



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 24 Aug 15 to 30 Aug 15

EMBC 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	0	17	10	1	100
South West	1	9	1	33	3	5	196
Central	0	2	2	11	11	0	50
South East	0	3	0	5	8	1	46
North East	0	2	0	11	10	0	24
North West	0	4	1	1	4	0	23
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	568
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	26	4	78	46	7	1007
Provincial Year to Date	18	584	169	1575	814	350	18285
	Air	Land	Inland Water	Dangerous Goods and Oil Spills	Motor Vehicle Incidents	Other (floods fire etc.)	General Enquiries and Info
	Search and Rescue						

	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	162	3510
Protection Order Registry	146	2930
Problem Wildlife	1061	12874
Wildlife Enforcement	262	3777

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 24 AUG 15 TO 30 AUG 15

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
22 13:26 150728 UPDATE	VIR	LAND		8				8 Campbell River and Comox Valley SAR members continued to search the Holberg area for the taxi driver missing from Campbell River. SAR were stood down by RCMP pending further investigation after an extensive search over a three day period.
22 15:25 150730 UPDATE	SEA	LAND						SAR were stood down by RCMP pending further investigation on a search for an individual who went missing in Cranbrook on 20 August after having played golf.
23 22:55 150741	VIR	LAND	1	2	1			2 Sunshine Coast SAR members responded to rescue a stranded hiker up Chatterbox Falls. The subject was brought out by local mountain guides and SAR were stood down by BCAS.
24 14:09 150742	SWE	LAND	1	1	1			1 North Shore Rescue member assisted the RCMP with social media for a missing person travelling from Vancouver to Lillooet through social media.
24 15:15 150743	SWE	LAND	1	13	1			13 Chilliwack SAR members responded as requested by BCAS to rescue an injured 15 year old mountain biker in Cultus Lake. Subject was passed to BCAS by SAR with leg and back injuries.
24 15:23 150744	VIR	LAND	1	11	1			11 Juan de Fuca SAR members responded to rescue an injured female at Botanical Beach. The SAR team was stood down when the subject was helped down the trail by other individuals and into the care of BCAS.
25 09:51 150745	SWE	LAND	1	11			1	11 Squamish SAR members responded as requested by RCMP to search for a distressed male in the Mamquam River Forest Service Road area of Squamish. The subject was located deceased and turned over to the Office of the Coroner.
25 17:18 150746	VIR	LAND	1	15	1			15 Campbell River SAR and 3 PEP Air members responded as requested by RCMP to search for a missing male with an acute mental condition on Malcolm Island. The subject returned home and was provided medical assistance.
25 18:56 150747	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 North Shore Rescue members responded as requested by RCMP to rescue a male reported stranded on the face of the Grouse Grind. The subject was assisted down by SAR and turned over to the RCMP with no medical issues.
25 19:57 150748	VIR	LAND	1	11	1			11 Comox Valley SAR members responded to assist an injured hiker from a location near Lake Helen Mackenzie in Strathcona Park. The patient was assessed and packaged by the SAR team prior to transporting her to BCAS.
26 07:39 150749	NWE	LAND	2	6	2			6 Terrace and Bulkley Valley SAR members responded as requested by RCMP to search for two mushroom pickers reported over due in the Whiskey Creek area near Smithers. SAR were stood down by RCMP after learning the two subjects walked out on their own.
26 13:23 150750	NWE	INLAND WATER	1	6			1	6 Terrace SAR members responded as requested by RCMP to search for a potential subject that may have fallen into the Bulkley River near New Hazelton. The search was suspended by RCMP pending

