



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 11 May 15 to 17 May 15

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	3	0	19	0	2	26
South West	0	13	2	23	4	3	76
Central	0	2	4	6	11	6	31
South East	0	5	0	4	5	1	19
North East	0	4	0	14	10	4	80
North West	0	0	0	4	3	7	33
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	3	527
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	27	6	70	33	26	792
Provincial Year to Date	3	127	21	461	184	136	4932
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	162	932
Protection Order Registry	161	889
Problem Wildlife	730	2842
Wildlife Enforcement	181	1009

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 11 MAY 15 TO 17 MAY 15**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
11 12:07 150119 BCAS# 228841	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 Squamish SAR members responded to a BCAS request to rescue an injured mountain biker near the top of Half Nelson Mountain Bike Trail in Squamish. The subject was rescued and passed to BCAS for assessment and transport to the hospital.
11 20:30 150120 RCMP# 15-12488	VIR	LAND	1	20		1		20 Nanaimo SAR members responded to search for a distraught female in the area of Piper's Lagoon Park in Nanaimo. The female was located on one of the outlying islands and was delivered to BCAS for assessment and transport to the hospital.
12 13:52 150121 RCMP# 15-2070	SEA	LAND	1	17	1			16 Nelson SAR members and 1 South Columbia SAR member responded to search for a male missing since Friday 08 May. The subject was found deceased and was turned over to Coroners Service.
12 09:45 150122 RCMP# 15-2710	SWE	LAND	1	3	1			3 Squamish SAR members responded to search for a missing hiker on Shannon Basin Loop Trail. SAR was able to make contact with the subject via cell and walk the subject out to safety
12 17:28 150123 RCMP# 15-5979	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	6	1			6 Penticton Marine Rescue members responded to rescue a windsurfer in distress on Skaha Lake. The team was stood down when the RCMP advised they had located the subject safely on shore.
13 0010 150124 RCMP# 15-11203	SWE	LAND	1	12	1			12 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to search for a missing 65 year old female with dementia. The subject was found in good condition and was passed to the RCMP.
13 0321 150125 RCMP# 15-3353	NEA	INLAND WATER	2	6	2			6 Quesnel SAR members responded to locate 2 overdue men who were not dressed for the weather and were without supplies, in the Blackwater Road area. The RCMP stood down the SAR team when the subjects were located alive.
13 11:24 150126 BCAS# 232368	SWE	LAND	1	12	1			12 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue an injured subject from down a steep embankment at the intersection of Sylvan Drive and MacFarlane Pl. BCAS and SAR arrived on scene and found the subject was not down and embankment and was able to walk out.
13 11:41 150127 RCMP# 15-65581	SWE	INLAND WATER		7				7 Surrey SAR members responded to assist RCMP following a report of a person who jumped from the Pattullo Bridge into the Fraser River the previous night. The SAR team was stood down by RCMP after they attended and nothing was found.
13 18:52 150128 RCMP# 15-16879	SWE	LAND	1	24	1			24 Chilliwack SAR members responded to search for a missing female hiker in the area of Mount Amadis. The SAR team located the hiker and brought her back out to the trail and escorted her out.
13 19:33 150129 RCMP# 15-2742	SWE	LAND	1	3	1			3 Squamish SAR members responded to search for a missing male hiker in the area of the Sea to Sky Gondola. The subject was found safe and sound.
13 19:50 150130 BCAS# 233229	CTL	LAND	1	10	1			10 Penticton SAR members responded to rescue an injured male on Campbell's Mountain. The subject was brought out by SAR personnel and was turned over to BCAS for transport to the hospital.

