



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 20 Jul 15 to 26 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	2	0	20	10	3	37
South West	0	8	1	29	4	2	61
Central	0	2	8	4	14	7	92
South East	1	11	3	9	9	3	68
North East	0	2	0	13	4	0	60
North West	0	3	1	1	3	0	21
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	509
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	28	13	76	44	15	848
Provincial Year to Date	17	409	125	1212	603	292	13901
	Air	Land	Inland Water	Dangerous Goods and Oil Spills	Motor Vehicle Incidents	Other (floods fire etc.)	General Enquiries and Info
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	177	2658
Protection Order Registry	146	2274
Problem Wildlife	470	8967
Wildlife Enforcement	166	2583

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 20 JUL 15 TO 26 JUL 15

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
18 23:46 150503 <b>UPDATE</b>	SEA	AIR	ELT					2 PEP Air members responded as requested by JRCC to locate an ELT signal sounding in the Creston area. The signal ceased without being traced and JRCC stood down PEP Air.
20 01:36 150511	CTL	LAND	1	2	1			2 Central Okanagan SAR members responded to an RCMP request to search for a man over due on a camping trip in the Parksville area. The search was stood down by RCMP when the subject was located in hospital.
20 06:45 150512	NEA	LAND	1	71	1			40 Prince George, 7 Nechako Valley, 5 Quesnel, 7 Vanderhoof SAR, 5 PEP Air and 7 Amateur Radio members responded over several days to search for a missing male between Prince George and Woodcock Lake. Subject was located alive by SAR during an overflight used to insert teams.
19 23:46 150510 <b>UPDATE</b>	VIR	LAND	1	16		1		16 Saltspring Island SAR members responded to search for a teenager on Saltspring Island and were later stood down by RCMP. A day later a member of the public located the subject deceased.
20 15:21 150513	SEA	LAND	1	20	1			13 South Columbia and 7 Castlegar SAR members responded to RCMP request to search for a missing male that had not been seen or heard from in 7 days in the Sunnydale area near Trail. Subject was not initially located. The search was reactivated on July 25 and 11 South Columbia, 5 Rossland, 2 Castlegar and 3 Nelson SAR members successfully located subject alive and in reasonable shape after being in bush for 14 days.
20 15:22 150514	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 Golden SAR members responded to a BCAS request to rescue occupants from a vehicle that drove off a cliff into a river at the end of Dogtooth Forest Service Road. SAR was stood down by RCMP on scene after the patient was brought out on stretcher by the Fire Department.
20 15:29 150515	SWE	LAND	1	7	1			7 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker on the Bridal Falls Trail. SAR was stood down while mustering because BCAS were able to access the location.
20 17:33 150516	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	8			1	3 Hope SAR and 5 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue a male floating in the Nahatlatch River rapids. After an exhaustive search the SAR teams were stood down by RCMP.
20 18:38 150517	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	3	2			3 Peachland Marine Rescue members responded to rescue 2 people on paddle boards on Okanagan Lake. The SAR team was stood down when it was determined the people did not require assistance.
20 20:00 150518	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	3	2			3 Kelowna Marine Rescue members responded to rescue paddle boarders on Okanagan Lake near the bridge. The Marine Rescue crew located the paddle boarders who did not require assistance.
21 01:06 150519	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	6			1	5 Whistler and 1 Pemberton SAR members responded to search for the third occupant of a canoe that capsized near the Tyax Wilderness Resort on Tyaughton Lake. SAR were stood down by RCMP pending further investigation.

