



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 13 Jul 15 to 19 Jul 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	1	16	6	4	44
South West	0	16	0	23	6	4	68
Central	0	6	7	6	14	2	66
South East	1	5	0	6	7	0	24
North East	0	3	0	10	6	0	36
North West	0	3	0	6	2	1	15
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	623
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	39	8	67	41	11	876
Provincial Year to Date	16	381	112	1136	559	276	13053
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	167	2480
Protection Order Registry	128	2128
Problem Wildlife	511	8497
Wildlife Enforcement	167	2417

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 13 JUL 15 TO 19 JUL 15

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
13 0249 150463	SEA	LAND	1	2			1	2 Arrow Lakes SAR members responded to search for a woman missing after a house fire in New Denver. RCMP stood the team down without locating the subject.
13 1408 150464	VIR	LAND	1	11			1	11 Juan De Fuca members responded to search for a missing male in the Point no Point area of Shirley. The subject was located deceased, and the SAR team recovered the body for the Coroner.
13 23:01 150465	SWE	LAND	4	8	4			8 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue 4 missing hikers in the Flora Lake area. The subjects were located on the trail and were walked out by the SAR team.
14 01:38 150466	VIR	LAND	1	8	1			8 Arrowsmith SAR members responded to search for a despondent female in Nanoose Bay. The subject was located alive, at home.
14 12:53 150467	CTL	LAND	1	17	1			17 members of Vernon and Penticton SAR teams responded to rescue an exhausted hiker from the Enderby Cliffs. The subject was located, trapped on a cliff and was extracted by helicopter, flown out and passed to BCAS for assessment.
14 16:05 150468	SEA	LAND	2	5	2			5 members of Cranbrook SAR responded to provide rope rescue for two 2 injured motorcyclist down an embankment on Hwy 3/95, near Moyie Campground. The subjects were brought up and transferred to BCAS.
14 16:12 150469	SWE	LAND	1	4	1			4 members of Pemberton SAR responded to search the Old Mount Currie area for a missing elder with dementia. The subject was found alive.
14 16:29 150470	CTL	LAND	1	8	1			5 Central Okanagan SAR members and 3 Kelowna Fire Rescue members responded to search for a despondent male at Bear Creek Park in West Kelowna. The subject was found and SAR was stood down.
14 16:34 150471	NEA	LAND	1	3	1			3 South Peace SAR members responded to rescue an injured horseback rider at Big Bar Ranch in Clinton. SAR was stood down when BCAS advised that ranch staff had brought the patient out to the ambulance.
14 2049 150472	NWE	LAND	1	3	1			3 Houston SAR members responded to search for an overdue mushroom picker in the China Nose Mountain area. The subject was located alive.
14 2226 150473	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	5	1			5 Peachland Fire Rescue members responded to investigate possible boater in distress on Okanagan Lake. The boat had broken down and was towed into shore.
14 22:46 150474	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for an overdue male hiker missing on the trail from Lynn headwaters to Grouse Mountain. The subject had hiked the trail and was located in behind Grouse Mountain.
14 22:52 150475	SWE	LAND	2	5	2			5 Lions Bay SAR members were called to rescue a male hiker who had drank dirty water and was suffering delusions. He and his girlfriend stayed the night at the Magnesium Meadows Emergency Hut on the Howe Sound Crest Trail and were brought out

