



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 7 Sep 15 to 13 Sep 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	4	0	23	9	3	38
South West	0	18	0	27	1	8	99
Central	0	4	2	4	11	1	40
South East	0	6	0	1	8	0	36
North East	0	3	0	8	10	0	25
North West	0	0	1	2	2	0	18
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	498
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	35	3	65	41	12	754
Provincial Year to Date	18	653	175	1701	891	375	19713
	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	156	3813
Protection Order Registry	125	3198
Problem Wildlife	1505	15482
Wildlife Enforcement	259	4228

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: **7 SEP 15 TO 13 SEP 15**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
07 02:49 150810	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 Shuswap Rescue One members responded to rescue a person in the water near a beached house boat at Murdoch point in the Sicamous area. On the teams arrival the subject was found in the water and advised he was okay and was just swimming.
07 10:34 150811	VIR	LAND	1	6	1			6 Westcoast Inland SAR members responded to rescue an injured male that collapsed after swimming in the sulphur pools in Hot Springs Cove near Tofino. SAR was stood down when BCAS was able to access the subject.
07 12:21 150812	SWE	LAND	4	5	4			5 Hope SAR members responded to search for a missing Burnaby family of four known to have been hiking on Frosty Mountain. The family returned to their vehicle and met with RCMP.
07 12:44 150813	SWE	LAND	1	16	1			16 Coquitlam SAR members responded to assist an injured hiker on the Jug Island Trail in Belcarra Park area. The subject was brought out by boat, was checked by BCAS and was released.
07 13:21 150814	CTL	LAND	1	15	1			10 Central Okanagan SAR and 5 Penticton SAR members responded to rescue an injured mountain biker on Smith Creek Trail. Penticton SAR performed a HETS rescue, brought the subject out and turned them over to BCAS.
07 13:50 150815	SWE	LAND	1	15	1			15 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue a 21 year old female with a leg injury on the Squamish Chief. The patient was airlifted out of the area via HETS and was delivered to a waiting BCAS crew for further assessment and transport.
07 16:47 150816	SWE	LAND	1	13	1			13 Pemberton SAR members responded to search for a missing 35 year old female in the Pemberton area. SAR was stood down by RCMP when the subject was spotted in Whistler by a credible witness.
07 18:43 150817	SWE	LAND	1	18	1			18 Chilliwack SAR members responded to search for a missing ATV rider on the Tamihi FSR area of Chilliwack. The ATV had become stuck but the

							subject was able to free the unit and rode out to the waiting SAR members.
07 23:15 150818	NEA	LAND	2	6	2		5 Tumbler Ridge SAR members and 1 North Peace SAR member responded to search for 2 overdue people in the area of Bootski Lake and the Wapiti Trails. The two people were located and assisted out of the area.
08 00:20 150819	SWE	LAND	1	16	1		8 Lions Bay SAR, 5 Sunshine Coast SAR, 1 Coquitlam SAR, and 2 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to both Mt Brunswick and Mt Harvey to search for a lost hiker. The subject was located and escorted out by the SAR ground crew.
08 07:20 150820	NWE	INLAND WATER		12			12 Smithers SAR members responded following a report of three people believed to be missing after they took a boat from the Fort Telkwa Campground. SAR was stood down pending further RCMP investigation.
09 01:15 150821	SWE	LAND	1	21	1		6 Kent Harrison, 3 Chilliwack, 6 Central Fraser Valley and 6 Mission SAR members responded to search for an elderly male dementia patient who wandered away from his residence in the Mount Woodside area of Agassiz. The subject was located alive in good condition.
09 18:31 150822	SWE	LAND	1	14	1		14 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue an injured female hiker who was with a companion on the Howe Sound Crest Trail. The subject and companion were retrieved by long line rescue and handed over to BCAS.
11 09:23 150823	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	3	2		3 Peachland Marine Rescue members responded following a report of two people hanging on to an overturned canoe in Lake Okanagan. The subjects made it ashore on their own and were standing on the beach when the rescue team arrived.
11 14:24 150824	SEA	LAND	1	35	1		35 Fernie SAR members responded to search for an overdue hunter in the Morrissey Falls Road area. The subject walked out and was picked up by SAR.
11 1603 150825	CTL	LAND	1	2	1		2 COSAR members responded to rescue an injured mountain biker in Winfield. SAR was stood down within minutes of the initial call, as BCAS was able to access the subject without assistance.