21 07:21 150520	NWE	LAND	5	13	5		1 Terrace and 12 Archipelago SAR members responded to search for 5 missing hikers near Tlell on Haida Gwaii. Subjects were located alive and well.
21 15:22 150521	CTL	INLAND WATER	6	13	6		13 Penticton Marine Rescue members responded to rescue 2 adults and 4 children stranded in the middle of Skaha Lake. Family was rescued by a passing boater and SAR stood down.
21 19:02 150522	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	3	1		3 Kelowna Marine Rescue members rescued a swimmer from underneath the William R. Bennett Bridge in the Okanagan Lake as requested by RCMP.
22 05:52 150523	SEA	LAND	1	7	1		4 Cranbrook and 3 Kimberley SAR members responded to search for a missing male with medical issues in the Steeple Mountain area. The subject was located by family members and SAR was stood down.
22 12:27 150524	SEA	LAND	2	8	2		8 Columbia Valley SAR members responded as requested by RCMP to search for an overdue climber and guide. The subjects miscalculated the duration of their trip and walked out the next day.
01 22:48 150525	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	5	1		5 New Denver Fire Rescue members responded to rescue a kayaker that became separated from her group during a storm on Slokan Lake. The Kayaker was successfully located by SAR.
22 16:00 150526	SWE	LAND	1	7	1		7 Pemberton SAR members responded to rescue a hiker from the Cerulean Lake area north of Pemberton. The subject was located and returned to her partner by SAR.
22 19:59 150527	SEA	LAND	1	12	1		12 Fernie SAR members responded to a RCMP request to rescue an injured mountain biker. The patient was turned over to BCAS by SAR.
23 01:18 150528	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	8	1		8 Kaslo SAR members responded to RCMP request to search for a missing male on Duncan Lake. Subject was located in good condition after being blown south along the lake on an inflatable mattress.
23 14:45 151529	SEA	LAND	1	3	1		3 Fernie SAR members responded to rescue an injured female after a quad accident up the Teepee FSR near Cranbrook. Subject rescued and passed to BCAS by SAR.
23 18:15 151530	SWE	LAND	1	5	1		5 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue a patient injured during a rope swing incident on the south side of Cultus Lake. SAR was stood down because the subject was transported and turned over to BCAS by another party.
2623:02 01:49 151553	SEA	LAND	1	14	1		14 Columbia Valley SAR members responded to search for a missing hiker in the Jumbo Pass area. The male had left Panorama Village and had not been seen for 3 days when he was located by SAR.
24 0818 150532	SEA	LAND	7	9	7		9 Golden SAR members responded to assist a contract forestry crew rescue the occupants in a helicopter crash on Bobby Burns Mountain. The SAR members assisted by receiving subjects in Golden. 5 subjects were transported to Golden hospital and 2 were flown directly to Banff by contracted helicopter
24 2025 150533	CTL	LAND	1	21	1		4 Central Okanagan SAR, 14 Penticton SAR and 3 Oliver/Osoyoos SAR members responded as requested by BCAS to rescue an injured female from down an embankment on the Dam Trail. Subject

								rescued and transported to hospital by 442 Squadron.
25 09:19 150534	SEA	LAND	2	6	2			6 Golden SAR members responded as requested by BCAS to rescue two hypothermic climbers near the South Howser Tower. Subjects recovered and turned over to BCAS for medical attention.
25 14:39 150535	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 Lions Bay SAR members responded as requested by BCAS to rescue an injured hiker on the Lions Bay Trail. Subject was extracted by helicopter and taken to Lions Gate Hospital by SAR.
25 14:59 150536	NEA	LAND	2	6	2			6 Prince George SAR members responded as requested by RCMP to rescue 2 people injured in a quad accident outside of Tumbler Ridge. Subjects were airlifted to Tumbler Ridge Airport and passed to BCAS by SAR.
25 15:40 150537	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 Shuswap Rescue One members responded to rescue a 23 year old male with a broken arm on Shuswap lake. Subject was successfully transferred to BCAS by SAR.
25 17:31 150538	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 Pemberton SAR members responded to rescue a teenager with an ankle injury near Tundra Lake. Subject was unable to walk and SAR extracted the patient by helicopter.
25 18:07 150539	SWE	LAND	1	14	1			14 Squamish SAR members responded as requested by BCAS to rescue a climber injured at Area 44 site. The climber was safely extricated and passed to BCAS by SAR.
25 18:38 150540	SEA	LAND	1	6	1			6 Revelstoke SAR members responded as requested by BCAS to rescue an injured mountain biker from Frisbee Ridge. SAR were stood down after the subject made it to the parking lot where BCAS was staged.
25 20:32 150540	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	9	2			8 Nicola Valley SAR and 1 Princeton SAR members responded to as requested by RCMP to rescue occupant from an overturned boat on Boot Lake. The two men aboard were rescued by other boaters.
25 22:15 150542	SWE	LAND	1	15	1			15 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for a missing male in the Lower Lonsdale area. The man was located unharmed in Surrey.
25 23:14 150543	NWE	INLAND WATER	2	10	2			3 Houston and 7 Bulkley Valley SAR members responded as requested by RCMP to search for a couple boating on the Maurice River. Subjects were located camping and SAR was stood down.
25 23:44 150544	SEA	LAND	2	1	2			1 Golden SAR member responded to RCMP request to search for 2 missing people at the Bobbie Burns Lodge near Golden. The subjects were able to walk out on their own with phone assistance from SAR.
26 03:34 150545	VIR	LAND	1	13	1			13 Cowichan Valley SAR members responded as requested by RCMP to search for a missing female in the Shawnigan Lake area. Woman was found by an RCMP officer that morning and SAR were stood down.
26 05:21 150546	SEA	LAND	2	6	2			6 Golden SAR members responded as requested by RCMP to search for 2 missing people en route to a rave in the Golden area. The subjects were able to self rescue with the assistance of verbal instructions from SAR.
26 09:37	SWE	LAND	11	3	11			3 Pemberton SAR members responded as