13 20:12 150131 RCMP# 15-3900	VIR	LAND	1	18	1			18 Alberni Valley Rescue Squad members responded to search for a lost hiker near Dundalk Avenue South. The subject was located unharmed and was assisted out of the area.
14 01:24 150132 RCMP# 15-13797	NEA	INLAND WATER	1	14	1			14 Prince George SAR members responded to search for an overdue kayaker originally dropped at Salmon River Bridge. The subject self rescued and was located at home by the RCMP after SAR spent the night searching.
14 04:44 150133 RCMP# 15-3380	NEA	LAND	1	21	1			9 Quesnel SAR, 2 Central Cariboo SAR, along with 8 PEP Air members, responded to search for a missing hunter in the Cottonwood River area near Quesnel. The hunter walked out on his own after his vehicle had gotten stuck 38 km north of Cottonwood.
14 17:49 150134 RCMP# 15-6014	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	13	1			6 Penticton Marine Rescue and 7 Naramata Fire Rescue members responded following reports of a boater in a kayak/small zodiac waving and yelling for help at the south end of Okanagan Lake. The man pulled himself to shore and was assisted by responders.
15 13:50 150135 RCMP# 15-2790	SWE	LAND	1	17	1			17 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue an injured female hiker who was on the third peak above the White Cliff rock climbing area of The Chief. The hiker had sustained a broken toe and the SAR team assisted her out of the area.
15 15:48 150136 RCMP# 15-1138	SEA	LAND	3	1	3			1 Nelson SAR member responded to assist a family stranded at Pilot Bay on Kootenay Lake. SAR was stood down while mustering as the family was rescued by a private boat.
15 17:21 150137 BCAS# 236516	SEA	LAND	1	10	1			10 Castlegar SAR members responded to assist BCAS with an injured 54 year old male mountain biker who was up the Gran Deforian Trail in the area of the Hugh Keenleyside Dam. The subject was located and passed to BCAS.
16 04:31 150138 BCAS# 237322	SWE	LAND	1	15	1			15 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to rescue an injured female in Golden Ears Park. The subject was located, flown to Pitt Meadows Airport and handed over to BCAS who transported her to the hospital.
16 09:45 150139 BCAS# 237580	NEA	LAND	1	7	1			7 Central Cariboo SAR members and 1 convergent volunteer responded to rescue an injured mountain biker on the Snakes and Ladder Trail in Williams Lake. The subject was brought out and turned over to BCAS for transportation to the hospital.
16 13:12 150140 RCMP# 15-17295	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	21			1	14 Hope and 7 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue a person reported to be in the Fraser River below the Hells Gate tram near Boston Bar. The subject was deceased and the team was unable to recover the body due to unsafe hazardous swift water conditions. The SAR team returned the next day to affect a recovery, however the body had disappeared. SAR searched down river to no avail and were stood down by RCMP until water levels recede.
16 13:16 150141 BCAS# 237923	SWE	LAND	1	16	1			16 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue a hiker that had injured her ankle on the Chief's Trail. The subject was brought down the trail on a stretcher and was passed to BCAS for transport to the hospital.
16 21:14	CTL	INLAND		5				5 Shuswap Rescue One members responded to

150142 RCMP# 15-616		WATER						assist RCMP with possible injured victims of a house boat fire at Hungry Bay on Shuswap Lake. Shortly after leaving the dock, the rescue members were stood down by RCMP and returned to base.
17 07:20 150143 RCMP# 15-11008	SWE	LAND	3	14	3			14 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for 3 overdue hikers on Crown Mountain near North Vancouver. The team was able to locate and bring out the subjects alive and well.
17 13:16 150144 BCAS# 239660	SWE	LAND	2	11	1	1		11 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue 2 injured males in the Chilliwack River Valley area of Tamihi Creek Campground. One subject had fallen over 300 feet and was declared deceased at the scene. The subjects body was recovered via HETS and passed to the RCMP. The second subject was located uninjured.
17 15:39 150145 BCAS# 239878	SWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue an injured hiker in the St George's Trail area at the summit of Mount Fromme in North Vancouver. SAR used HETS to rescue and fly the subject out to BCAS for transport to the hospital.
17 16:07 150146 BCAS# 239899	CTL	LAND	2	13	2			13 Vernon SAR members responded to the Sugar Lake area to rescue 2 people who were injured by a quad roll-over incident. SAR were stood down while mustering when the RCMP and BCAS personnel were able to access the subjects without SAR assistance.
17 18:19 150147 RCMP# 15-24158	CTL	INLAND WATER		6				6 Kelowna Marine Rescue members responded to investigate reports of a capsized boat with unknown # of people on board, near Shearwater Estates on Okanagan Lake in Kelowna. Nobody was found on board and Kelowna Marine Rescue returned to base.
17 18:33 150148 RCMP# 15-2002	VIR	LAND	2	21	2			21 Juan de Fuca SAR members responded to search for a missing camper from Port Renfrew. After reviewing some 'social media' clues as to the whereabouts of the individuals, the RCMP stood down the SAR team.
17 19:51 150149 RCMP# 2015-24175	SEA	LAND	5	14	5			8 Penticton SAR and 6 Central Okanagan SAR members responded to assist a family stranded in their vehicle in the Trapping Creek, off of the Trapping Creek FSR near Carmi in the Beaverdell area. SAR was stood down while mustering as the family was able to make it to shore with assistance from bystanders.
17 23:09 150150 RCMP# 15-2876	SWE	LAND	2	10	2			10 members of Squamish SAR responded to search for 2 missing hikers on the High Falls Creek Trail. The hikers managed to make it down the trail during the night and met up with the SAR team as they were deploying from the RCMP detachment.
17 23:44 150151 RCMP# 15-1480	SEA	LAND	1	6	1			6 Fernie SAR members responded to the Grasmere area to search for a missing quad rider along Loon Lake Road . Subject was located back at their campsite and the SAR team was stood down.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		33	43	388	40	2	1	ELT - 0
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		151	194	1643	174	12	8	ELT - 3