11 2018 150826	CTL	LAND	1	13	1		13 South Cariboo SAR members responded to search for a missing quad rider in the area of the Big Bar Ski Trails. The subject was located alive and well.
11 2141 150827	VIR	LAND	4	12	4		12 Cowichan Valley SAR members responded to search for two missing people in the Genoa Bay area. The subjects were located in good condition and brought out by SAR.
11 22:19 150828	SWE	LAND	1	10	1		10 Surrey SAR members responded to search for a 5 year old that went missing from her home. The child returned home and was with a neighbourhood family.
12 10:20 150829	SWE	LAND	1	14	1		14 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue an injured dirt biker on the Tamihi FSR. The subject was airlifted out and transported to the hospital.
12 10:55 150830	NEA	LAND	1	10	1		10 Tumbler Ridge SAR members responded to rescue an injured quad rider on the Onion Lake Trail. SAR was stood down when BCAS was able to reach the subject via medivac and transported them to a hospital.
12 13:46 150831	SEA	LAND	1	1	1		1 Golden SAR member responded to rescue a female cardiac patient on Wapta Falls Road. SAR was stood down when the location was determined to be within Yoho National Park boundaries and Parks Canada staff attended.
12 13:42 150832	SEA	LAND	1	7	1		3 Castlegar SAR and 4 Castlegar Fire Dept members responded to rescue an injured quad rider on a trail near Southern Aero Lake. Subject was brought out and handed over to BCAS.
12 1458 150833	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	16	1		10 Hope SAR members and 6 Chilliwack Swift Water Rescue members responded to rescue a female that was stuck between boulders and was unable to make it out of the water in Coquihalla Canyon Park. The subject was successfully rescued and turned over to BCAS
12 17:46 150834	SWE	LAND	1	18	1		18 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue an injured male who slid from a glacier onto some rock on Alpha Mountain above Lake Lovely Water. SAR flew in via helicopter and rescued the subject who was flown out to the hospital.

12 2028 150835	VIR	LAND	1	5	1			5 Westcoast Inland SAR members responded to search for a missing female mushroom picker on the Grice Bay Main. SAR was stood down by RCMP who advised that the subject had been found.
12 22:16 150836	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 Sunshine Coast SAR members responded to search for a missing despondent male in the Trout Lake area. The subject was located alive and uninjured.
12 2211 150837	VIR	LAND		2				2 Cowichan Valley SAR members responded to search for a person waving a white light around at the top of Mount Tzouhalem. SAR liaised with RCMP and learned that no subject was confirmed missing and SAR was stood down.
12 23:51 150838	SWE	LAND		2				1 SAR member from Squamish and 1 from Lions Bay were called out to investigate a light two thirds of the way up Brunswick Mountain. RCMP stood down SAR as there was no indication that it was a distress signal.
13 08:43 150389	SWE	LAND	1	16	1			16 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue a female with a broken ankle on the second peak of The Chief. The subject was rescued and passed to BCAS.
13 12:15 150840	SWE	LAND	1	16			1	16 Chilliwack SAR members responded to search for a woman screaming for help between Elk Mountain and Mount Thurston. After searching areas of interest with negative results, SAR were stood down pending further RCMP investigation.
13 12:21 150841	SEA	LAND		1				1 Golden SAR member responded following a spot beacon activation in the area of the Whale Back Trail that was owned by a male who was hiking with 16 schoolchildren. SAR was stood down when the area was determined to be within Parks Canada Jurisdiction.
13 13:32 150842	SWE	LAND	1	1	1			1 North Shore Rescue member responded to rescue an injured hiker on the BCMC trail in North Vancouver. NSR stood down the Fire Dept took over the incident response.
13 14:47 150843	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 members of Coquitlam SAR responded to search for a missing 3 year old girl in Pitt Meadows. SAR was stood down when the child was located hiding in

