



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 24 Aug 09 to 30 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	2	0	25	1	4	34
South West	1	8	0	28	4	5	80
Central	0	1	0	6	21	6	61
South East	1	2	2	4	5	1	33
North East	1	2	0	10	7	0	41
North West	0	1	0	3	2	0	11
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	628
Provincial Weekly Totals	3	16	2	76	40	16	888
Provincial Year to Date	48	377	151	1487	788	305	16573
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	153	3156
Protection Order Registry	209	3945
Problem Wildlife	672	10069
Wildlife Enforcement	114	2115

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 24 AUG 09 TO 30 AUG 09

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
19 15:26 900534 UPDATE	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	18			1	10 Kamloops SAR members responded along with 8 PEP Air CTL members to search for a missing male whose boat overturned in the river just west of Savona. The RCMP helicopter and river boat responded along with numerous private boaters and 20-30 First Nations Band members. The SAR team was stood down by the RCMP with no results.
21 17:18 900543 UPDATE	NEA	INLAND WATER	1	94			1	94 Central Cariboo SAR, 100 Mile House SAR, Williams Lake SAR, Quesnel SAR and Prince George SAR members responded to search for a missing fisherman after his canoe was located near Gavin Lake Camp in the Williams Lake area. Search has been concluded at this time with no sign of the subject having been found.
23 22:12 900555 UPDATE	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	28	1			15 Coquitlam SAR, 6 North Shore Rescue, 5 Sunshine Coast SAR, and 2 Kamloops SAR members responded to search for an overdue 58 year old fisherman on Munro Lake. The subject was located alive, in good condition, and brought out safely.
24 1724 900557	SEA	LAND	1	6	1			6 Golden SAR members responded to a BCAS request to assist an injured 38 year old male from the Mount Seven area. The injured person was assisted by SAR members, transferred to a BCAS ambulance for further assessment, and treatment.
25 23:26 900558	NEA	LAND	2	5	2			5 Williams Lake SAR members responded to search for 2 individuals as a result of a MVI. SAR members were stood down when the RCMP successfully located the two people.
26 13:47 900559	SEA	INLAND WATER	2	6	2			6 Nelson SAR members responded to rescue 2 boaters after their sailboat overturned on Kootenay Lake. All subjects were reported to be safe and RCMP stood down SAR.
26 15:53 900560	SEA	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP AIR member assisted with locating an ELT thought originally to be in the Cranbrook area and later located Oregon.
26 17:41 900561	SEA	INLAND WATER	2	26	1	1		21 Kimberley SAR and 5 Nelson Swift Water SAR members responded to rescue an unknown number of people from a log jam up the St Mary's River Road outside of Kimberley. 1 was rescued alive and the log jam was dismantled to extricate a second deceased subject.
27 17:22 900562	SWE	LAND	1	4	1			4 Whistler SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker suffering from an ankle injury on the Cheakamus Lake Trail. The subject was evacuated from the area via helicopter and passed to BCAS for transport.
27 18:08 900563	VIR	LAND	1	15	1			15 Campbell River SAR members responded to rescue a missing female in the Loveland Bay area. While mobilizing they received the call that she had been located alive and well and SAR team were

