



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 17 Feb 14 to 23 Feb 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	1	0	28	7	4	24
South West	0	11	1	21	8	2	74
Central	0	4	0	12	20	1	77
South East	0	10	0	7	16	0	75
North East	0	3	0	17	7	1	51
North West	1	1	0	5	2	0	12
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	520
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	30	1	90	60	8	833
Provincial Year to Date	32	972	248	3520	1992	616	36806
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	Search and Rescue						

	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	190	7380

Protection Order Registry	118	5689
Problem Wildlife	229	26871
Wildlife Enforcement	60	5763

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

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
17 11:03 131222	NWE	LAND	2	7	2			7 Terrace SAR members responded to search for two overdue fishermen on the Kalum River, 8 km up on the West Kalum Road. Subjects were located at a cabin and were unaware that people were searching for them.
17 13:17 131223	SEA	LAND	1	15	1			15 Revelstoke SAR members responded to a reported avalanche with one person trapped on Boulder Mountain. It turned out the person had actually stepped out onto a cornice and fallen through. They were airlifted out and turned over to BCAS to assess before being released.
17 10:39 131224	SWE	INLAND WATER		8				5 Kent Harrison and 3 Chilliwack SAR members responded following the RCMP report of a body floating in the Harrison River near the Kilby Boat Launch. RCMP stood down the SAR teams after a number of sweeps along the river failed to locate anything.
17 16:36 131225	SWE	LAND	2	15	2			15 Whistler SAR members responded to rescue two people outside Whistler Mountain Resort boundaries. Due to dangerous avalanche conditions the team waited to head into the area until the next day. The two subjects were accessed by ground SAR members on their snowmobiles and were safely escorted from the area.
17 17:17 131226	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 Chilliwack SAR members were stood down while mustering to search for a missing security officer near Eagle Landing Parking in Chilliwack. Subject was located in good condition by police.
17 19:37 131227	SWE	LAND	1	30	1			17 North Shore Rescue members and 13 Lions Bay SAR members responded to search for a skier that became separated from their friend while skiing on Cypress Mountain in West Vancouver. SAR members were stood down when the subject walked out on his own.
18 13:42 131228	SWE	LAND	1	4	1			4 Chilliwack SAR rope team members responded to assist Hope SAR with a vehicle over an embankment. RCMP stood SAR down as the single occupant made his own way out and was not in need of SAR assistance.
18 14:57 131229	SEA	LAND	1	2	1			2 Arrow Lake SAR members responded via helicopter to rescue skiers stranded after an avalanche occurred on the back end of Burton Creek. One injured subject was rescued and handed over to BCAS and was transported to hospital.
18 15:57 131230	CTL	LAND	2	1	2			1 CORD SAR member responded to rescue 2 subjects stranded off road, up the Bear Creek Main, near Terrace Mountain. The subjects were brought out by RCMP and SAR was stood down.
18 19:13 131231	SEA	LAND		11				7 Creston SAR and 4 Cranbrook SAR members responded following a report of a vehicle over an

							embankment in Yahk. Police found the car unoccupied and stood down the SAR teams.
18 22:28 131232	SWE	LAND	1	18	1		18 Surrey SAR members responded to locate a missing 87 year old female with dementia in Surrey. SAR members were stood down when the RCMP dog team located the subject and she was transported to hospital.
18 12:25 131233	NEA	LAND	1	4	1		4 Robson Valley SAR members responded to a spot beacon sounding in avalanche terrain south of Valemount in the Albreda area. The subject was located with a broken ankle and was transferred to BCAS.
19 13:44 131234	CTL	LAND	1	10	1		10 Shuswap SAR members responded to assist with an injured cougar hunter, that fell down an embankment and into a creek bed near Salmon River Road and Yankee Flats Road, Salmon Arm. The subject was located in a ravine, was retrieved by rope rescue and was sledged out to a waiting ambulance.
19 16:56 131235	NWE	AIR	ELT	1			1 PEP Air member was provided a task to locate an ELT sounding near Terrace Airport. PEP Air was stood down prior to mustering when JRCC advised that the ELT had been located on a helicopter in flight. It had been accidentally activated and was turned off.
20 13:01 131236	SWE	LAND		11			11 Chilliwack and Hope SAR members responded to an Ministry of Transportation request for assistance with evacuating persons impacted by an avalanche in the Portia Interchange area near Hope. SAR teams were staged, ready to respond if required, while all vehicles were cleared from the high risk avalanche area. SAR was stood down without any mishap.
20 18:37 131237	SEA	LAND	1	31	1		31 members of Rossland, Castlegar, and South Columbia SAR teams responded to search for an overdue back-country skier from the Red Mountain area. SAR was stood down when the subject was located by RCMP
20 19:06 131238	SEA	LAND	1	1	1		1 Nelson SAR member was tasked by RCMP to search for an overdue back-country skier in the White-water Ski Hill near Nelson. SAR was stood down shortly after the initial briefing, when RCMP located the skier leaving the area in his vehicle.
21 14:53 131239	SEA	LAND	1	8	1		8 Golden SAR members responded following RCMP report of a possible avalanche burial in the Kicking Horse Resort area near Golden. SAR members were stood down when the skier that was believed to have been buried in the avalanche was found safe and was not involved in the avalanche.
21 16:22 131240	SEA	LAND	2	9	2		9 Revelstoke SAR responded to search for two missing skiers in the Montana Creek/Mt Mackenzie area near Revelstoke. SAR used HETS to rescue and fly the subjects out to safety. Both individuals were in good condition.
21 18:07	NEA	LAND	1	14	1		14 South Cariboo SAR members responded to