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### **BODY RECOVERY**

On 15 May 15, 4 Kent Harrison SAR was tasked by the RCMP to perform a body recovery on the Fraser River, 3 km downstream from Ruby Creek. SAR was stood down by the RCMP after having assembled at the SAR Hall.

### **FLOODING**

On 11 May 15, the NWE PREOC and the PECC were issued task numbers for the 2015 spring freshet season. The NEA PREOC which was already activated in Prince George, established support on behalf of the NWE PREOC, for areas that were dealing with the threat of flooding along the Bulkley River.

On 12 May 15, Bulkley Nechako Regional District started to hand out sandbags for residents in preparation for Bulkley River flooding, following a flood watch issued by the River Forecast Centre.

On 13 May 15, Smithers was issued a task number to deploy sandbags to residents in advance of flooding from the Bulkley River, following a flood watch issued by the River Forecast Centre.

On 15 May 15, a task number was issued when a residence of Topley was unable to access their residence and property due to high water.

On 15 May 15, a task number was issued for Telkwa to monitor and prepare for flood related concerns along the Bulkley River.

### **INTERFACE FIRE**

On 11 May 15, the NEA and NWE PREOC's and the PECC were issued task numbers for the 2015 fire season. The NEA PREOC activated in support of the evacuation alerts and orders issued in Fraser Fort George and Bulkley Nechako Regional Districts.

### **LANDSLIDE**

On 15 May 15, the Columbia Shuswap Regional District (CSR) EOC was activated to level one, following a landslide that occurred at Adams Lake on Dorian Bay.

### **DANGEROUS GOODS**

On 12 May 15, a spill of mineral oil entered the marine through the storm drains off Stewart Avenue in the City of Nanaimo. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) due to potential media, public perception and to facilitate the notification process but was immediately down-graded to Code 1. The Western Canada Maritime Corporation (WCMRC) was retained for remediation, a containment boom was placed and surface was monitored for recovery. Public works flushed the storm drain to remove residue.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

On 11 May 15, Princeton Highway Rescue was issued a task number to assist BCAS with a rope rescue for a 69 year old male that had fallen off a cliff into a river at Highway 3.

On 15 May 15, ESS opened a reception centre and provided one night's accommodation for residents of a trailer park in Kelowna that was evacuated by police, while the bomb squad managed the disposal of dynamite that was found nearby.

On 16 May 15, Summerland Fire was called out by BCAS to assist with a possible carbon monoxide poisoning incident at Crump Campground. The Fire Department was stood down while en-route.

On 17 May 15, Langley ESS responded to assist approximately 150 people affected by a large fire at a neighbouring construction site. The apartment complex had been tactically evacuated by Langley Fire Dept. A reception center was setup at a nearby community center and ESS provided meals and snacks while the fire was dealt with and investigated. 10 apartment suites adjacent to the fire were affected by fire and water damage and 3 families were provided 72 hours of ESS support. The remaining residents returned to their suites or made other arrangements with their insurers.

On 17 May 15, Deep Bay Fire Dept responded outside their fire protection area to assist BCAS with a severely injured female in the Rosewall Creek area. The subject was rescued by the Deep Bay Fire Dept with assistance from Comox Valley SAR and was passed to BCAS for transport to the hospital.

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

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
12 May 15	Clearwater	1 person
12 May 15	Lake Cowichan	1 person
13 May 15	Prince George	6 people
13 May 15	Salmon Arm	4 people
14 May 15	Kimberley	2 people
15 May 15	South Hazelton	5 people
17 May 15	Langley	150 people
17 May 15	Prince George	5 people