



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 1 Sep 14 to 7 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	4	0	16	3	4	49
South West	0	14	1	18	3	4	78
Central	0	5	6	7	11	5	58
South East	0	2	0	13	7	0	43
North East	0	0	1	7	11	1	25
North West	0	1	2	5	1	0	17
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	666
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	26	10	66	36	14	936
Provincial Year to Date	14	514	174	1828	794	359	19593
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	152	3683

Protection Order Registry	149	3148
Problem Wildlife	944	16441
Wildlife Enforcement	167	2681

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 1 SEP 14 TO 7 SEP 14**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
01 15:03 140665	SWE	LAND	1	15	1			15 Coquitlam SAR responded to rescue an injured hiker on the Buntzen Lake Trail. The injured hiker was located, transported via boat to safety and handed over to BCAS for medical attention.
01 17:31 140666	CTL	LAND	1	13			1	13 Nicola Valley SAR responded to RCMP request for a missing elderly male that went missing from his residence over the weekend in Lytton. RCMP made the decision to stand down ground search.
01 19:05 140667	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	12	1			3 Penticton Fire and 9 Naramata Fire members responded to RCMP request to rescue a person clinging to the side of an overturned sailboat in Okanagan Lake in front of the Summerland Resort. The teams were able to rescue 1 person off the sailboat and bring safely to shore.
01 20:16 140668	CTL	INLAND WATER		12				12 Vernon SAR members responded for an overturned sailboat near the boat launch on Okanagan Lake Road in Vernon. It was ascertained that the sailboat had broken free of it's mooring and that there was no one in distress. The sailboat was towed by Vernon SAR to a nearby dock.
02 10:24 140669	SWE	LAND	1	12		1		7 Kent Harrison SAR, 3 Mission SAR and 2 Chilliwack SAR responded to search for an overdue ATV rider on the west side of Harrison Lake. The subject was located deceased at the top end of Chehalis Lake
02 1411 140670	VIR	LAND	3	4	3			4 Campbell River SAR members responded to investigate a SPOT beacon sounding in the Brooks Peninsula area of Vancouver Island. Three hikers activated the SPOT beacon when they realized that they were several days away from their intended destination and were already overdue. RCMP stood down the SAR team when they received notice that the SPOT beacon alert had been cancelled.
02 15:12 140671	VIR	LAND		1				1 member of Saltspring SAR responded to rescue 2 injured people on a beach on Pender Island. It was determined a boat rescue was required and Coast Guard responded and Saltspring SAR stood down.
03 00:06 140672	NWE	INLAND WATER	2	8	2			4 Houston SAR and 4 PEP Air members responded to search for 2 overdue canoeists from the Nanika Kidd Price Canoe Route. Canoeers landed at SAR base camp at 1530. They were fine and it was just a communications break down.
03 11:34 140673	CTL	LAND	1	4	1			4 Lifeboat Rescue 1 members responded to rescue a 9 year old that had fallen off a roof of a house boat and injured themselves on Shuswap Lake near Sicamous. The subject was successfully rescued and transferred to BCAS for medical attention.
03 12:05 140674	SWE	LAND	1	16	1			16 Surrey SAR members responded to search for a missing female in the Clayton Heights area of Surrey. SAR was stood down the next day when RCMP located the subject slightly disorientated but

								in good condition.
04 1618 140675	SWE	LAND	1	3	1			3 members of North Shore Rescue responded to rescue an injured female on the Baden Powell Trail. SAR was down shortly there after by the North Van Fire Dept who had responded.
04 16:46 140676	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	22	2			22 Kamloops SAR members responded to rescue two climbers that fell into the river while rappelling in the Red Lake area of Kamloops. The subjects were successfully retrieved by the Rope Rescue team and were transferred to BCAS for assessment before they were released.
04 21:40 140677	SEA	LAND	1	48			1	48 Nelson, Creston, South Columbia SAR members searched for a 57 year old male that was reported missing from Kokanee Provincial Campground near Nelson. Based on information of a possible sighting in the waterway near the campground, the Cormorant overflow the area and SAR searched with 2 boats in the water and in the area of a nearby dam with negative results so far. SAR is ongoing.
05 1443 142678	VIR	LAND	1	31	1			31 Salt Spring Island SAR, Metchosin SAR and JDF SAR members responded to search Mouat Park for a despondent female. SAR was stood down when RCMP advised the subject was located alive on a boat in the harbour.
05 1515 140679	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	8	2			8 Naramata Fire Dept members responded to rescue two young females in distress on Okanagan Lake. A passing boat picked up the girls and brought them to shore.
05 17:35 140680	SWE	LAND	2	13	2			13 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for a missing teacher and student on Mount Seymour. The two subjects were located in good condition and were escorted safely out of the area.
05 17:55 140681	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	13	1			13 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue a female with broken ankle on a sandbar in the Fraser River. The subject was brought out by jet boat and transferred to BCAS.
05 21:05 140682	VIR	LAND	1	16	1			16 Cowichan SAR members responded to rescue a hiker that was lost on Mount Prevost near Duncan. The subject was located and escorted back to his vehicle.
05 23:10 140683	SEA	LAND	1	8	1			8 Sparwood SAR and 4 PEP Air members responded to search for a missing male in the Flathead River Valley area near Fernie. SAR was stood down as the subject walked out with his dog just as the ground searchers were heading in to confirm a possible sighting from PEP Air.
06 10:01 140684	NEA	INLAND WATER	2	5	2			5 Robson Valley SAR members responded to search for two boaters on the Fraser River. Subjects were located after their boat had broken down the previous night, and were escorted out by SAR members.
06 12:56 140685	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 Lifeboat Rescue 1 members responded to rescue an injured house boater in the Steamboat Bay area of Shuswap Lake in Sicamous. Rescue 1 was stood