								stood down.
27 19:45 900564	SWE	LAND		9				9 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to investigate reports received by RCMP of cries for help in the Bridal Falls area. No one was located and SAR were stood down by RCMP pending further investigation.
27 21:06 900565	SWE	LAND	2	10	2			10 North Shore Rescue members and conservation officers responded to rescue hikers stranded on the Baden Powell trail on Hollyburn Mountain due to a bear blocking the trail. The hikers were escorted safely off the mountain by North Shore Rescue.
27 23:20 900566	SWE	LAND	3	12	3			12 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to search for 3 overdue 18 year old hikers on the Golden Ears. Subjects were located and escorted from the area by SAR.
28 17:54 900567	CTL	LAND	1	8	1			8 CORD SAR members responded to search for an Autistic 13 year old boy went missing in downtown Kelowna. The child was located by the RCMP and the SAR team were stood down.
28 18:29 900568	NWE	LAND	1	3			1	3 PEP Air members provided a search of the beaches on Moresby Island for a person missing since the 10th of August as requested by RCMP.
28 22:38 900569	VIR	LAND	1	11	1			11 Campbell River SAR members responded to search for a 73 year old female missing in Cape Scott Provincial Park near Holberg. The individual was located alive by the Coast Guard.
29 16:41 900570	SWE	LAND	1	2	1			2 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue a person on the Howe Sound Crest Trail in Cypress Provincial Park. The subject walked out to the trail head and was met by SAR members.
29 12:12 900571	SWE	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member responded to investigate report of an ELT sounding in the Boundary Bay area. The ELT had been turned on by mistake by a flight instructor.
29 17:15 900572	SWE	LAND	1	12	1			12 North Shore Rescue members provided a HETS extraction to rescue a male from a steep gully system on the southeast side of Grouse Mountain.
29 23:00 900573	NEA	LAND	1	12	1			12 members of 100 Mile SAR attended to search for an overdue quad rider in the Forest Grove/Benningfield Lake area. The subject was located in good condition by SAR. The subject had become stranded because of mechanical problems with his ATV.
30 08:57 900574	SWE	LAND	2	4	2			4 Squamish SAR members responded to search for 2 missing hikers in the Lake Lovely Water area. The hikers were located by SAR and transported from the area by helicopter.
30 16:20 900575	NEA	AIR	1	1	1			1 PEP Air member was stood down while mustering a crew to search for an overdue aircraft that was travelling between Prince George and Dawson City, Yukon. The subject was located in good condition without incident.
30 17:44 900576	SEA	LAND	2	9	2			9 Kaslo SAR members responded to search for hikers stuck in a crevasse on MacBeth Glacier. A

								helicopter overflight with 4 SAR members on board observed that the 2 people had managed to rescue themselves. Ground SAR members proceeded to the location to ascertain that there were no injuries and that the two individuals were in good condition.
24 12:14 900556	SWE	LAND	1	14	1			14 Chilliwack SAR members provided a rope rescue for a male and his dog from over an embankment in the Cultus Lake area.
WEEK TOTAL		21	29	311	25	1	3	ELT - 2
YEAR TO DATE		576	697	5753	639	39	19	ELT - 40

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BODY RECOVERY

On 25 Aug 09, Kamloops SAR provided a body recovery from over an embankment on Highway 97C near Bar 'M' Ranch.

On 28 Aug 09, Kelowna Fire Department assisted RCMP by providing a body recovery from Okanagan Lake.

INTERFACE FIRE

On 24 Aug 09, the Village of Clinton were issued a task number in support of local authority response activities for Kelly Creek interface Fire (C40429).

On 28 Aug 09, the Thompson Nicola Regional District were issued a task number in support of local authority response activities for the Community Lakes Plateau interface fire (K21537) and Martin Mountain interface fire (K21563) .

DGIR CODE 2

On 28 Aug 09, at a residence in Esquimalt a number of unstable and dangerous chemicals precipitated the evacuation of 150 residences including those from Songhees First Nations IR and closing the affected roads. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raised the incident to Code 2 (Urgent Status). Emergency Social Services (ESS) opened two reception centers. Response by RCMP, CANUTEC and Hazco coordinated by Esquimalt Fire Department cumulated in the Vancouver Bomb Squad being called to detonate the explosive materials. Contact information was provided to residents for the safe removal of the low radioactive materials. The incident was cleared by the local Fire Department and local residents were allowed to return home that evening.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 27 Aug 09, an apartment building in Nelson was requested to evacuate by the Fire Department because the power had been turned off as a precautionary measure in response to the flooding caused by a burst pipe. Approximately 100 residents from 25 units were provided 24 hour Emergency Social Services due to the hour of the night and potential public safety issues. Residents were allowed back into their homes the next day.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
24 Aug 09	Saltspring Island	1 person
24 Aug 09	Vancouver	2 people
25 Aug 09	North Vancouver	11 people
27 Aug 09	Victoria	2 people
28 Aug 09	North Vancouver	2 people
28 Aug 09	Central Saanich	5 people
29 Aug 09	Courtenay	4 people
29 Aug 09	Richmond	2 people
30 Aug 09	Kelowna	2 people