



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 17 Mar 14 to 23 Mar 14

| 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                 | 4    | 0            | 16                             | 3                       | 3                        | 28                         |
| South West               | 0                 | 9    | 1            | 18                             | 2                       | 2                        | 46                         |
| Central                  | 1                 | 3    | 0            | 6                              | 13                      | 2                        | 37                         |
| South East               | 0                 | 5    | 0            | 11                             | 4                       | 0                        | 18                         |
| North East               | 0                 | 5    | 0            | 23                             | 7                       | 0                        | 45                         |
| North West               | 0                 | 0    | 0            | 2                              | 0                       | 3                        | 8                          |
| Headquarters             | 0                 | 0    | 0            | 0                              | 0                       | 0                        | 413                        |
| Provincial Weekly Totals | 1                 | 26   | 1            | 76                             | 29                      | 10                       | 595                        |
| Provincial Year to Date  | 35                | 1051 | 251          | 3863                           | 2142                    | 676                      | 39565                      |
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|                           | Weekly | Year to Date |
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| Total Number of Incidents | 143    | 8018         |

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| Protection Order Registry | 151 | 6168  |
| Problem Wildlife          | 239 | 27874 |
| Wildlife Enforcement      | 97  | 6089  |

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 17 MAR 14 TO 23 MAR 14**

| DATE/TIME<br>INCIDENT #             | PEP<br>REGION | INCIDENT | ELT/<br>#VICTIMS | # PEP<br>VOL | LOCATED |      |    | COMMENTS  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------|------------------|--------------|---------|------|----|---|
|                                     |               |          |                  |              | ALIVE   | DEAD | NO |   |
| 09 14:48<br>131291<br><b>UPDATE</b> | VIR           | LAND     |                  | 26           |         |      |    | 12 Comox Valley SAR and 14 Arrowsmith SAR members reopened an existing task to search for a despondent male in the Courtenay area. New areas of interest were searched but nothing was found.   |
| 18 12:07<br>131311                  | CTL           | AIR      | ELT              | 4            |         |      |    | 4 PEP Air members responded to assist JRCC in locating a plane with an "open mic" on the emergency channel/frequency somewhere near Kamloops. PEP Air members went airborne but were unable to find anything and eventually turned back due to bad weather.   |
| 18 16:12<br>131312                  | CTL           | LAND     | 1                | 11           | 1       |      |    | 11 Kamloops SAR members responded to rescue an injured mountain biker two miles up a trail at the end of Lake Dubois Road. The subject was rescued and handed over to BCAS for transport to the hospital.   |
| 18 18:31<br>131313                  | SWE           | LAND     | 2                | 48           | 2       |      |    | 48 Coquitlam SAR members responded to search for two lost hikers on Swan Falls Trail in the Buntzen Lake area. The hikers were located on the first day but because of inclement weather helicopter access was not an option. SAR members spent the night with the hikers and escorted them from the area the following morning.                  |
| 18 18:26<br>131314                  | SEA           | LAND     | 2                | 5            | 2       |      |    | 5 Golden SAR members mustered to assist the RCMP in locating two motorists lost near the Blaeberry River Bridge on the Trans Canada Highway. SAR was stood down when the RCMP determined their assistance was no longer required.   |
| 18 19:04<br>131315                  | SWE           | LAND     | 1                | 12           | 1       |      |    | 12 Whistler SAR members responded to rescue an injured tree cutter who fell 15 metres near McGuire Forest Service Road. The subject was located suffering undetermined injuries and was transferred to BCAS for treatment and transport.  |
| 19 13:11<br>131316                  | CTL           | LAND     |                  | 11           |         |      |    | 11 Kamloops SAR members responded to assist police with a search for a potentially missing American motorists, after an abandoned vehicle was located at the 35 km mark on the Jamison Creek Road. SAR was stood down after RCMP contacted a family member who advised the vehicle owner was camping in the area and wasn't due out until 20 Mar. |
| 19 18:29<br>131317                  | SWE           | LAND     | 2                | 3            | 2       |      |    | 3 Coquitlam SAR members responded to search for a mother and child lost in the Buntzen Lake area. SAR was stood down when they received word that the subjects walked out on their own.   |
| 19 20:43<br>131318                  | NEA           | LAND     | 2                | 3            | 2       |      |    | 3 Robson Valley SAR members responded to search for two lost hikers in the Swift Creek area near Valemount. The hikers were located and reunited with family members.   |
| 20 08:40<br>131319                  | SEA           | LAND     | 1                | 7            | 1       |      |    | 7 Golden SAR members responded by helicopter after a spot beacon owned by a 57 year old male from California was activated in the Golden area.  |