							down en route when BCAS Medivac was able to access the patient.
06 15:25 140686	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	4	1		4 Lifeboat Rescue 1 members responded to assist BCAS with a patient suffering from a dislocated shoulder in the Twin Bays area of Shuswap Lake in Sicamous. The patient was successfully passed to BCAS.
06 17:44 140687	SWE	LAND	1	14		1	14 members from Hope SAR, Kent Harrison SAR and PEP Air responded to search for a missing male at the Jones Lake pull-out, near Hope. The subject was located deceased in a vehicle approx 300 feet down a steep embankment. SAR arranged with RCMP to respond the following morning to assist in the recovery for the Coroner therefore the incident is ongoing at this time.
06 17:45 140688	SWE	LAND	1	9	1		9 Sunshine Coast SAR members responded to search for a despondent male that went missing in the Halfmoon Bay area of Sechelt. The subject was located alive and was passed to BCAS.
06 19:26 140689	SWE	LAND	1	3	1		3 Whistler SAR members responded to rescue an injured male located at the Ranger Cabin on Garibaldi Lake. The subject made contact with the Park Ranger and walked out on their own.
06 20:30 140690	SWE	LAND	1	1	1		1 Chilliwack SAR member responded to locate a missing child in Chilliwack. SAR was stood down while mustering when the subject was located alive by the RCMP dog.
06 21:50 140691	NWE	LAND	1	11	1		11 Terrace SAR members responded to rescue an injured female near the 83 Rock on Terrace Mountain. The subject was taken off the mountain and transferred to BCAS.
07 01:10 140692	SWE	LAND	1	6	1		6 Hope SAR members responded to rescue an injured person that had fallen quite a distance at Union Bar Road. The subject was rescued alive and was passed to BCAS for transport to the hospital.
07 04:04 140693	SWE	LAND	1	2	1		2 Coquitlam SAR members responded to locate and rescue a missing intoxicated female on Eagle Mountain. The SAR team was stood down when the subject walked out on her own.
07 07:36 140694	SWE	LAND	1	2		1	2 Members of Squamish SAR were tasked to locate a despondent male in the Pinecone Lake area off Mamquam FSR. SAR was stood down by the RCMP, pending further investigation.
07 06:05 140267 <b>UPDATE</b>	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	21		1	21 SAR members from Ridge Meadows, Coquitlam, Surrey, Mission & Central Fraser Valley returned to Gold Creek to search for a female who fell into the water on June 25th. Due to low water levels, SAR had narrowed down the search area to 200 meters of the creek. Camera's were inserted into the water to check under rock beds. Several underwater tunnels and crevices were located with no sign of the subject. In consultation with RCMP and the family, the search was stood down.
07 17:32 140695	CTL	LAND	1	16	1		16 Vernon SAR members responded to rescue a patient ejected from a vehicle over an embankment

								on Cosens Bay Road. The subject was packaged and transported to hospital by BCAS and RCMP.
07 18:45 140696	CTL	INLAND WATER	5	11	5			11 Kelowna Fire Dept members responded to rescue a sinking pontoon boat with 2 adults and 3 children on board, in Okanagan Lake. The boat and occupants were brought ashore by SAR.
07 18:55 140697	SWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for a lost hiker on the south side of Grouse Mountain. The subjects walked out on their own and SAR members were redirected to another SAR task on Crown Mountain.
07 19:49 140698	SWE	LAND	1	18	1			18 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue an injured hiker on Crown Mountain. Ropes were used to rescue the subject who was located stuck on a bluff.
07 22:34 140699	CTL	LAND	1	4	1			4 Kamloops SAR members responded to search for a missing male that walked away from a campground in Clinton. The Central Cariboo SAR team was contacted to provide mutual aid but were stood down prior to responding as the subject was located alive.
07 22:34 140700	NWE	INLAND WATER	1	4			1	4 Terrace SAR members responded with boat to search for a missing hunter whose canoe capsized on Oweegee Lake. Search is ongoing.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		36	46	399	39	2	5	ELT - 0
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>700</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>7607</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>ELT - 12</b>

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### **DANGEROUS GOODS**

On 05 Sep 14, there was a release of 16,000 litres of acidic wash water into Myra Creek in at Nyrstar Myra Falls operations in the Campbell River area. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOERO) raised the incident to urgent status (code 2) due to heightened media interest as well as the potential threat to the Campbell River water supply.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

On 01 Sep 14, Vernon SAR responded to assist RCMP in the flagging of a boat that had sunk and was partially submerged in the Okanagan Lake. The boat owner hired a private contractor to tow the boat out of location, thus reducing the public safety risk/hazard.

On 02 Sep 14, Cowichan Valley ESS was contacted by the local Fire Dept to assist a couple that was displaced due to a roof collapse at their residence. The Fire Dept had deemed the residence uninhabitable.

On 04 Sep 14, ESS volunteers were provided a task number to cover their response in opening a reception centre to receive evacuees from two apartment buildings. There were over 100 people evacuated until the Fire Dept and Fortis BC were able to stop a gas leak in the vicinity.

On 05 Sep 14, Malaspina Fire Rescue in Powell River were provided a task number to assist BCAS with a medical rescue. Task was stood down while en route.

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

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
01 Sep 14	Kamloops	5 people
02 Sep 14	Lytton	8 people
02 Sep 14	North Vancouver	4 people
03 Sep 14	Kelowna	1 person
04 Sep 14	Richmond	4 people
04 Sep 14	North Vancouver	1 person
05 Sep 14	Kelowna	8 people
05 Sep 14	Campbell River	2 people
05 Sep 14	View Royal	2 people
07 Sep 14	Pitt Meadows	7 people