subjects out, one of which was taken to hospital for treatment.
03 20:42 900478	SWE	LAND	1	2	1			2 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue a disoriented hiker on the Grouse Grind. The hiker was led out of the area by the SAR Team.
03 21:51 900479	SWE	LAND	1	21	1			21 Kent Harrison, Hope and Central Fraser Valley SAR responded to search for a female missing in the Harrison West Forest Service Road area. RCMP Air 1 assisted with searching the perimeter of Harrison Lake. The search was stood down on 04 August as nothing had been located and there were no further leads. On 09 August, new information was received and the search resumed. The female was located uninjured but in distress standing in a creek. SAR assisted the subject out of the water and turned her over to the RCMP.
04 16:34 900480	NWE	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 Terrace SAR members responded to search for a missing boater on the Skeena River. The subject was located uninjured near the boat dock.
04 18:45 900481	SEA	INLAND WATER	3	8	3			3 Kimberley SAR members responded to search for two rafters overdue on the St. Mary's River. They were located walking along the shoreline of the river after they had been caught in the storm passing through the area.
04 10:08 900482	SWE	LAND	1	18	1			19 Lions Bay and North Shore Rescue members responded after a hiker fell 100' over a cliff on the

								Lions. Due to the location, SAR members were flown in by helicopter and the hiker was then airlifted out and transferred to BCAS for transport to hospital.
05 14:46 900483	NEA	LAND	1	25	1			25 Prince George SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker on the New England Forest Service Road. SAR members performed a rope rescue and handed the patient over to waiting BCAS Paramedics.
5 19:47 900484	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 Kelowna Marine Rescue members responded to a report of a struggling swimmer who had jumped off the bridge. By the time Kelowna Marine Rescue arrived on scene, the struggling swimmer was ashore and no assistance was required.
07 13:09 900485	SEA	LAND	2	4	2			4 Nelson SAR members responded to investigate a report of two overdue males from a camping trip at Next Creek on Kootenay Lake. The males were located and they advised they were not to return until the next day.
07 15:28 900486	SEA	LAND	2	8	2			8 Nelson SAR members responded to an RCMP request to search for 2 missing hikers in the Salmo area. The subjects were located in good condition and refused assistance. The SAR team was stood down.
07 15:41 900487	SWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 Pemberton SAR members responded to a BCAS request to rescue a male with a fractured leg on Mt. Dickson in Pemberton. The patient was air lifted out and treated at Whistler Medical Centre.
07 16:31 900488	CTL	LAND	2	20	2			11 Central Cariboo SAR and 9 PEP Air responded to an RCMP request to search for 2 overdue horseback riders in the Taseko Lake/Lillooet area. The search was concluded when the RCMP helicopter located the subjects alive and well.
08 15:40 900489	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 Hope SAR members responded to BCAS request to rescue an injured child in the back country off the Coquihalla Highway. Hope SAR used ATV's to access the child and passed the patient to BCAS for air transport to hospital.
08 16:08 900490	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	18		1		18 Vernon SAR members responded to search for a cliff diver who went into the water on Kalamalka Lake and didn't surface. The subject was located by underwater camera, he was recovered deceased and passed to the Coroner.
08 19:26 900491	CTL	INLAND WATER		8				8 Kelowna Marine Rescue members responded to a report of a boat in distress on Okanagan Lake. On arrival it was found to be a trampoline with floats on it that had broken free.
08 20:03 900492	VIR	LAND	1	7	1			7 Arrowsmith SAR members responded to assist an injured hiker on the Little Mountain Trail. The SAR team was stood down when the subject was escorted off the trail by RCMP members.
08 21:53 900493	SWE	INLAND WATER	5	16	5			16 Chilliwack SAR members responded to search for 5 missing tubers on the Vedder River. The subjects walked into their camp when the SAR team was about to commence search efforts.

09 03:44 900494	SEA	LAND	1	29	1			29 members from Kimberly SAR and Cranbrook SAR responded to search for a missing person in the Meadowbrook area. The subject was located severely dehydrated and in poor condition. BCAS assessed and transported the individual to hospital for further treatment.
09 08:39 900495	SEA	AIR	ELT	4				4 PEP Air members responded to ELT sounding near the Radium Hot Springs area. The faulty ELT was located, silenced and secured.
09 19:16 900496	NEA	LAND	1	7	1			7 Central Cariboo SAR members responded to assist an injured person off a trail on Fox Mountain. When the SAR members arrived, they located a mountain biker with a fractured leg. The individual was transported to waiting BCAS for further assessment and transport.
WEEK TOTAL		24	43	254	47	1	-5	ELT - 1
YEAR TO DATE		496	584	4750	540	32	12	ELT - 37

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URBAN INTERFACE FIRES

On 03 Aug 09, the Vancouver Island Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centre (PREOC) activated to a level 1 in support of local authorities response activities for interface fires in the region.

On 03 Aug 09, the Cariboo Regional District issued an evacuation order for the Kluskus First Nation due to a forest fire (C10440) burning near the only access road for the reserve. Cariboo EOC remains activated in support of the fire situation and evacuees.

On 03 Aug 09, the Thompson Nicola Regional District issued an evacuation alert for residents in Electoral area 'I' due to an interface fire (K70951). The alert was applied to private properties or persons in the vicinity of the Intlpam/Askom Mountain Indian Reserves.

On 05 Aug 09, The Regional District of East Kootenay evacuated 4 residents in Galloway with the possibility of evacuating an additional 100 people due to a fire in the Selkirk Forest Products Pole Yard. Ministry of Environment Response Officer and the Office of the Fire Commissioner were advised of the incident due to creosote poles burning in the works yard. Ministry of Transportation was also advised due to required assistance with road detours in the area. Incident was not raised to a Code 2 (urgent status) by MOE, once the creosote poles were removed residents were allowed to return to their homes.

On 09 Aug 09, an interface fire (C50400) threatened the First Nations Band of Xeni Gwet'in located within the Cariboo Regional District. The Ministry of Forests and Range positioned a Sprinkler Protection Unit in Anahim Lake for deployment to the reserve if required.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
05 Aug 09	Sicamous	1 person
05 Aug 09	Williams Lake	1 person
06 Aug 09	Terrace	2 people
08 Aug 09	Winfield	2 people