							further investigation.
26 18:01 150751	SWE	LAND	2	10	2		10 Pemberton SAR members responded as requested by BCAS to rescue an injured male from the Joffre Lake Trail area. The SAR team brought the subject and escorted his son from the area to BCAS for transport to hospital.
27 07:09 150752	SEA	LAND	1	8	1		8 Castlegar SAR members responded as requested by RCMP to search for a person reported missing in the Syringa and Deer Park area making a delivery. The subject was located in good condition by SAR after having driven his vehicle off the road.
27 13:52 150753	SWE	AIR	1	2	1		2 PEP Air members responded as requested by JRCC to an airplane crash in the Harrison Mills area near the Sandpiper Golf Course. PEP Air was stood down by JRCC while airborne after learning the 86 year old pilot survived and was being treated for minor injuries.
27 14:11 150754	NEA	LAND	1	6	1		6 Central Cariboo SAR members responded to a BCAS request for an injured 11 year old male who had fallen off his motorcycle about 10 minutes up a quad trail off Woodland Drive. The patient was assessed, packaged and transported to a waiting BCAS crew in good condition by SAR.
27 16:45 150755	CTL	LAND	1	5	1		5 Vernon SAR members responded as requested by BCAS to rescue an injured male that had failed to successfully jump from a cliff into the water in Kalamalka Lake Provincial Park. The SAR team was stood down by BCAS because they were able to access the patient without assistance from SAR.
27 16:50 150756	NWE	LAND	2	1	2		1 Bulkley Valley SAR member was stood down shortly after being contacted by RCMP to search for two missing individuals in the Mt. Edziza area near Dease lake after the RCMP received a SPOT beacon message stating that the hikers were okay.
27 17:34 150757	SWE	LAND	1	5	1		5 Pemberton SAR members responded as requested by RCMP to search for a missing hiker in the Joffre Lakes Provincial Park. The subject was located at a local medical clinic by a SAR member picking up supplies.
27 22:37 150758	NEA	LAND		14			14 South Cariboo SAR members responded as requested by RCMP to rescue injured and lost person on Back Valley Road. SAR were stood down by the RCMP based on their suspicion of the call being a prank.
28 20:34 150759	SWE	LAND	2	10	2		10 Chilliwack SAR members responded to search for two lost dirt bikers on Vedder Mountain as requested by RCMP. The dirt bikers were located in good condition and escorted from the area by SAR.
28 23:35 150760	SWE	LAND	1	10	1		10 Sunshine Coast SAR members responded as requested by RCMP to search for a missing hiker near the B and K logging road in Roberts Creek. SAR learned after the hiker was located in good condition there was a problem with communications when cell phone battery had died and he was not actually lost or overdue.
28 03:41 150761	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	3	2		3 Coquitlam SAR members responded as requested by RCMP to investigate the possibility of injured people on a vessel that hit a rock on Pitt Lake. SAR located the vessel and assessed the subjects who opted to wait for assistance to have their boat

								removed from a sandbar.
29 05:57 150762	NWE	LAND	3	12	3			12 Terrace SAR members responded as requested by RCMP to search for three missing mushroom pickers in the Kitsum Kalum area of Terrace. The subjects were located as they were walking out from the area and SAR learned they had elected to remain overnight after their vehicle got stuck.
29 06:49 150763	SWE	LAND	2	4	2			4 Squamish SAR members responded as requested by RCMP to search for two missing hikers near Squamish. SAR were stood down by RCMP prior to deployment after the subject's father received a SPOT message indicating they were okay.
29 11:38 150764	SEA	LAND	1	7	1			7 members of Golden and District SAR responded as requested by BCAS to rescue a diabetic female stuck on a rock face at Kicking Horse Resort. Parks Canada and SAR coordinated to prepare the patient and have her rescued using HETS.
29 11:53 150765	VIR	LAND	1	15	1			15 Comox Valley SAR members responded to search for a missing male in the Nymph Falls area of Forbidden Plateau. SAR located the subject in good condition but another family member gone to look became lost for a short period of time. Mutual aid requested from Campbell River and Arrowsmith SAR were stood down after the second person was located.
29 14:22 150766	CTL	LAND	1	8	1			8 members of Vernon SAR responded as requested by BCAS to rescue an injured female rock climber in Enderby. SAR packaged and air lifted the patient for transport to BCAS for medical attention.
29 16:37 150767	SEA	LAND	1	6	1			6 members of South Columbia SAR responded as requested by BCAS to rescue a 61 year old male with chest pains in Bugaboo Park. SAR packaged and air lifted the patient for transport to BCAS for medical attention.
29 19:28 150768	NWE	LAND	2	2	2			2 Burns Lake SAR members responded as requested by RCMP to search for two missing mountain bikers near Cager Lake. SAR responding on ATV's located the individuals as they were walking out to the road.
30 13:21 150769	VIR	LAND	1	16	1			16 Campbell River SAR members responded as requested by BCAS to rescue an injured mountain biker on Quadra Island. SAR packaged, transported and handed the patient over to BCAS for transport to hospital.
30 14:30 150770	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	3	1			3 Kelowna Marine Rescue 2 members responded as requested by RCMP to investigate report of an overturned boat on Lake Okanagan. The occupant was located and towed to shore by a passing vessel and SAR were stood down.
30 19:53 150771	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	1	1			3 Peachland Marine Rescue members responded as requested by RCMP to rescue the occupant from a disabled row boat on Lake Okanagan. The subject was rescued and turned over to RCMP for questioning.
WEEK TOTAL		31	39	242	37	1	1	ELT - 0
YEAR TO DATE		741	1023	7822	928	42	53	ELT - 16