							by helicopter the next morning.
15 10:40 150476	NEA	LAND	1	5	1		5 McBride SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker from the Emperor Falls area in Robson Provincial Park. SAR rescued and transferred the patient to BCAS for medical treatment.
15 16:54 150477	VIR	LAND	1	41	1		21 Comox Valley, 8 Arrowsmith and 12 Campbell River SAR members were called out to rescue a fallen worker on Mount Washington. The subjects injuries and exact location were not known. Westcoast Helicopters had been flying Marmot Rescue teams into the area and the pilot found a landing spot after the weather cleared. The subject was put on the helicopter and flown out to the Campbell River hospital and the SAR teams were stood down.
15 18:04 150478	SWE	LAND	1	8	1		8 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to rescue a 27 yr old male that slipped and fell on the Harrison West FSR and was suspected to be conscious but suffering a head injury. The subject was located and medivac'd out to the hospital.
15 18:20 150479	SWE	LAND	2	16	2		7 North Shore Rescue and 9 Lions Bay SAR members responded to search for 2 lost hikers in the James Peak Area. The subjects were located by SAR and were escorted safely out of the area.
15 18:45 150480	CTL	INLAND WATER	3	3	3		3 Kelowna Fire Marine Rescue members responded to assist a sailboat in distress near the Kelowna Yacht Club. The vessel, with 3 people on board, was towed to shore safely.
15 19:00 150481	SWE	LAND	1	12	1		12 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for a missing 14 year old girl from Capilano University. SAR was stood down when the subject was located on a bus near Lonsdale Quay.
15 20:00 150482	SWE	LAND	4	8	4		8 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to rescue 4 subjects who were 80 feet down an embankment off of Rockwell Drive, Harrison East. 2 subjects initially went over the embankment, 2 bystanders went down to assist, one of them fell and sustained numerous injuries. All 4 individuals were brought up and those needing medical attention were being taken care of.
15 20:03 150483	CTL	INLAND WATER	3	12	3		12 members of Penticton Marine Rescue and Okanagan Falls Marine Rescue responded to Skaha Lake where a boat ran aground with 3 people on board. Rescue was not required as the occupants were able to make it to shore on their own.
16 00:49 150484	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	8	1		8 Penticton Fire responded to an overturned boat in Skaha Lake. The subject was rescued by RCMP prior to the team arriving on scene.
16 03:11 150485	NEA	LAND	1	9	1		9 North Peace SAR members responded to search for a missing elderly male who was last seen on the Taylor Bridge, in Taylor. The homeless male was located in the bush nearby and was provided assistance by the local RCMP.
16 16:40 150486	SEA	LAND	1	8	1		8 Golden SAR members responded to rescue an injured climber at the Alpine Club Camp, southwest of Golden. The subject was located suffering from a femur fracture and was flown directly to Golden for transfer to BCAS.
16 19:11	SWE	LAND	1	14	1		14 Coquitlam SAR members responded to search

160487								for a 19 year old hiker who was lost on the Lakeview Tail, Burke Mountain. The subject managed to walk out most of the way on his own.
16 19:47 150488	SWE	LAND	2	2	2			2 Pemberton SAR members responded to rescue 2 downed paragliders, one with injuries, on Cassiope Mountain. SAR used a helicopter to fly in, pick up the subjects and fly them back out to Pemberton.
16 21:54 150489	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 Nelson SAR members responded to search for a despondent male at the south end of Kootenay Lake. The subject was located and arrested by RCMP and SAR was stood down after searching lake shore.
17 14:32 150490	CTL	LAND	3	8	3			7 SAR members from Wells Gray and 1 from Kamloops responded to search for three missing hikers at Clearwater Valley Road. The subjects were located and escorted out to the trail head.
17 20:17 150491	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 Peachland Marine Unit members responded to investigate a boat adrift on Lake Okanagan, just south of Rattlesnake Island, near Peachland. The team was able to tow the boat to shore.
17 20 150492	CTL	INLAND WATER		28				Over 3 days, 27 SAR members from COSAR, Penticton, Oliver SAR and Princeton participated in a search to assist RCMP who were following up on a note left by an unknown number of hikers, that was found a camp site at Van Hyce beach at Divide Lake. The note stated that the hikers left on 2015-07-07 and were due to return 2015-07-13. SAR members were stood down after an extensive search of the area with nothing found.
17 23:48 150493	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 Shuswap Rescue One members responded with 2 BCAS attendants to rescue an injured female from a house boat at Neilson Beach near Sicamous. The injured subject, and a friend, were brought to shore and transported by BCAS to the hospital.
18 11:55 150494	SEA	LAND	1	10	1			10 Fernie SAR members responded to rescue an injured mountain biker in Mount Fernie Provincial Park. The subject was transported out and passed to BCAS in stable condition.
18 12:16 150495	SWE	LAND	2	7	2			7 Whistler SAR members responded to search for 2 overdue mountain bikers in the Mount Sproat area. The subjects made it out to their vehicle and SAR was stood down.
18 13:15 150496	NEA	LAND	2	1	2			1 Prince George SAR member was called regarding two lost berry pickers on Bobtail Mountain near Bednesti. RCMP were able to locate the subjects and SAR was stood down, prior to responding.
18 15:24 150497	VIR	LAND	1	13	1			13 Arrowsmith SAR members responded to assist in the rescue of an injured 10 year old boy who rode his bike over a 10 foot cliff in Parksville. SAR members helped Fire Rescue package and bring the patient up to the waiting ambulance.
18 17:17 150498	NWE	LAND	1	13	1			4 Houston and 9 Bulkley Valley SAR members responded to assist RCMP who had received a report from the girlfriend of an unresponsive male down a trail from Heading Creek Road in the Houston area. SAR was stood down by police after the subject managed to make his way off the trail and was given a ride by another person.
18 17:40 150499	CTL	LAND	1	10	1			10 Vernon SAR members responded to rescue an injured cliff jumper at the end of Juniper Beach Trail

