



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 7 Jul 14 to 13 Jul 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	6	2	15	7	1	95
South West	0	14	1	31	4	4	208
Central	0	3	5	10	12	6	45
South East	0	5	6	8	10	4	86
North East	0	0	0	17	10	5	53
North West	0	2	2	4	2	2	19
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	730
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	30	16	85	45	22	1236
Provincial Year to Date	10	293	84	1217	433	225	11715
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	Search and Rescue						

	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	198	2262

Protection Order Registry	189	2039
Problem Wildlife	857	9792
Wildlife Enforcement	110	1705

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 7 JUL 14 TO 13 JUL 14**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
05 18:40 140331 <b>UPDATE</b>	SEA	INLAND WATER		70				70 SAR members from Kimberley, Sparwood, Elkford, Fernie, Cranbrook, Revelstoke, Penticton, Golden, Invermere and Nelson, along with PEP Air, continued to search the St Mary's River area around Happy Hands Campground for a missing male. After two further days of searching with nothing found, the teams were stood down.
30 16:53 140298 <b>UPDATE</b>	SEA	INLAND WATER		4				4 Nelson SAR members were re-activated on 07 Jul to assist the RCMP and Coroner with retrieving the body of a drowning victim at the Starr Valley Cliff in Riondel. The body was recovered and transported to Boswell for transfer to the Coroner.
08 02:48 140340	SEA	INLAND WATER	2	8			2	8 Revelstoke SAR members responded to search for two overdue fishermen on Mica Creek near the BC Hydro Dam Project. SAR concluded their search efforts after locating debris from the two fishermen, in very deep water. The incident was turned over to the RCMP dive team.
08 07:54 140341	CTL	INLAND WATER		7				7 Winfield Fire Rescue Marine Unit members responded to investigate a report of an overturned canoe 200' off shore in Duck Lake near Winfield. On arrival it was determined the boat had drifted away from shore and there were no people on board.
08 12:19 140342	SEA	LAND	1	9	1			9 Castlegar SAR members responded to rescue an injured or ill hiker at the Syringa Provincial Park day use area. BCAS was able to walk the subject out and transport them before the SAR team arrived.
08 12:39 140343	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 North Shore Rescue members responded to a lost male hiker off Ballantree Road in West Vancouver. The subject was located in good condition and was escorted out to the parking lot by SAR.
08 13:53 140344	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	6	1			6 Nelson SAR members responded following reports of a possible drowning on Kettle River at the Nursery Bridge. SAR was stood down when the subject was rescued by others.
08 17:33 140345	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	3	1			3 Kelowna Marine rescue members responded to rescue a unresponsive male in a boat on Okanagan Lake. On arrival, they found the subject was just taking a nap and was in good condition.
08 18:07 140346	SWE	LAND	1	16	1			16 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue a woman suffering from a panic attack along the Sea-to-Sky trail. Subject was lifted by rope to a gondola and was brought down to the parking lot.
08 18:15 140347	VIR	LAND	3	1	3			1 Alberni Valley Rescue Squad member was contacted to assist RCMP with locating a lost woman and her two young children on Mount Arrowsmith. SAR was stood down prior to their response, when it was confirmed that another family had found the three and were assisting them back to their car.

30 21:51 140301 <b>UPDATE</b>	VIR	LAND		11				11 Powell River SAR members were re-activated on 08 July to continue the search for a missing male in the Eagle River Road area. The RCMP tasked the SAR members with searching another area of interest to no avail and SAR were stood down.
08 21:48 140348	VIR	INLAND WATER	3	1	3			1 Campbell River SAR member was contacted regarding a search for three overdue boaters in Sayward along the Salmon River. SAR was stood down prior to mustering when the subjects were located walking down a FSR by RCMP.
09 16:32 140349	SWE	LAND	1	13	1			13 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue an injured person on the dock at Cat Lake. SAR was stood down upon arrival at the parking lot as Forestry had opened the gate to allow BCAS to access the patient.
09 16:46 140350	SWE	LAND	1	17		1		17 Pemberton SAR members responded to search for a missing paraglider in the Pemberton Meadows Road area. The subject was located deceased on 10 July by 442 Squadron and SAR was stood down.
09 17:38 140351	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	9	1			9 New Denver Rescue Society members responded following report of a stranded paddle boarder in the Slocan Arrow Lake. SAR was stood down as the subject self-rescued and was at the RCMP Detachment by the time the team arrived.
09 17:43 140352	SEA	INLAND WATER	3	7	3			7 Nelson SAR members responded to rescue three missing tubers on the Slocan River in Crescent Valley. SAR was stood down when the tubers met up with their friends and were in good condition.
09 17:41 140353	SWE	LAND	1	21	1			21 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue an injured individual at the Chandler Falls on the Chandler Basement Loop. The subject was located, treated and brought out by ATV.
09 19:02 140354	NWE	INLAND WATER	1	4			1	4 Terrace SAR members responded to search for a missing male in the Skeena River. The subject was not located in or around the area, however his wallet was found. RCMP stood SAR down pending further investigation.
10 17:30 140355	NWE	LAND	3	5	3			5 Houston SAR members responded to search for a male and two children on Morice Mountain after they failed to return from their overnight camping trip. The subjects were located in good condition and were brought out by SAR members.
10 20:23 140356	SEA	INLAND WATER	2	1	2			1 Nelson SAR member was contacted regarding a report of two canoeists thought to have capsized in some rapids on the Slocan River near Slocan. The Passmore, Slocan and Beasley Fire Depts responded and both of the canoeists were located unharmed.
10 21:32 140357	CTL	LAND	1	1	1			1 Penticton SAR member responded to rescue an injured female mountain biker from the Reservoir Road area and was stood down when the Fire Dept reached the subject and brought her out to BCAS.
10 22:17 140358	VIR	LAND	1	159	1			A total of 159 SAR members from Arrowsmith, Alberni Valley, Nanaimo, Comox Valley, Cowichan