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DANGEROUS GOODS (CODE 2)

On 28 Aug 15, the MOE RO (Ministry of Environment Response Officer) raised an incident at the Canoe Card Lock facility to Code 2 (urgent status) when an error resulted in the possibility of up to 28,000 liters of gasoline spilling to the environment. The incident was downgraded when it was learned the actual volume of gasoline spilled was estimated to be between 200 liters and 500 liters and it was confirmed the material was captured in the berm area surrounding the tank.

On 28 Aug 15, the MOE RO (Ministry of Environment Response Officer) raised an incident involving the report of an oil slick in Coal Harbor (Vancouver) to Code 2 (urgent status) due to the potential for heightened media attention and to provide government agencies incident awareness. The incident was downgraded by the MOE after receiving an update from Coast Guard who advised the source was unknown and the oil unrecoverable.

On 28 Aug 15, the MOE RO (Ministry of Environment Response Officer) raised an incident to Code 2 (urgent status) in response to a report of a strong diesel smell present in the False Creek area of Vancouver due to the potential for heightened media attention and to provide government agencies incident awareness. The incident was downgraded by the MOE after receiving an update from Coast Guard who advised the potential source was suspected to be runoff from a storm drain from heavy rainfall and unrecoverable.

On 28 Aug 15, the MOE RO (Ministry of Environment Response Officer) raised an incident to Code 2 (urgent status) when a barge being loaded with crushed vehicles in the Selkirk area of the Gorge waterway in Victoria listed from one side to another dumping several scrap vehicles and the associated hydrocarbons. Local Fire, the City of Victoria, Transport Canada and Coast Guard initiated an immediate response to control the environment impacts and provide for site safety. The incident was downgraded after MOE ascertained a response plan with a Hazmat company was initiated. MOE continue to monitor.

On 28 Aug 15, the MOE RO (Ministry of Environment Response Officer) raised an incident to Code 2 (urgent status) when a large fuel slick was observed in Vancouver Harbor near Science World due to the potential for heightened media attention and to provide government agencies incident awareness. The incident was downgraded by the MOE after Coast Guard advised after extensively searching the area only pockets of unrecoverable fuel was located.

EVIDENCE SEARCH

On 24 Aug 15, Chilliwack SAR responded as requested by RCMP to provide an evidence search in the Gill Road area in Chilliwack.

URBAN INTERFACE FIRES

On 25 Aug 15, the Kootenay Boundary Regional District activated their EOC (Emergency Operations Centre) to address potential impacts from the Stickpin Fire (N60686) in Washington State.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
25 Aug 15	Burnaby	4 people
28 Aug 15	Powell River	2 people
28 Aug 15	Whistler	1 person
30 Aug 15	Burnaby	31 people