



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 31 Aug 09 to 6 Sep 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	1	4	1	15	6	0	37
South West	2	2	1	19	1	4	18
Central	0	4	3	3	16	2	44
South East	0	4	0	5	2	0	19
North East	0	0	0	8	4	1	30
North West	0	0	1	4	6	0	11
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	1	541
Provincial Weekly Totals	3	14	6	54	35	8	700
Provincial Year to Date	51	391	157	1541	823	313	17273
	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	120	3276
Protection Order Registry	173	4118
Problem Wildlife	492	10561
Wildlife Enforcement	122	2237

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 31 AUG 09 TO 6 SEP 09

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
21 17:18 900543 UPDATE	NEA	INLAND WATER		17				17 Central Cariboo SAR members continued to search for a fisherman missing at the Gavin Lake Camp near Williams Lake. Nothing has been located. ONGOING.
31 12:15 900577	SEA	LAND	1	11	1			7 Columbia Valley and 4 Golden SAR members responded to rescue an injured mountain climber up the Bugaboo Forest Service Road. Subject was located alive and airlifted to the hospital.
31 15:67 900578	SWE	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member responded to locate an ELT sounding in Boundary Bay. Upon arrival at the airport they were unable to pick up a signal. As the tower was also unable to pick up a signal the incident was stood down.
31 19:57 900579	SWE	LAND	3	12	3			12 Sunshine Coast SAR members responded to search for a woman and her two children reported lost near Trout Lake. They were stood down en route after the RCMP located the family.
31 16:13 900580	CTL	INLAND WATER		5				5 Savona Fire Rescue members responded to search for a person reported to have fallen overboard in Kamloops Lake. Nothing was located and they were stood down.
01 01:05 900581	VIR	LAND	1	9		1		9 Nanaimo SAR members responded to search for a male in the water at Icarus Bay. The individual was located deceased and handed over to the Coroner.
01 23:23 900582	VIR	LAND	2	15	2			15 Juan De Fuca SAR members responded to search for two missing youths near Britannia Beach. Subjects were located alive and well by Cormorant helicopter.
02 10:16 900583	SWE	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air members responded to an ELT sounding at or near Langley Airport. PEP Air was stood down prior to arriving as the ELT had ceased.
02 23:21 900584	VIR	LAND	4	5	4			5 Alberni Valley Rescue Squad members responded to search for two overdue hikers in the Mount Klitsa area. The two hikers were located safe as well as two family members who had become lost while looking for the original subjects.
03 06:36 900585	CTL	LAND	1	2	1			2 CORD SAR members responded to search for a missing female in the Kelowna area. The search was stood down as members were mustering when the female was located.
03 14:10 900586	CTL	INLAND WATER		3				3 Kelowna Fire Department members responded with their boat to investigate a report of a capsized canoe in Okanagan Lake with people in the water in distress. The search concluded when nothing was discovered.
03 16:32 500587	CTL	LAND	1	8	1			8 Kelowna SAR responded to a request from BCAS and Kelowna Fire to assist an injured mountain biker. The subject was transported out of the area to BCAS.

03 21:26 500588	SWE	INLAND WATER		7				7 Kent Harrison SAR members responded following report of a distress call for Deer Lake area of Sasquatch Park near Agassiz. They were stood down en route.
04 11:32 500589	VIR	LAND	2	58	2			58 Cowichan Valley SAR and convergent volunteers responded to search for two missing hikers missing overnight on Mount Heather at the head of Lake Cowichan. Mutual aid was requested on 05 Sep from Nanaimo SAR, Ladysmith SAR and PEP Air, but was stood down prior to responding after the hikers were located cold and wet with minor injuries.
04 17:36 500590	SEA	LAND	1	8	1			8 Nelson SAR responded to search for an elderly female missing near Oscar Bear Creek between Salmo and Nelson. They were stood down when the female was successfully located by the RCMP.
05 07:52 900591	SEA	LAND	1	4	1			4 Golden SAR responded by helicopter to rescue an injured hiker at the base of Pigeon Glacier in the Bugaboo Mountains near Invermere. The hiker was airlifted out and transported to Golden Hospital.
05 09:37 900592	SEA	LAND	1	4	1			3 Kimberley and 1 Cranbrook SAR responded to rescue a young boy who had taken a fall near a resort on Fairmont Resort Road. They were stood down when BCAS advised that they had retrieved the patient with the assistance of Invermere Fire Department.
28 09:58 900568 UPDATE	NWE	LAND		3	1		-1	3 PEP Air conducted overflights of Moresby Island searching for the male missing since 10 Aug. He and his vehicle were spotted by air where he was setting up camp. The information, along with pictures, was passed to the RCMP Detachment.
05 19:03 900593	NWE	INLAND WATER						RCMP conducted an overflight of the Bear River upstream from Stewart after an unoccupied raft was spotted floating down the river. No persons in distress were located and the search was stood down pending further investigation.
06 12:40 900594	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	3	1			3 Kelowna Marine Rescue members were called out to search Okanagan Lake for a boater who failed to arrive in Peachland from Trout Creek. The subject made his way safely to shore unassisted and SAR was stood down.
06 13:41 900595	VIR	AIR	1	1	1			1 PEP Air responded to assist JRCC with a search for an overdue aircraft near Qualicum Beach. PEP Air was stood down when JRCC advised that the aircraft had turned up.
06 14:41 900596	VIR	LAND	1	14	1			14 West Coast Inland SAR members were stood down while mustering to search for a mushroom picker whose vehicle had been parked for 4 days and had not been moved on the West Main Forest Service Road. Police confirmed that the subject had hitchhiked out of the area and stood down SAR.
06 17:45 900597	SWE	LAND	1	17	1			13 Chilliwack and 4 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to search for an injured ATV rider on the Mount Thurston Forest Service Road. The subject was found and brought out, he refused medical treatment and left the scene.

06 18:38 900598	CTL	LAND	7	52	4		3	38 Penticton, 8 Osoyoos & Oliver SAR and 6 PEP Air members were involved with a search for 3 adults and 1 child, who were reportedly lost in the Cathedral Park area south of Keremeos. The 4 subjects were found by border services on the US side of Canada/US border.
06 21:41 900599	CTL	LAND	2	24	2			17 Penticton and 7 Oliver SAR members responded to an RCMP request to search for overdue hikers in Cathedral Park at the lodge. The SAR teams were stood down when the two hikers returned on their own
WEEK TOTAL		23	31	285	28	1	2	ELT - 2
YEAR TO DATE		599	728	6038	667	40	21	ELT - 42

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DANGEROUS GOODS

On 05 Sep 2009, at a trailer park in Tumbler Ridge, a natural gas leak precipitated the evacuation of 20 residents. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raised the incident to Code 2 (Urgent Status). Emergency Social Services (ESS) assisted the evacuees. Tumbler Ridge Fire Rescue and the local natural gas supplier responded. The ruptured line was isolated and shut in, allowing local residents to return home that evening.

URBAN INTERFACE FIRE

On 01 Sep 2009, an incident was opened to track the Lava Canyon Fire for the communities of Red Stone and Red Stone First Nations.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 04 Sep 2009, Kelowna Fire Department responded to assist BCAS with an injured biker on the Kettle Valley Trail system.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
31 Aug 09	Kelowna	3 people
01 Sep 09	Richmond	3 people
04 Sep 09	Vancouver	2 people
05 Sep 09	Chilliwack	1 person
05 Sep 09	North Vancouver	2 people