



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 24 Mar 14 to 30 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	2	1	15	2	1	16
South West	0	4	0	20	3	5	57
Central	0	1	1	3	5	2	23
South East	0	6	1	13	6	1	49
North East	0	1	0	14	4	2	24
North West	0	1	0	6	4	0	11
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	486
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	15	3	71	24	11	666
Provincial Year to Date	35	1066	254	3934	2166	687	40231
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	124	8142

Protection Order Registry	121	6289
Problem Wildlife	223	28097
Wildlife Enforcement	92	6181

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 24 MAR 14 TO 30 MAR 14**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
24 12:42 131340	SEA	LAND		7				7 Kimberley SAR members responded at the request of RCMP to investigate circumstances surrounding a note turned in by a snowmobiler found up the White Swan area, asking for assistance. After conducting an overflight avalanche assessment of the area, SAR were stood down pending further RCMP investigation.
24 14:00 131341	SWE	LAND		3				3 Squamish SAR members assisted RCMP to investigate a missing person file based on a track found in the Furry Creek Forest Service area. After further assessment it was determined the tracks were weeks old and SAR was stood down, pending further RCMP investigation.
24 15:33 131342	SEA	INLAND WATER	2	20	2			7 Castlegar, 2 Grand Forks, 8 Penticton and 3 Oliver SAR members responded following report of a vehicle with occupants in the water in the Rock Creek area of Kettle River near Midway. SAR was stood down when it was determined that the two vehicle occupants made it safely to shore.
24 15:32 131343	SEA	LAND	1	1	1			1 Creston SAR member responded to search for a missing 3 year old girl that wandered away from her residence in the Kings Gate area of Creston. SAR was stood down when the little girl returned home safely.
25 08:40 131344	SWE	LAND	1	18			1	18 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to search for a despondent male in the Malcolm Knapp Research Forest area of Maple Ridge. SAR members were stood down by RCMP pending further investigation after nothing was located.
25 18:28 131345	VIR	INLAND WATER	1	3	1			3 Powell River SAR members responded to rescue a stranded boater in the Powell Lake area of Powell River. The SAR team was able to locate the subject and provided him with a tow to shore.
27 14:16 131346	SEA	LAND	1	11	1			11 members of Sparwood SAR responded to rescue an injured snowmobiler on the Flat Head Trail. The subject was transported by his own party and SAR and BCAS assistance was turned down.
27 20:41 131347	SWE	LAND	2	8	2			8 members of North Shore Rescue responded to search for 2 lost hikers on Grouse Mt. The hikers were located, re-hydrated and then escorted out of the area.
27 21:38 131348	VIR	LAND	2	10	2			10 members of Comox Valley SAR responded to rescue 2 stranded quad riders on a trail behind Mount Washington. The two quad riders were located and assisted out of the area.
28 18:15 131349	SEA	LAND	1	29	1			29 members of Nelson, Rossland, Revelstoke, South Columbia, Kimberley and Castlegar SAR teams responded to rescue an injured back country skier at the Kootenay Summit. SAR stayed overnight with the subject and used HETS to fly him out of the area the next morning.

29 14:52 131350	SEA	LAND	2	5	2			5 members of Columbia Valley SAR responded to search for a father and son lost while skiing out of bounds at Panorama Mountain Resort. The subjects were located in a drainage off the back of the ski hill and were escorted back to the ski patrol shack.
29 17:29 131351	NWE	LAND	1		1			7 Prince George SAR members responded to rescue an injured snowmobiler up the Sutherland Forest Service Road in Fraser Lake. The subject was accessed by police and ambulance personnel using a privately owned skimmer and SAR was stood down.
29 18:38 131352	VIR	LAND	2	1	2			Nanaimo SAR was stood down while mustering to search for 2 children that had run away from their foster home in the Waddington Road area of Nanaimo. Both subjects were located in good condition at a shopping mall in the area.
29 21:15 131353	CTL	LAND	2	3	2			3 Wells Gray SAR members were called out to search for 2 overdue snowmobilers in the Little Fort/Mount Baldy area of Blue River. Subjects were located by helicopter and were taken to a cabin and would proceed down the mountain from there.
30 05:26 131354	NEA	LAND	2	11	2			7 Tumbler Ridge SAR and 4 PEP Air members responded to search for two males that had gone out for a drive and failed to return home in Tumbler Ridge. SAR was stood down when the subjects were located by RCMP.
30 07:27 131355	SWE	LAND	1	10			1	10 North Shore Rescue responded to assist RCMP with a search for a potential despondent individual in Lighthouse Park in West Vancouver. SAR was stood down when the note that caused the concern was found to be from the previous week.
30 09:54 131356	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	6	2			6 Penticton Fire members responded to rescue stranded boaters on Okanagan Lake. Rescuers were stood down when the subjects advised they had assistance from another party en route.
24 11:00 131339	SEA	LAND	1	6	1			6 Columbia Valley SAR members responded along with Panorama Fire personnel to rescue an injured snowmobiler off of Paradise Road in Panorama. The injured subject was located, packaged and transported out to a BCAS.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		18	24	152	22	0	2	ELT - 0
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		1356	1767	14521	1601	90	76	ELT - 37

## **WEEKLY INCIDENT REPORT 24–30 MAR 2014**

### **BODY RECOVERY**

On 24 Mar 14, Revelstoke SAR members assisted RCMP and the BC Coroner Service with a body recovery of a subject killed in an avalanche in the Adamant Range, NW of Revelstoke.

### **DANGEROUS GOODS**

On 25 Mar 14, a motor vehicle incident involving a tanker trailer pup loaded with 24,000 litres of diesel that overturned and leaked an unknown amount of material from its hatch to a ditch south of the Taylor Bridge on Highway 97 (Alaska Highway). Taylor Fire Department responded and provided fire suppression as the cab of the truck was engulfed. Highways maintenance was on scene to direct traffic due to the resulting highway closure. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) until the spill was cleaned up, the tanker off loaded, the wrecking operations conducted and the highway re-opened.

### **LANDSLIDE**

On 28 Mar 14, a resident of Honeymoon Bay advised that Ashburnham Creek was running dark brown with mud and siltation. Cause was suspected to be from a landslide upstream. A small debris torrent was discovered. It was 3 m wide and 300 m long on a small tributary to Ashburnham Creek on Timberwest Land. Due to new road construction and heavy rain infiltrating into soft soils.

On 30 Mar 14, a shale slide occurred in the Eagle Bay area of Shuswap. The Shuswap Emergency Program activated their Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) in response to the probability of further slide activity as the area is very saturated.

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

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
24 Mar 14	Prince George	2 people
25 Mar 14	Surrey	2 people
26 Mar 14	North Vancouver	0 people
27 Mar 14	Princeton	3 people
28 Mar 14	Quesnel	5 people
29 Mar 14	New Westminster	1 person
30 Mar 14	Vancouver	5 people
30 Mar 14	Vancouver	15 people