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|                    |     |                 |   |    |   |  |   | The subject's son advised the RCMP that his father was skiing with a group of individuals in that area and that he has high blood pressure. The skiers were located and indicated it was a false activation.  |
| 21 16:01<br>131320 | SWE | LAND            | 1 | 25 | 1 |  |   | 25 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue an injured snowboarder on Alpen Mountain. The subject was rescued, treated and transported by helicopter to BCAS.   |
| 22 12:06<br>131321 | CTL | LAND            | 1 | 18 | 1 |  |   | BCAS requested CORD SAR respond for a medical rescue of an injured snowmobiler with a possible broken femur. 18 CORD SAR members were stood down while mustering when they were advised that the subject was brought safely out of the area to an awaiting ambulance.   |
| 22 12:21<br>131322 | NEA | LAND            | 1 | 14 | 1 |  |   | 14 Prince George SAR members responded to a BCAS request to rescue an injured snowmobiler in the Prince George area. The subject was located and SAR members packaged and handed the subject over to BCAS.  |
| 22 14:08<br>131323 | CTL | LAND            | 1 | 11 | 1 |  |   | 11 Chilliwack SAR members responded rescue an injured dirt biker rider in Chilliwack. The subject was located, packaged and transported via ATV to a waiting ambulance for medical treatment.   |
| 22 14:26<br>131324 | NEA | LAND            | 1 | 3  | 1 |  |   | 3 North Peace SAR members responded following a spot beacon activation in the Brazion Peak area. The subject was located with a suspected broken pelvis and broken ribs. SAR members packaged the subject and transported him out to the Fort St John Airport where he was transferred to BCAS for transport to the hospital. |
| 22 16:23<br>131325 | NEA | LAND            | 3 | 2  |   |  | 3 | 2 Robson Valley SAR members responded to rescue three stranded snowmobilers in the Allan Creek Snowmobile area. RCMP stood SAR down pending further investigation after nothing was located.  |
| 22 18:19<br>131326 | VIR | LAND            | 2 | 17 | 2 |  |   | 17 Juan De Fuca SAR members responded to search for 2 overdue hikers at the Sooke Potholes. Both subjects were located in good condition and were escorted out by SAR members.  |
| 22 18:23<br>131327 | SWE | LAND            | 1 | 7  | 1 |  |   | 7 Coquitlam SAR members responded to search for a missing elderly patient that was seen walking away from a care home on Rosewood Ave in Burnaby. SAR members were stood down while mustering when the subject returned home without further incident.  |
| 23 08:05<br>131328 | SWE | INLAND<br>WATER |   | 9  |   |  |   | 9 Chilliwack SAR members responded to check for trapped occupants of a vehicle that was reported to be in a slough on Bell Road in Chilliwack. The team was stood down after they attended and determined that there were no occupants inside of the vehicle.   |
| 23 10:32<br>131329 | VIR | LAND            | 1 | 20 | 1 |  |   | 20 Campbell River SAR members responded to rescue an injured female who was thrown from her snow mobile the back country near the Strathcona Dam. The subject was located, and transported via helicopter to the hospital.  |