131241								rescue an injured snowmobiler in the Lac la Hache area. SAR was stood down on scene as the Fire Department was able to assist BCAS with the injured subject.
21 22:53 131242	CTL	LAND	3	1	3			1 CORD SAR member was called to assist RCMP with locating a male and his 2 sons who failed to return from retrieving their vehicle after it had been abandoned days before on the Bear Creek Main Road in West Kelowna. SAR was stood down when police advised that the subjects had been in touch with the family.
22 16:16 131243	SEA	LAND	1	5	1			5 Golden SAR members responded by helicopter to rescue an injured guest from the Sunrise Lodge. The 53 year old female subject was found suffering the symptoms of a heart attack and was transported back to Golden and transferred to BCAS.
22 16:53 131244	NEA	LAND	1	14	1			14 North Peace SAR members responded to rescue a stranded snowshoer from an embankment above the Old Fort in the Peace River Valley. The snowshoer was located on a steep slope and was assisted out of the area by the SAR members.
22 17:03 131245	VIR	LAND	1	12	1			12 Campbell River SAR members responded to search for an out of bounds snowboarder at Mount Cain near Woss. The snowboarder was located by ski patrol members and the SAR team returned to Campbell River.
22 20:20 131246	SWE	LAND	1	15	1			13 North Shore Rescue members with assistance from 2 Lions Bay SAR members responded to Cypress Mountain to search for an out of bounds snowboarder. The snowboarder was located by the SAR members and was provided a pair of snowshoes and was escorted out.
23 03:52 131247	SWE	LAND	1	12	1			12 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for a 41 year old male who walked away from his residence. The male was located by an RCMP patrol and the SAR team was stood down.
23 10:30 131248	SWE	LAND	3	17	3			17 Sunshine Coast SAR members responded to search for 3 overdue snowshoers in the Tetrahedron Provincial Park. The subjects were located and assisted out of the area.
23 12:54 131249	SEA	LAND	2	22	1	1		22 Nelson, Castlegar, Rossland and South Columbia SAR members responded to BCAS request to assist with back country skiers that were involved in an avalanche in the Salmo area. All skiers were accounted for. Two subjects were severely injured, one of which subsequently died. SAR was able to successfully bring the injured party out to BCAS for transport to hospital however due to difficult terrain and unsafe avalanche conditions, retrieval of the deceased was delayed. ONGOING
23 13:15 131250	CTL	LAND	1	17	1			10 Kamloops SAR and 7 South Caribou SAR members responded to rescue an injured snowmobiler in the Naiden Creek area near Clinton. The subject was located in a cut block where BCAS Air ambulance was able to land and access the

								patient. SAR was stood down at that time.
23 14:53 131251	SEA	LAND	1	6	1			6 Members of Invermere SAR responded following a SPOT beacon activation in the Tiger Pass area near Invermere. The team located an injured individual, who was brought out and passed to BCAS for transport to hospital.
23 16:17 131252	SWE	LAND	1				1	1 members of Pemberton SAR was called for an incident involving a 23 year old male snowboarder who went into cardiac arrest after falling into a tree well at Pemberton Meadows. The subject's skiing partner performed CPR but believed the subject to be deceased. Due to difficult terrain and the onset of darkness SAR/recovery operations were suspended until daylight on 24 Feb. ONGOING
23 18:32 131253	SWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 North Shore Rescue members were responding to search for an out of bounds skier on Cypress Mountain. The subject was located alive and well off the mountain and SAR was stood down.
WEEK TOTAL		32	37	334	35	1	1	ELT - 1
YEAR TO DATE		1221	1605	13018	1454	84	67	ELT - 31

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DANGEROUS GOODS

On 21 Feb 14, a motor vehicle incident occurred on the Trans Canada Highway north of Lytton at Sackum Bridge involving a semi tanker trailer containing formaldehyde. The collision resulted in an explosion and fuel leak. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer, (MOE RO) raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status). The highway was closed and the local First Nations community was made aware.

MEDICAL ASSIST

On 22 Feb 14, Saltspring Island SAR members responded to provide medical assistance after BCAS was unable to access some patients due to snow blocking the road.

INTERFACE FIRE

On 20 Feb 14, Lytton First Nations activated their EOC to level 1 to address the potential threat to their community from a grass fire.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
18 Feb 14	Nanaimo	4 people
19 Feb 14	Victoria	2 people
21 Feb 14	Port Alberni	2 adults
23 Feb 14	Richmond	3 people
23 Feb 14	North Vancouver	2 people
23 Feb 14	Quesnel	5 people