



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 4 Aug 14 to 10 Aug 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	8	0	19	8	3	55
South West	0	7	4	23	6	1	49
Central	0	6	2	13	15	4	49
South East	0	8	0	6	8	4	43
North East	0	3	0	15	5	3	102
North West	0	3	0	0	5	1	32
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	648
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	35	6	76	47	16	978
Provincial Year to Date	12	419	135	1532	610	303	15825
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	180	3011

Protection Order Registry	160	2582
Problem Wildlife	795	12956
Wildlife Enforcement	130	2154

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 4 AUG 14 TO 10 AUG 14**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
04 07:09 140524	SEA	LAND	1	5	1			5 Cranbrook SAR members responded to locate a motorcyclist after he was involved in an accident and was unable to communicate his location. He was located by the SAR team, Jaffray Fire and BCAS a short distance off the road.
04 11:55 140525	SEA	LAND	1	5	1			5 Columbia Valley SAR members responded for an injured climber in the Bugaboo Lodge area near Invermere. The climber was rescued and transported out of the area via helicopter.
04 12:14 140526	SWE	LAND	1	19	1			10 Coquitlam SAR members and 9 Coquitlam Fire members responded to the Quarry Road area to rescue an injured hiker. The subject was picked up and transported to BCAS.
04 14:39 140527	VIR	LAND	1	9	1			6 Powell River SAR and 3 Comox Valley SAR responded to locate a female who disappeared in the Texada Island area. SAR was stood down after the subject was located alive and well by the RCMP.
04 15:11 140528	NEA	LAND	2	6	2			6 Quesnel SAR members responded following report of an ATV over an embankment off the Blue FSR. Two quad riders were rescued and transported to hospital with undetermined injuries.
04 18:00 140529	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	12		1		12 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to search for a missing swimmer on the Alouette River. The individual was located deceased and was recovered by the Coast Guard Dive Team.
04 19:16 140530	VIR	LAND	1	1	1			1 Campbell River SAR member responded to rescue an injured male with a broken ankle at Myra Falls. SAR was stood down prior to responding as the subject made his own way out and departed in a private vehicle for care.
04 21:54 140531	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	13	2			13 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to search Harrison Lake for a missing boat with two occupants on board. The SAR team located and towed the boat to shore.
04 23:00 140532	VIR	LAND	1	3	1			3 Powell River SAR members responded to search for a missing individual on Harwood Island. SAR was stood down when the subject was located alive and well in Powell River the next morning.
05 12:26 140533	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	5	1			5 Shuswap Lifeboat 1 members responded to assist an injured female at Cottonwood Beach near Sicamous. The subject was recovered and passed to BCAS.
05 14:28 140534	VIR	LAND	1	18	1			18 Campbell River and Comox Valley SAR and PEP Air members responded to search for an elderly female missing in the Victoria Lake area. The subject was located by her grandson was handed over to BCAS for transport to hospital for treatment of a broken hip.
05 15:25	CTL	INLAND	3	4	3			4 members of Shuswap Lifeboat 1 responded to

