



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 8 Sep 14 to 14 Sep 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	3	0	13	6	3	37
South West	0	13	2	22	3	1	72
Central	0	5	3	10	8	3	43
South East	0	5	2	8	4	1	36
North East	0	2	0	18	11	1	38
North West	0	0	2	4	7	0	40
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	587
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	28	9	75	39	9	853
Provincial Year to Date	14	542	183	1903	833	368	20446
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	160	3843

Protection Order Registry	122	3270
Problem Wildlife	1136	17577
Wildlife Enforcement	192	2873

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 8 SEP 14 TO 14 SEP 14

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
06 17:44 140687 UPDATE	SWE	LAND		7		1	-1	2 Hope SAR members continued their response along with 1 Kent Harrison SAR and 4 Chilliwack Rope Rescue members and recovered the deceased occupant of a vehicle that had gone over a 300 foot embankment near the Jones Lake pull-out.
07 22:34 140700 UPDATE	NWE	INLAND WATER		10				10 Terrace SAR members continued to search for the occupant of a capsized canoe on Oweege Lake near Stewart. SAR members used a sonar camera and the RCMP Dive Team assisted on 08 and 09 Sep. As SAR was preparing to continue the search on 10 Sep, they were advised to stand down. No details were provided.
08 11:49 140701	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	9	1			9 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to rescue an injured boater that hit a gravel bar at Kilby on the Harrison River. The boater was successfully rescued.
04 21:40 140677 UPDATE	SEA	LAND		8		1	-1	8 Nelson SAR members with a Conservation Officer and RCMP member continued searching for a missing male in the Kokanee Provincial Campground area. A potential area in dense bush with a possible wildlife den was checked as well as other areas of interest. Nothing was located and SAR was stood down on 09 Sep pending further information. On 11 Sep, RCMP received a public report of a deceased person upriver near the confluence of the lake. SAR members assisted with recovering the body which was confirmed to be the missing hiker.
08 17:18 140702	SEA	INLAND WATER	5	7	5			7 Nelson SAR members responded to rescue occupants of a boat in distress on Kootenay Lake. Due to unsafe wave action and severe conditions on the lake, SAR was unable to conduct a boat rescue. SAR used a heli to insert a team on land near the four boaters and the rescue was conducted from shore. During the incident, another male was found in distress on the lake but refused SAR assistance.
08 19:10 140703	CTL	LAND	1	1	1			BCAS requested assistance from SAR to rescue an injured male on a trail above the old KVR in Naramata. Penticton SAR was stood down during the briefing as the subject self-rescued.
09 16:38 140704	SWE	LAND	1	18		1		18 Squamish SAR members responded to BCAS request to rescue a mountain biker in cardiac arrest off a trail near Blue Bird Place and Condor Road. SAR was cancelled upon arrival as the subject had been found deceased by BCAS who attempted to resuscitate the patient without success.
10 06:49 140705	VIR	LAND	1	11	1			10 SAR members from Cowichan Valley and 1 from Juan de Fuca responded to rescue an occupant of a vehicle 50 feet down an embankment off of Gordon River Road, 10 km from Honeymoon Bay (Lake

