



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 10 Aug 09 to 16 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	6	0	15	0	2	34
South West	1	7	1	22	3	3	51
Central	0	4	1	7	20	2	71
South East	0	3	0	3	7	2	31
North East	0	2	2	10	5	0	43
North West	0	2	0	7	3	0	12
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	583
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	24	4	64	38	9	825
Provincial Year to Date	45	340	140	1339	709	271	14731
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	140	2844
Protection Order Registry	187	3528
Problem Wildlife	401	8893
Wildlife Enforcement	100	1890

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 10 AUG 09 TO 16 AUG 09

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
10 01:01 900497	SEA	LAND		13				9 Fernie SAR members along with 4 PEP AIR members responded to investigate report of a red flashing light on top of the hillside above Jaffray. SAR was stood down when it was found to be a bike light someone had fastened to a tree.
10 17:17 900498	CTL	LAND	2	14	2			14 Kamloops SAR members responded to assist the RCMP in finding 2 missing hikers on Sun Peaks near the Todd Lake area. The 2 hikers were located by the RCMP helicopter in good condition and the SAR team was stood down.
11 01:06 900499	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			7 Hope SAR members and 3 Chilliwack SAR members responded to search for a despondent male in the Hope area. The male was located safe and sound at his residence.
11 02:03 900500	SEA	LAND	1	18	1			14 Nelson and 4 Beaver Valley SAR members responded to search for an overdue hiker in the Silver King Mine trail area on Toad Mountain. They were stood down when the subject was reported to have found their own way out and had arrived safely back at their residence.
11 12:29 900501	VIR	LAND	1	16	1			16 Cowichan Valley SAR members were called out to search for a female who had become disoriented after hiking for two days in Koksilah Park near Shawnigan Lake. She was spotted from the RCMP helicopter and was picked up and flown out to a soccer field and turned over to BCAS.
11 13:22 900502	SWE	LAND	1	9		1		9 Squamish SAR responded to a report of a 75 year old male suspected to be in cardiac arrest at Elfin Lake. On arrival, rescuers found that the individuals on scene had ceased performing CPR on the subject. They flew the RCMP in to the scene and then, under the direction of the Coroner, they removed the body and flew him back to Squamish.
11 17:26 900503	SWE	LAND	1	1	1			1 North Shore Rescue responded to assist with an injured teen on the Chinook trail at Capilano and Eldon in North Vancouver. Fire Services personnel had also responded and brought the teen out to BCAS personnel.
11 18:38 900504	CTL	LAND	4	7	4			7 Logan Lake SAR responded to search for four hikers who had become disoriented at Ross Moore Lake and had called out for assistance on their cell phone. SAR members located subjects in good condition and escorted them out to their camp.
11 18:51 900505	VIR	LAND	1	1	1			1 West Coast Inland SAR member was contacted after Parks Canada reported a female had fallen and sustained a head injury on the West Coast Trail in the Pacific Rim Park near Tofino. SAR was stood down when JRCC dispatched a 442 Squadron helicopter to long-line the injured female out.
11 22:40 900506	SWE	LAND	2	13	2			13 Chilliwack SAR responded to search for two missing teens in the Little Mountain area. Subjects

								were located in good condition and brought out to the trail head by SAR members.
12 09:45 900507	NWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 Vanderhoof SAR members responded as requested by BCAS to provide rescue of an injured forestry worker located near Vanderhoof. SAR were stood down by BCAS shortly after as they were able to land their own helicopter on site and rescue the patient without assistance.
13 06:35 900508	VIR	LAND	1	13	1			13 Alberni Valley Rescue Squad members were stood down while mustering in response to request from RCMP to search for female missing from the night before in the Nim Nim Lake area. The subject was located in Port Alberni by RCMP.
13 07:46 900509	SWE	LAND	1	1	1			1 Ridge Meadows SAR was stood down prior to mustering the team to rescue an injured hiker suspected to be in Golden Ears Provincial Park. BCAS was able to access the patient without the assistance of the SAR Team.
13 20:49 900510	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 Kelowna Fire Rescue members responded to rescue a kite surfer in distress on Okanagan Lake. The subject was rescued in good condition.
14 11:18 900511	NEA	LAND	1	1		1		1 member Tumbler Ridge SAR responded to assist at an ATV incident. The report was that an ATV has flipped on a female she was unconscious and not breathing. SAR was stood down when RCMP advised that they were heading in by helicopter with BCAS and the Coroner.
14 11:43 900512	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	14	2			14 Chilliwack SAR responded to rescue 2 teenage girls stranded on a sandbar on the Vedder River. Both girls were rescued unharmed.
14 13:16 900513	NEA	INLAND WATER	3	6	3			6 Chetwynd and Fort St. John SAR responded to search for a father and his two children reported missing after kayaking on the Graham River. SAR was stood down after the three were located by the RCMP. They had lost their paddles in the river and had abandoned their kayaks.
14 14:28 900514	SWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 Whistler SAR responded to assist a hiker on the Wedge Lake trail who was suffering from an anaphylactic reaction. SAR member responded by helicopter and treated the individual who decided to continue his hike rather than being airlifted out.
14 16:18 900515	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	16			1	4 Logan Lake and 12 Hope SAR members responded with 2 PEP Air members to search for the pilot of a forestry helicopter that crashed in the Fraser River near Lytton. Nothing was been found and search was stood down pending more information. Hope SAR was requested to check in their area in about a week.
14 17:31 900516	NEA	INLAND WATER	1	15			1	13 members from Mackenzie, Fort Nelson, Fort St. John and Chetwynd SAR responded with 2 PEP Air members to search for a kayaker missing in the Sikanni River. RCMP dive members responded and the subject was located trapped hydraulically against a rock in the river. The response was suspended until conditions improve to allow for safe