140535		WATER					assist injured sea-doo operators at Albas Falls near Sicamous. Two subjects were flown out via air ambulance and a third subject was assessed and released to her parents.
05 15:34 140536	CTL	LAND	1	1	1		1 Penticton SAR member responded to rescue an individual who had suffered a knee injury while climbing on a bridge near Summerland. SAR was stood down before mustering as the subject made it out of the area on her own.
05 17:18 140537	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	17	2		7 Hope and 10 Chilliwack SAR members responded to search for two missing females in the Coquihalla River near the Othello Tunnels. The subjects and their dog were located and transferred to BCAS for transport to hospital.
05 19:27 140538	VIR	LAND	1	9	1		9 Nanaimo SAR members responded to search for a male hiker near the Hub-cap Trail on Mount Benson. The subject was located and returned to his vehicle.
05 19:26 140539	CTL	LAND	1	18	1		18 Penticton SAR members responded to search for a missing hiker in the Naramata area. The subject was located by Naramata Fire Dept and SAR was stood down.
05 22:14 140540	CTL	AIR		8			8 Kamloops SAR members responded following reports of a possible downed aircraft in the Bachelor Heights area of Kamloops. SAR was stood down when RCMP determined that it may have been a meteor.
06 08:53 140541	SEA	LAND	2	10	2		10 SAR members from Creston, Cranbrook, Kimberley and PEP Air responded to locate two missing hikers in the Kitchener area. Subjects were located on the trail and led out by SAR members.
06 21:10 140542	CTL	LAND	1	6	1		6 Keremeos and Penticton SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker on Gold Mountain Road near Hedley. The subject was rescued by the rope rescue team and was transferred to BCAS for transport to hospital.
07 11:40 140543	SWE	LAND	1	12	1		12 Sunshine Coast SAR members responded to search for a missing 9 year old girl who was last seen in the immediate area of Cedar Grove Elementary in Gibsons. SAR was stood down when the subject was located by her mother.
07 12:53 140544	SEA	LAND		5			5 Fernie SAR members responded to investigate a spot beacon activation near Fernie. SAR was stood down when Parks Canada took over the search.
07 21:50 140545	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	7	2		7 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue two boaters stranded downstream of Island 22. The subjects were located and escorted back to the Island 22 boat launch.
07 16:59 140546	NWE	LAND	3	8	3		8 Fort St. James SAR members responded to search for three hikers overdue by 5 hours near Camsell Lake. The subjects were located and handed over to the RCMP.
07 17:17 140547	SEA	LAND	1	13	1		13 Cranbrook, Sparwood and Golden SAR members responded to rescue an injured female climber on Lakit Mountain near Cranbrook. Subject

								was lifted to safety via helicopter after SAR members spent the night on scene.
07 21:51 140548	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 Hope SAR members responded to rescue a male over an embankment at Toll Road at Yale. The subject was rescued and turned over to BCAS.
08 09:20 140549	NEA	LAND	1	6			1	6 North Peace SAR members responded along with convergent volunteers to search for a female missing for the last couple of weeks in the Buick Creek area off Beaton Road. SAR was stood down by police pending further RCMP investigation.
08 17:27 140550	CTL	LAND	1	10	1			10 Penticton SAR members responded to rescue a female injured by an ATV roll-over. The subject was flown via helicopter directly to Kelowna by SAR .
09 08:09 140551	SWE	LAND	1	6			1	5 Whistler SAR responded to assist BCAS with an unconscious hiker that had collapsed on the Garibaldi Lake Trail. SAR members performed CPR until the team doctor pronounced the individual deceased. SAR assisted the Coroner with removal of the body.
09 11:30 140552	NWE	LAND	2	18	2			18 Terrace, Kitimat, Bulkley Valley and Stewart SAR, along with PEP Air, responded to search for two missing hikers on Mount Edziza. The subjects were located on 10 Aug at Buckley Lake and were transported back out to the lodge.
09 12:17 140553	SWE	LAND	1	16	1			16 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue a male who collapsed on the High Falls Trail in Paradise Valley. The subject was airlifted out and transferred to BCAS for transport to hospital.
09 13:58 140554	SEA	LAND	1	6	1			6 Columbia Valley SAR members responded by helicopter to rescue an injured hiker in Panorama Jumbo Park near Invermere. They were airlifted out and handed over to BCAS.
09 16:20 140555	SEA	LAND	1	7	1			7 Sparwood, Fernie and Elkford SAR members responded to search for a missing elderly male near Sparwood Mall. SAR was stood down while responding when the subject was located.
09 17:35 140556	VIR	LAND	3	7	3			7 Campbell River SAR members responded to rescue three stranded female hikers in Strathcona Park. Subjects were picked up and returned to their vehicles.
09 23:00 140557	NEA	LAND	4	4	4			4 South Peace SAR members responded to locate 4 overdue travellers in the One Island Lake area of Tomslake. SAR was stood down by RCMP when the subjects contacted friends who guided them out of the area.
10 01:37 140558	SWE	LAND	1	24	1			24 Hope, Kent Harrison and Chilliwack SAR members responded to search for a missing person from the Skagit Road area. The subject was located in fair condition, was checked over by the SAR team and was released to family.
10 13:12 140560	VIR	LAND	1	16	1			16 Juan de Fuca and Cowichan Valley SAR responded to the Gordon River Bridge just outside of Port Renfrew to rescue a women who fell 50 feet from the bridge. Subject was airlifted out by BCAS and transferred to hospital. SAR was stood down on