								Cowichan). The subject was rescued and airlifted out of the area.
10 07:25 140706	CTL	INLAND WATER		4				4 Kelowna Fire members responded to investigate report of an overturned aluminium boat on Lake Okanagan at the request of RCMP. SAR was stood down after a 45 minute search of the area failed to locate any sign of a boat.
10 14:58 140707	SEA	LAND	1	1	1			1 Fernie SAR member responded to search for a Conservation Officer whose spot beacon had been activated in the Wigwam area. Fernie SAR was stood down by RCMP after learning the Spot Beacon had inadvertently sounded because of a low battery.
10 15:09 140708	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	4	2			4 Peachland Fire members responded following a report of a boat in distress on Okanagan Lake. Upon arrival, they found two individuals on a dinghy towing two other inflatables. The subjects were not in distress, but were assisted ashore.
10 15:46 140709	SWE	LAND	1	3	1			3 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for a missing hiker in the Lower Lynn Canyon. SAR was stood down when the subject was located safe and sound at home.
10 16:09 140710	CTL	LAND	1	1	1			1 Shuswap SAR members was stood down while mustering a team rescue an injured female hiker in the Falkland area. BCAS was able to access the patient without SAR assistance.
10 18:18 140711	SEA	LAND	1	5	1			5 Arrow Lakes SAR members responded to search for a missing mushroom picker in the Mosquito Lake area near Nakusp. The team was stood down while mustering, when the subject walked out on his own.
10 19:38 140712	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	8	1			2 Penticton Fire, 3 Okanagan Falls Fire and 3 Kaleden Fire members responded to rescue an injured wind-surfer on Skaha Lake. On arrival, they found that the subject had managed to make it to shore on his own.
10 20:22 140713	SWE	LAND	2	9	2			9 Lions Bay SAR members responded to search for two lost individuals who had called for assistance while hiking on The Lions. Both subjects were located and escorted from the area.
10 21:08 140714	SEA	LAND	1	10	1			10 Creston SAR were stood down while en route to search for a missing hiker as the subject was located.
11 08:27 140715	SEA	INLAND WATER		1				1 Nelson SAR member responded to search for possible occupants of a capsized boat in the lake visible from the Chahkomika Mall in Nelson. The capsized boat ended up being a derelict vessel floating on the surface.
11 13:00 140716	VIR	LAND	1	1	1			1 Campbell River SAR member was stood down while mustering a team to search for a missing 6 year old non-verbal autistic boy that had wandered away from his home. The boy was located by others and the SAR team stood down.
11 13:50 140717	SWE	LAND	1	18	1			18 Surrey SAR members responded to search for a male with dementia missing from his residence in North West Richmond. Subject was located alive

								and well and was turned over to the RCMP.
11 14:31 140718	SWE	INLAND WATER		8				8 Chilliwack SAR members responded to investigate reports of an abandoned rowboat on the Chilliwack River. The team stood down after they determined that no individuals were missing.
11 15:07 140719	NWE	INLAND WATER	3	20	1	1	1	20 members Terrace SAR and Prince Rupert Marine Rescue responded to rescue three occupants of a vehicle that went into the river 95 km west of Terrace on Hwy 16. One individual was recovered and transported to hospital and a second was recovered deceased. SAR members continued searching for the third occupant until it got too dark. SAR members continued searching on 12 Sep, but were stood down when nothing further was located.
11 18:53 142720	SWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 Pemberton SAR members responded to RCMP request to investigate a Spot Beacon going off near Tundra Lake at the Head of the Stein Valley. One individual was located in good condition and claimed to have had a conflict with a grizzly bear.
12 19:05 142721	SEA	LAND	1	22	1			22 Nelson, South Columbia, Kaslo and Castlegar SAR responded to assist an injured female hiker in Kokanee Glacier Park. SAR was stood down while en route when RCMP advised the female had been brought out and was already en route back to town.
12 19:37 142722	NEA	LAND	1	6	1			6 Tumbler Ridge SAR members responded to rescue a BC Park Ranger experiencing a medical emergency 19 km up the Monkman Memorial Trail. SAR members responded at first light by helicopter. While dropping SAR members at the site, there was an incident involving the helicopter and a second helicopter had to be brought in to evacuate the patient and SAR members. The patient was turned over to BCAS.
12 22:51 142723	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to rescue a female who suffered and injured ankle up on the Bridal Falls FSR near Agassiz. The subject was brought out and transferred to BCAS for treatment and transport.
13 08:17 140724	CTL	LAND	1	15	1			15 Central Okanagan SAR members responded to rescue a woman who was injured after falling off her horse during a race up a FSR in the Jackpine Lake area of West Kelowna. Subject was rescued and brought out and transferred to BCAS Air Ambulance for transport to the hospital.
13 11:34 140725	SWE	LAND	1	16			1	16 Squamish SAR members responded to assist an ice climber who had reportedly slid 1000' down Stadium Glacier at Sky Pilot Mountain. SAR arrived on scene and were arranging for HETS when the on scene physician pronounced the subject deceased. The RCMP ERT and Coroner responded to the scene.
13 15:44 140726	SWE	LAND	1	12	1			12 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue a male who fell and suffered a head injury on Crown Mountain. The subject was brought out and turned over to BCAS.