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| 23 12:07<br>131330  | SEA | LAND        | 1           | 4            | 1           |           |           | 4 Rossland SAR members responded to rescue an injured individual from on top of Old Glory. The subject was transported to Trail Hospital for treatment.   |
| 23 12:39<br>131331  | SEA | LAND        |             | 8            |             |           |           | 8 Fernie SAR members responded to locate the source of a spot beacon signal in the Fernie area. The spot beacon was a false alarm, activated inside of a backpack and SAR was stood down.   |
| 23 13:52<br>131332  | SWE | LAND        | 1           | 15           | 1           |           |           | 15 Coquitlam SAR members responded to rescue an injured snowmobiler off of Burke Mountain. The subject was transferred to BCAS and was transported to Royal Columbian Hospital.   |
| 23 15:54<br>131333  | SEA | LAND        | 1           | 6            | 1           |           |           | 6 Revelstoke SAR members responded to search for a missing skier on Mount McKenzie near Revelstoke. The subject came out on his own prior to the SAR team's departure from the hall.  |
| 23 16:01<br>131334  | SWE | LAND        | 1           | 4            | 1           |           |           | 4 Pemberton SAR members responded to rescue an injured snowmobiler from a glacier in the Pemberton area. The subject was located with a broken leg and was transferred to BCAS and transported to the clinic.                                     |
| 23 16:25<br>131335  | SWE | LAND        | 1           | 8            | 1           |           |           | 8 Whistler SAR members responded to locate the source of a spot beacon that was activated on Mount Diablo. The subject was caught in an avalanche but managed to self rescue and was then flown out via helicopter.                               |
| 23 17:06<br>131336  | NEA | LAND        | 1           | 2            | 1           |           |           | 2 Robson Valley SAR members responded to rescue an injured snowmobiler in the Allan Creek area. The snowmobiler suffered a serious head injury and was unconscious but breathing. The patient was retrieved by STARS and was returned to Alberta. |
| 23 18:31<br>131337  | VIR | LAND        | 1           | 21           | 1           |           |           | 21 Comox Valley SAR members responded to locate a missing elderly male last seen in the Spitfire Drive area. The subject was picked up by a passerby and was brought home unharmed.   |
| 23 19:41<br>131338  | VIR | LAND        | 2           | 7            | 2           |           |           | 7 Powell River SAR members responded to search for a missing man and his 8 year old son. SAR was stood down by RCMP when the subject's vehicle was seen at the local swimming pool.   |
| <b>WEEK TOTAL</b>   |     | 28          | 32          | 331          | 29          | 0         | 3         | ELT - 1   |
| <b>YEAR TO DATE</b> |     | <b>1338</b> | <b>1743</b> | <b>14369</b> | <b>1579</b> | <b>90</b> | <b>74</b> | <b>ELT - 37</b>   |

## **WEEKLY INCIDENT REPORT 17-23 MAR 2014**

### **DANGEROUS GOODS**

On 18 Mar 14, the City of Fort St John reported a 2" natural gas distribution line was damaged at a construction site near the Walmart on 89<sup>th</sup> Ave. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status). The commercial properties and two residential properties were evacuated until the line was closed in and air quality was restored.

### **EVIDENCE SEARCH**

On 18 Mar 14, Barriere SAR responded to conduct an evidence search for RCMP on the Adams Lake Forest Services Road.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

On 17 Mar 14, North Shore SAR responded to search for a family's dog that had gone missing on Grouse Mountain. They were unable to locate the dog.

On 20 Mar 14, Stewart District activated a warming centre for community members due to a prolonged power outage.

### **FLOODING**

On 17 Mar 14, an incident was generated for the Bulkley Nechako Regional District when a resident reported their basement had flooded from what was initially thought to be from Francois Lake. The task was cancelled when it was found that the lake was not the source of the flooding.

### **URBAN FIRE (S):**

| <b><u>DATE</u></b> | <b><u>LOCATION</u></b> | <b><u>IMPACTED</u></b> |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 17 Mar 14          | Fort St. James         | 3 people               |
| 17 Mar 14          | Campbell River         | 4 people               |
| 17 Mar 14          | Surrey                 | 4 people               |
| 18 Mar 14          | Powell River           | 1 person               |
| 22 Mar 14          | Enderby                | 1 person               |
| 22 Mar 14          | Langford               | 2 people               |