								family garage.
13 17:46 150844	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	6	1			6 members of Kent Harrison SAR responded to rescue an injured female who suffered head injuries from a fall. The subject was brought out by boat to the launch area for hand-over to BCAS.
13 20:12 150845	NEA	LAND	3	7	3			7 Tumbler Ridge SAR members responded to assist BCAS for 3 stranded boaters that became stranded at a lake side cabin after their boat capsized on Quality Lake in Tumbler Ridge. Subjects were hypothermic and passed to BCAS for transport to hospital
13 20:30 150846	CTL	LAND	1	2			1	CO SAR and PEP Air were contacted by RCMP to search for the vehicle of a despondent female near Big White. The search is ONGOING
13 21:38 150847	SEA	LAND	2	7	2			7 SAR members from Kimberley and Cranbrook responded to search for two overdue hikers in the Mount Evans area. The subjects signalled the helicopter that was transporting SAR members in to the site. The helicopter landed and SAR walked up to meet the hikers and brought them back to the helicopter to be flown out. Fernie and Columbia Valley SAR teams were cancelled en route.
WEEK TOTAL		38	45	385	43	0	2	ELT - 0
YEAR TO DATE		847	1156	8802	1054	46	56	ELT - 16

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DANGEROUS GOODS

On 07 Sep 15, there was an oil sheen reported in False Creek in Vancouver. It was upgraded to Code 2 (Urgent Status) by the MOE Response Officer. The incident was investigated by the Coast Guard and it was found to be non-recoverable. No source was located.

On 09 Sep 15, there was a 38 FT Sailing Vessel on fire in English Bay. It was upgraded to Code 2 (Urgent Status) by the MOE Response Officer. The people on board were rescued by a passing pleasure craft. The propane on board exploded and vessel continued to burn.

On 11 Sep 15, a tug boat sunk to the bottom of Vancouver Harbour and caused the barge it was towing to dump its load of rocks into the ocean as well. The incident was raised to Code 2 (Urgent Status) by the MOE Response Officer.

On 11 Sep 15 a tanker trailer had a puncture in the holding tank and spilled 4000 liters of motor oil to the ground in Port Alberni. The incident was upgraded to Code 2 (urgent status) by the MOE Response Officer the following day when it was noted that 1000-2000 liters of diesel went into the storm system that discharges into a creek that flows to the ocean.

On 12 Sep 15, there was a 50x100ft sheen of diesel in front of the Granville Island boat ramp. The incident was raised to Code 2 (urgent status) by the MOE Response Officer. The polluter cleaned the area up until there was no more recoverable oil.

On 12 Sep 15, there was a fuel slick noted in Shoal Channel off of George Beach in Gibsons. The incident was raised to Code 2 (urgent status) by the MOE Response Officer.

On 13 Sep 15, a vessel ran aground just South of Bella Bella in the Napier Point/Campbell Island area. The incident was raised to Code 2 (urgent status) by the MOE Response Officer.

EVIDENCE SEARCH

On 13 Sep 15, Ridge Meadows, Surrey, Coquitlam, Central Fraser Valley and Mission SAR teams responded to an RCMP request to conduct an evidence search near the Gold Creek Falls area in Golden Ears Park.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 10 Sep 15, fifty people were evacuated from the Gorge Marina on Cortes Island due to a propane leak. A warming area was set up for the evacuees to muster at while the scene was secured and made safe for them to return.

SEVERE STORM

On 10 Sep 15, a retroactive task was issued to the SWE PREOC in response to a severe wind storm that passed through the Lower Mainland and coastal areas of Vancouver on the 29 August. The storm delivered intense winds, torrential rain and several lightning strikes. Several Emergency Operation Centres (EOC's) as well as the SWE Provincial Regional Emergency Operation Centre (PREOC) were activated in response to the storm.

On 10 Sep 15, a retroactive task was issued to the City of Vancouver for activation of their EOC on 29 August. The severe wind storm resulted in numerous power outages in the area.

On 10 Sep 15, the District of Pitt Meadows was issued a retroactive task for an EOC activation due to a severe wind storm on 29 August. The storm resulted in numerous power outages in the area.

On 10 Aug 15, a retroactive task was issued to the City of New Westminster for an EOC activation following the severe wind storm on 29 August. The storm resulted in numerous power outages in the area.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
07 Sep 15	Port Alberni	2 people
07 Sep 15	Victoria	10 people
08 Sep 15	Sorrento	3 people
10 Sep 15	Burnaby	4 people
10 Sep 15	Surrey	3 people
13 Sep 15	Surrey	3 people