13 17:42 140727	CTL	LAND	1	5	1		5 Central Okanagan SAR members responded to search for a missing elderly female who walked away from a retirement home in Kelowna. The subject was found in good condition.
13 21:05 140728	SWE	LAND		1			1 member of North Shore Rescue responded to investigate a flare sighting on Mount Seymour. 1 Lions Bay SAR member was on Mount Seymour at the time and conducted a hasty search. Nothing was found and SAR was stood down as there was no new information from the RCMP.
13 21:16 140729	SWE	LAND	2	7	2		7 Pemberton SAR members responded to the Lillooet Lake Lodge area after people at the lodge reported hearing cries for help. Upon arrival, searchers learned two subjects had just been located. Their boat had overturned, but they managed to get to shore with all their gear and had set up camp for the night then made arrangements with the Lodge to pick them the following day.
14 07:51 140730	SWE	LAND	1	1	1		1 Whistler SAR member responded to rescue a subject stranded on a ledge in Garibaldi Park near Black Tusk. The SAR member and a BC Park Ranger made contact with the subject and were able to provide him with directions to the right path and he made it out safely.
14 08:13 140731	SEA	LAND	2	8	2		1 Arrow Lakes and 7 Nelson SAR members responded following a spot beacon activation in Valhalla Provincial Park. SAR members flew into the area and located the subjects in good condition. The two had been descending to their campsite when they fell from a cliff into the lake. Both were rescued by convergent volunteers who had located a canoe and brought the subjects ashore suffering mild hypothermia.
14 140732	NEA	LAND	1	4	1		4 Robson Valley SAR members responded by helicopter following a spot beacon activation in the Berg Lake Trail area of Mount Robson. SAR located and rescued an injured male who had cut the tendons on the back of his hand with a brush saw.
14 10:48 140733	SWE	LAND	3	14	3		14 Northshore Rescue members responded to Lynn Headwaters to search for 3 missing hikers. The subjects were located alive and well, a long way off of their intended trail, and were flown out by helicopter.
14 140734	VIR	LAND	1	1	1		1 Alberni Valley SAR member responded to search for a missing 2 year old on waterfront property on Sproat Lake near Port Alberni. SAR was stood down while mustering, when RCMP reported the child had been located safe and sound.
14 140735	SWE	LAND	1	15	1		15 Squamish SAR members responded following a report from a member of the public who heard cries for help from a hiker who had fallen from The Chief Trail. While SAR was responding, the subject managed to extricate herself and opted to make her own way off the trail with the member of the public.

14 16:54 140736	NWE	INLAND WATER	2	4	2			4 Terrace SAR members responded to rescue 2 children stranded on a log in the Kitsault Canyon area of the Skeena River. The children were located in good condition and were brought out to safety.
14 2004 140737	CTL	LAND	3	4	3			3 members of Barriere SAR and 1 from Kamloops were called out following a spot beacon activation in the Lac de Bois area. SAR was stood down after the subjects called police to advise they had self rescued and were safely on their way home.
WEEK TOTAL		37	48	312	44	5	-1	ELT - 0
YEAR TO DATE		737	944	7919	845	50	49	ELT - 12

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BODY RECOVERY

On 11 Sept 14, Nelson SAR responded as requested by Nelson Police to recover a deceased individual spotted by a member of the public near the confluence of Kootenay Lake. The body was recovered and turned over to the Coroner.

INTERFACE FIRE

On 11 Sep 14, the CRD activated its EOC in response to a structure fire on the West Coast Road in Sooke that spread to the surrounding forested area. A tactical evacuation was conducted of the neighbouring residences and a reception centre was opened to provide shelter until it was safe for them to return home. Fire fighters from Sooke and seven other departments worked along with Wildfire Management Branch to contain and suppress the fire.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
08 Sep 14	Squamish	2 people
08 Sep 14	Port Alberni	4 people
10 Sep 14	Kelowna	1 person
13 Sep 14	Clearwater	2 people
14 Sep 14	Tumbler Ridge	3 people
14 Sep 14	Cumberland	2 people
14 Sep 14	Clearwater	1 person