							Valley, Campbell River, Ladysmith, Metchosin and Powell River responded to search for a missing male suffering from dementia in the Qualicum Beach area. The male was located and was dehydrated but alive.
11 00:11 140359	VIR	INLAND WATER	2	5	2		5 Powell River SAR members responded to search for two missing canoeists on Windsor and Dodd Lake. Subjects were located and returned home.
11 14:40 140360	SEA	LAND	1	5	1		5 Arrow Lakes SAR members responded to search for a lost male in the bush near New Denver. The subject managed to find his own way home and SAR was stood down.
11 20:20 140361	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	11	2		11 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue two stranded boaters in the Chilliwack River. SAR sent one swift water rescue member in a kayak to stabilize the boaters and deployed a team with a raft to the rescue the subjects.
11 22:22 140362	SEA	LAND		5			5 Nelson SAR members responded to investigate a report of a flashing light on Pulpit Rock. Nothing was found and the team was stood down.
12 10:14 140363	NWE	INLAND WATER	4	4	4		4 members of Terrace SAR and Kitimat SAR responded to rescue 4 people in distress on the Kitimat River. The 4 subjects were located from the helicopter and were on the highway safe in the care of the RCMP. 3 of the people had been on inflatable raft and 1 on an inflatable kayak that capsized when they hit a log jam.
12 12:20 140364	VIR	LAND	1	12	1		3 Arrowsmith, 3 Comox Valley and 6 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue a stranded climber on Mount Mark near Horne Lake. HETS was used to extract the subject who was unharmed.
12 13:40 140365	NWE	LAND	1	0		1	Atlin SAR assistance was requested by the RCMP for a injured para-sailer who had gone down and made contact via satellite phone. RCMP called back and advised that SAR assistance was not required prior to the SAR team making contact with the ECC.
12 16:02 140366	SEA	INLAND WATER		5			5 Golden SAR members responded to investigate report of an empty boat on the Columbia River. The owners of the boat were found and believed the boat was either stolen or improperly secured.
12 18:55 140367	SWE	LAND	1	21	1		21 Squamish SAR members responded to the First Peak Trail on the Chief to rescue an injured male. The subject was successfully rescued and handed over to BCAS.
12 19:15 140368	SWE	LAND	1	17	1		8 Chilliwack SAR and 9 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to rescue an injured ATV operator involved in a roll-over on the Chehalis FSR. The subject was rescued via HETS and transferred to BCAS for transport to the hospital.
12 19:15 140369	VIR	LAND	1	1	1		1 Nanaimo SAR member responded to rescue an injured mountain biker near the Nanaimo Motor Cross Track. BCAS was able to rescue the subject with the help of bystanders and SAR was stood down.
12 20:20	SEA	INLAND	1	4	1		4 Golden SAR members responded to assist RCMP

140370		WATER					who were after an intoxicated male trying to avoid arrest by swimming away in the Columbia River near the Nickelson Bridge. SAR was stood down when RCMP apprehended subject.
12 22:54 140371	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	12		1	9 South Columbia SAR and 3 Penticton SAR HETS members responded to assist RCMP who received reports of a possible person at the bottom of Beaver Falls in Fruitvale. The swift water rescue team members located a deceased victim in a narrow gorge just below an 80 foot waterfall and the Penticton HETS team carried out an extraction to recover the body.
13 01:46 140372	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	4	1		4 Shuswap Lifeboat 1 members responded and transported BCAS attendants to Hermit Bay, Tillis Landing on Shuswap Lake to rescue an injured 22 year old who suffered a broken ankle. The subject was taken to the hospital.
13 04:07 140373	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	4	1		4 Shuswap Lifeboat 1 members responded to transport BCAS and RCMP to Neillson Beach where a male was reported to be unconscious. The male was conscious when they arrived and was assessed by 2 BCAS paramedics and 1 RCMP officer. The subject was deemed "okay" and was left at the scene
13 08:37 140374	SWE	LAND	2	9	2		9 members of Lions Bay SAR responded to search for 2 hikers that lost their way near Enchantment Lake. The subjects were located and transported back to their vehicle.
13 10:28 140375	CTL	LAND	1	12	1		12 Members of Shuswap SAR responded to rescue an injured hiker in the Chase area. SAR was stood down when BCAS managed to reach the subject.
13 13:22 140376	SWE	LAND	1	15	1		15 members of North Shore Rescue responded to search for an overdue hiker on Crown Mountain. SAR was stood down when it was determined that the subject had completed the hike and had gone to bed.
13 15:29 140377	CTL	LAND	1	9	1		9 Penticton SAR members responded to search for a missing male in the Chute Lake Road Area. The subject was located by the RCMP and was reunited with his parents after becoming separated on a bicycle ride.
13 16:12 140378	SWE	LAND	1	1	1		1 Sunshine Coast SAR member responded to Madera Park, Garden Bay to rescue a male suffering chest pains. The subject was brought in by some boaters on the lake and was turned over to BCAS
13 17:35 140379	SWE	LAND	1	4	1		4 Whistler SAR members responded to rescue an injured 65 year old female on the Hanging Lake Trail. The subject was located and flown out by SAR and turned over to BCAS.
13 18:39 140380	SWE	LAND		10			Advised 10 Chilliwack SAR members responded to provide rope rescue assistance to Hope SAR who were at the scene of a motor vehicle incident on Highway 5 near the Zoopikos Break Check. SAR members were stood down while en route.