								scene.
10 15:49 140561	NWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 Bulkley Valley SAR members were cancelled just prior to responding to rescue an injured hiker up the Blue Lakes FSR near Hazelton. SAR was stood down when BCAS advised the subject had been escorted out.
10 16:21 140562	VIR	LAND	1	2	1			2 SAR members from Comox Valley and 1 from Campbell River were stood down while preparing to respond to rescue a hiker who had set off their spot beacon in Strathcona Park. RCMP Air 8 had responded and flew the individual directly to the hospital.
10 17:23 140563	SEA	LAND	1	3	1			3 Cranbrook SAR members responded to rescue an injured ATV rider up the Perry Creek FSR. SAR packaged the subject who was brought out and handed over to BCAS.
10 17:26 140564	SWE	LAND	1	3	1			3 Pemberton SAR members were preparing to respond by helicopter to rescue an injured mountain biker at Trigger Lake near Goldbridge when they were stood down. BCAS had already chartered a helicopter to respond.
10 22:36 140565	SWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue an intoxicated male who had passed out after hiking halfway up The Chief Trail. SAR was stood down at the scene as the male managed to walk out on his own.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		41	54	359	51	2	1	ELT - 0
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>564</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>6253</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>ELT - 10</b>

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### **DANGEROUS GOODS**

On 04 Aug 14, an earthen dam at the Mount Polley Mine tailings pond near Likely was breached, resulting in a spill of up to 5 million cubic metres of tailings water into Hazeltine Creek and subsequently Quesnel Lake. The incident was elevated to Code 2 (urgent status) by the Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO). The Cariboo Regional District (CRD) activated their Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and issued a Declaration of a State of Local Emergency. A precautionary water usage ban was issued and water quality analysis was conducted. The Northeast PREOC was activated to support the CRD and to assist in coordinating and facilitating the multi-agency response.

On 09 Aug 14, a welding truck overturned on the Alaska Hwy near Charlie Lake. The highway was closed in both directions due to the danger posed by the acetylene and propane tanks the truck was carrying. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) classed the incident to Code 2 (urgent status). The materials were secured by the Fort St. John Fire Department and the incident was downgraded. The highway remained closed while the RCMP conducted their investigation.

### **EVIDENCE SEARCH**

On 05 Aug 14, RCMP requested assistance from Campbell River SAR in searching the banks of the Oyster River following the discovery of some human remains.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

On 07 Aug 14, EMBC NEA activated their PREOC to coordinate the region's Ministry and Local Government response to Industry Incident at Mount Polley Mine near Likely on 04 Aug 14.

On 10 Aug 14, New Denver Fire Services responded to assist BCAS with an injured female cyclist who was located several kilometers up the Galena Trail. The 80 year old female was packaged and transported 2 km to the trailhead and transferred to BCAS.

### **URBAN INTERFACE FIRE**

On 04 Aug 14, the Slocan Park Fire N50320 threatened a Fortis BC power line and several homes along Highway 6 in Slocan Park. An Evacuation Alert was issued for the residents by the Regional District of Central Kootenay.

On 04 Aug 14, an incident and task was initiated to cover the activation of the SEA PREOC for fire season.

On 05 Aug 14, an incident was opened for the Thompson Nicola Regional District to assist with their support on the Botanie area fire.

On 07 Aug 14, the West Kelowna EOC activated and requested a task to cover their response to the Drought Hill Fire K50446. A State of Local Emergency was declared to facilitate the evacuation of one home that was threatened.

**URBAN FIRE (S):**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
05 Aug 14	Terrace	34 people
05 Aug 14	Prince George	3 people
06 Aug 14	Pemberton	10 people
06 Aug 14	Kelowna	4 people
07 Aug 14	Nanaimo	13 people
07 Aug 14	Fernie	3 people
08 Aug 14	West Kelowna	6 people
10 Aug 14	Nanaimo	1 person
10 Aug 14	Chetwynd	2 people