150547								requested by RCMP to rescue 11 members of a hiking party in the Stein Valley overcome by a storm. SAR rescued all subjects by helicopter.
26 12:52 150548	NWE	LAND	1	7	1			6 Terrace and 1 Prince Rupert SAR members responded as requested by RCMP to search for a missing 2-year-old child in Terrace. SAR were stood down prior to departure when RCMP located the subject inside the home in a stroller.
26 17:05 150549	CTL	INLAND WATER		3				3 Kelowna Marine Rescue members responded to rescue occupant from an overturned boat located off Queens Way on Okanagan Lake. All subjects picked up safely by passing vessel.
26 18:29 150550	SWE	LAND	1	15		1		15 Squamish SAR members responded as requested by BCAS to rescue a base jumper on the Chief. The patient was located deceased, extricated by helicopter and turned over to the Office of the Coroner.
26 19:49 150551	NWE	LAND	1	6				2 Houston SAR, 1 Nechako Valley SAR and 4 Bulkley Valley SAR members responded as requested by RCMP to search for a missing mushroom picker in the China Nose area. The subject was located by the RCMP helicopter and SAR stood down.
26 20:25 150552	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	8	1			4 Penticton Fire Rescue and 4 Okanagan Falls Fire Rescue members responded as requested by RCMP to rescue a swimmer on Skaha Lake. On scene the swimmer did not require rescue.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		42	76	412	71	2	2	ELT - 1
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		510	680	5619	613	29	39	ELT - 15

## **WEEKLY INCIDENT REPORT 20 -26 July 2015**

### **CODE 2 DGIR**

On 24 Jul, 15 The District of Saanich activated their EOC at Level 1 to address public health concerns regarding a fire at the Hartland Landfill. Incident was raised to Code 2 (urgent status) by the MOE (Ministry of Environment).

On 26 Jul 15, the CRD (Capital Regional District) opened a reception center to received residents from 40 homes evacuated when a natural gas line was struck by lightning in Langford. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status).

### **EVIDENCE SEARCH**

On 21 Jul 15, Ridge Meadows SAR provided RCMP assistance with an evidence search in Alloutte Lake.

### **URBAN INTERFACE FIRES**

On 20 Jul 15, the Thompson-Nicola Regional District activated an EOC in response to a 30 ha fire burning Rank 5, 15 km SE of Ashcroft (K20418). An evacuation alert was issued for 28 structures in the area.

On 20 Jul 15, the Columbia Shuswap Regional District activated an EOC in response to a 300 ha fire in Bolean Lake Resort (K40421). An evacuation alert was issued.

On 20 Jul 15, the Central Okanagan Regional District activated an EOC in response to a 4-5 ha fire on Westside Road (K50391). An evacuation alert and evacuation order was issued for 44 homes.

On 20 Jul 15, the Kootenay Boundary Regional District activated an EOC in response to a 24.3 ha fire burning Rank 3, east of Ingram Creek and north of Midway (N60449).

On 20 Jul 15, the Cowichan Valley Regional District activated an EOC in response to an interface fire burning in Duncan (V60339)

On 21 Jul, 15 the Okanagan-Similkameen Regional District activated an EOC in response to interface fires.

On 21 Jul, 15 the Thompson-Nicola Regional District EOC activated an EOC in response to a 30 ha fire burning in Adams Lake West (K10428).

On 22 Jul, 15 the North Okanagan Regional District activated an EOC in response to interface fires (K40462).

On 22 Jul, 15 the East Kootenay RD activated an EOC in response to the Rosen Lake Fire (N10503).

**MISCELLANEOUS**

On 24 Jul, 15 Saanich District initiated their EOC to Level 1 to address public concerns about the air quality caused by a landfill fire at the Hartland Landfill.

On 24 Jul, 15 Hope SAR responded as requested by BCAS to assist with the extrication of a patient from a residential stairwell.

On 24 Jul, 15 Creston Fire Department responded as requested by BCAS for an Motor Vehicle Incident but learned it was actually a medical assist after the fact.

On 26 Jul, 15 the CRD (Capital Regional District) opened a reception center for people evacuated due to a ruptured gas line struck by lightning in Langford.

**URBAN FIRE (S):**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
22 July	Salmon Arm	4 people