								recovery.
14 22:34 900517	VIR	LAND	1	43	1			21 Cowichan, 6 Vic SAR, 11 Juan de Fuca and 4 Nanaimo SAR members along with 1 PEP Air member responded to search for a female lost in the Duncan area after she called for assistance on her cell phone. The female was located in good condition by SAR and escorted out safely.
15 03:30 900518	VIR	LAND	1	1	1			1 member Victoria SAR responded to search for a missing female with a head injury. Police located the female and transported her to the hospital for treatment.
15 09:46 900519	SWE	AIR	ELT	3				3 PEP Air responded to assist JRCC in locating an ELT sounding in the Boundary Bay area of Vancouver. Members were stood down when ELT went silent 10 minutes after it started.
15 10:59 900520	NEA	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 Chetwynd SAR responded to rescue an injured quad rider 30 km up the Moberly service road in the Chetwynd area. The patient was picked up by BCAS helicopter and flown to Chetwynd Hospital
15 19:57 900521	CTL	LAND		1				1 Pemberton SAR member was initiating response at the request of BCAS following report of an injured female below the Bridge River bridge in the Lillooet area, when they were stood down.
15 20:31 900522	VIR	LAND	1	20	1			14 Cowichan Valley SAR and 6 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue an injured subject who had fallen down an embankment at the Little Shaw Campsite near Youbou. The subject was retrieved using HETS and was transferred to BCAS.
16 16:44 900523	SWE	LAND	2	4	2			4 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for two lost hikers near Mosquito Creek on Grouse Mountain. The two subjects were located in good condition and were escorted out by SAR members.
16 19:40 900524	SEA	LAND	1	36			1	8 Grand Forks SAR, 7 Castlegar SAR members and 21 firefighters responded to search for a 12 year old autistic boy who was last seen on the porch of his residence the previous evening. ONGOING>>>>
16 22:11 900525	NWE	LAND	1	2			1	Bulkley Valley SAR and PEP Air were contacted to provide assistance to the RCMP following report of a male missing in the Settea Lake area 60 km east of Dease Lake. The male had been working with a crew when their CAT got stuck. The subject left to map a route out of the area and had not returned. ONGOING>>>>
WEEK TOTAL		29	35	301	29	3	3	ELT - 1
YEAR TO DATE		525	619	5040	568	36	15	ELT - 38

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DANGEROUS GOODS

On 16 Aug 09, a large structure fire engulfed the Unified Valve complex on the Alaska Highway in Fort St. John. The complex was known to store possible toxic or corrosive materials in 130 plus barrels. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) due to the threat to public safety as some residents were forced to evacuate the area due to plume of smoke. The Fort St. John Emergency Social Services opened a reception centre at the North Peace Arena to receive the evacuees from the Peace View Mobile Home Park.

FLOODING

On 14 Aug 09, Central Okanagan Regional District were issued a task number in response to flooding of Village Green Mobile Home Park in West Kelowna. The Fire Department assisted residents with sand bagging.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 12 Aug 09, Honey Moon Bay Fire Department were provided a task number to respond outside their jurisdiction to provide a boat to assist BCAS with a medical rescue for patient suffering chest pains on a small island on Lake Cowichan.

On 15 Aug 09, Sparwood SAR responded to rescue a dog stuck on an embankment near Josephine Falls.

On 15 Aug 09, Lillooet Fire Rescue responded to assist BCAS to rescue an injured female under the Bridge River bridge on Highway 40. The patient was loaded into a basket stretcher and brought up the hillside to ambulance.

URBAN INTERFACE FIRES

On 11 Aug 09, Mount Waddington Regional District were issued a task number in support of local authority response activities for the Muchalat Fire (V81400, V81401, V81402).

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
11 Aug 09	Abbotsford	2 people
13 Aug 09	Chilliwack District	24 people
15 Aug 09	Delta	4 people
15 Aug 09	Salmo	4 people