								in the North Okanagan area. The team was able to bring the injured person out and a friend then drove him to the hospital.
18 17:50 150500	VIR	LAND	1	20	1			5 Coombs Fire and 15 Arrowsmith SAR members responded to rescue the occupant of a vehicle that was sinking into Cameron Lake. The subject had managed to get out on their own. SAR assisted in hooking a line to the vehicle so it could be pulled from the water.
18 17:51 150501	SWE	LAND	1	11	1			11 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker that had fallen off a cliff in the Harrison Hot Springs area. SAR was stood down after BCAS was able to reach the subject.
18 20:39 150502	SWE	LAND	4	13	4			5 SAR members from Hope and 8 from Chilliwack responded after a group of Scouts set off their Spot Beacon in the Manning Park area. Four scouts were located and escorted out. One of the scouts had suffered an injured ankle and was taken to the hospital
18 20:59 150503	SEA	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member was contacted and put in touch with JRCC in regards to an ELT sounding near the Creston Airport. The Buffalo had been following the signal but had to refuel. >>>>ONGOING
18 22:40 150504	VIR	LAND	1	22	1		1	A total of 22 SAR members from Arrowsmith, Metchosin, Alberni Valley Rescue , Comox Valley, Nanaimo and PEMO responded to search for a missing female in Parksville. The woman was located in good condition not far from the command station and all SAR teams were stood down.
19 1015 150505	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 Chilliwack SAR members responded to search for an injured hiker in the Teapot Hill area of Cultus Lake. SAR was stood down when the RCMP advised that the subject had been taken to the hospital by family members.
19 16:53 150506	NWE	LAND	1	14	1			14 Nechako Valley SAR members responded to search for a missing 72 year old female with dementia in the White Swan Park area of Fraser Lake. The female was located in good physical condition and was passed to BCAS for assessment.
19 17:14 150507	SWE	LAND	1	9	1			9 Whistler SAR members responded to rescue a collapsed male suffering chest pains on the Black Tusk Trail near Garibaldi Lake. The subject was packaged and transported down the trail and was handed over to BCAS.
19 20:12 150508	SWE	LAND	1	16			1	16 Maple Ridge SAR members responded to search for a male reported to be seen intoxicated and disoriented on the shore of the Alouette River with an inner tube. The search was shut down when there were no further sightings, and no one was reported missing.
19 22:10 150509	CTL	INLAND WATER	4	4	4			4 members of the Kelowna Marine Unit responded to rescue a distraught female in the water, offshore of City Park in Kelowna. The female was followed by 3 people who had attempted to rescue her. The female and one rescuer made it ashore on their own, while the remaining two people were rescued by the Marine Unit.
19 23:46 150510	VIR	LAND	1	16			1	Saltspring Island SAR responded to assist the RCMP to search for a missing despondent teenager on Saltspring Island. SAR was stood down by RCMP

								after they searched the specified area without locating the subject.
WEEK TOTAL		48	70	469	66	1	4	ELT - 1
YEAR TO DATE		510	680	5619	613	29	39	ELT - 15

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DANGEROUS GOODS

On 18 Jul 15, a vessel burned in Ladysmith Harbour while tied alongside another vessel. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) due to media attention and potential impact to the marine environment and the adjacent vessel.

EVIDENCE SEARCH

On 19 July 2015, Ridge Meadows SAR responded to assist RCMP with an evidence search on Gold Creek in Golden Ears Park.

DEBRIS FLOW

On 16 July 2015, a beaver dam failure triggered a slide, estimated to contain 3000 cubic metres of debris that blocked Keithley Creek Road, near Likely. One home was damaged in the slide but the two residents were confirmed by RCMP to be unharmed, as they were in a boat on the lake. There were also 14 residents cut off by the road blockage. The Cariboo Regional District activated their EOC and contacted the affected residents. The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure completed a Geo Tech assessment and Highways Maintenance crews were allowed in to work on clearing the debris later that evening. The road was opened one way, to intermittent traffic.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 16 July 2015, a Reception Center was opened in Osoyoos for 24 teenagers who were on a school bus that was involved in a motor vehicle incident. Only minor injuries were received by the teenagers and BCAS kept them at the reception center under observation while awaiting a bus from Cranbrook.

URBAN INTERFACE FIRES

On 19 July, 2015, the Central Okanagan Regional District activated their EOC in response to a wildfire burning in Bear Creek Park (K50389). One neighbourhood in the Bear Creek area was put on Evacuation Alert. The West Kelowna Fire Department and BC Wildfire Service are working under unified command to establish containment.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
14 Jul 15	Surrey	3 people
16 Jul 15	Powell River	2 people
17 Jul 15	Ladysmith	5 people
18 Jul 15	Victoria	3 people
18 Jul 15	Port Alberni	6 people
18 Jul 15	Chilliwack	5 people
19 Jul 15	New Westminster	15 people