13 19:18 140381	SWE	LAND	1	12	1			12 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to rescue an injured cliff jumper near Gold Creek Beach in Golden Ears Park. BCAS attended and SAR was stood down while en route.
13 20:03 140382	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to assist BCAS with rescue an injured person at Fir Bay, Harrison Lake. SAR recovered the subject who was turned over to BCAS for transport to the hospital.
13 20:37 140383	VIR	LAND	2	2	2			2 Juan De Fuca SAR members responded to locate two overdue hikers from the trail between Botanical Beach to Parkinson Creek near Port Renfrew. The subjects returned on their own and the SAR team was stood down.
13 21:40 140384	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	7	2			7 West Kelowna Fire Rescue members responded to rescue a boater in distress on Okanagan Lake. Boat was towed back in with no injuries.
13 22:21 140385	VIR	LAND	1	1			1	1 member of Comox Valley SAR was contacted in regards to a search for an overdue 69 year old female who was overdue from a hike in Strathcona Park ONGOING
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		46	60	581	53	2	5	ELT - 0
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>385</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>4417</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>ELT - 8</b>

## **WEEKLY INCIDENT REPORT 07-13 JUL 2014**

### **EVIDENCE SEARCH**

On 11 Jul 14, Nelson RCMP requested assistance from Nelson SAR to search for evidence after human remains were discovered in the Kootenay Lake area.

### **BODY RECOVERY**

On 13 Jul 14, the Sunshine Coast SAR team responded to assist the RCMP with the recovery of a deceased female in the Storm Bay area.

### **URBAN INTERFACE FIRE**

On 07 Jul 14, an incident was opened to coordinate inter-agency response to a forest fire burning in the Tumbler Ridge area.

On 08 Jul 14, regional Fire Season Task #'s were initiated for each of the PREOCs in Victoria, Surrey, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince George and Terrace in support of local authorities responding to interface fires.

On 09 Jul 14, a seniors residence containing 74 units was evacuated due to a natural gas line leak in Vernon.

On 09 Jul 14 a tactical evacuation was conducted for the Spotted Lake Area near Osoyoos due to approaching wildfire K50217.

On 12 Jul 14, the Euchiniko Lakes Ranch Lodge area near Williams lake was threatened by an approaching wildfire G40198.

On 13 Jul 14, a Task number was issued to the North Okanagan Regional District who activated their EOC due to a wildfire burning on Mt. Nelson in the Sugar Lake area K40231.

On 13 Jul 14 a regional Task # was opened in the NEA for the AANDC in support of First Nations impacted by wildfires.

On 13 Jul 14, Nechako Valley SAR responded to assist with the evacuation of a family from the Kluskus First Nations to Vanderhoof due to health impacts resulting from heavy smoke from the Euchiniko fire.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

On 09 Jul 14, an Incident and Task # was opened when a gas line was damaged during road construction resulting in the evacuation of 74 units of a seniors apartment in Vernon. The evacuees were taken to the local senior's centre where lunch was provided and were then allowed to return home.

On Jul 12 14, four Terrace Fire Rescue members responded at the request of BCAS to provide extrication services at the scene of incident involving a train and a pedestrian in the Terrace area. The subject did not survive.

On 13 Jul 14 a task was issued to Chilliwack Fire Rescue to assist BCAS with an injured motorcyclist over an embankment. Chilliwack SAR was called out as well. Fire crews responded and had partially set up a landing zone for the Air Ambulance when passers-by assisted BCAS in retrieving and loading the patient into the ambulance for overland transport to the airport. Both Fire and SAR teams were stood down. While en route, the patient's condition worsened drastically and ambulance made it as far as Thompson Park, and had to call on Chilliwack Fire again to set up a Landing Zone for Air Ambulance to meet them and pick up the patient.

**URBAN FIRE (S):**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
08 Jul 14	Kamloops	1 person
10 Jul 14	Revelstoke	1 person
10 Jul 14	Surrey	3 people
13 Jul 14	Vernon	4 people