

WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 05 AUG 02 TO 11 AUG 02

PEP Region	Search and Rescue			Dangerous Goods and Oil Spills	Motor Vehicle Accidents	Other (floods fire etc.)	General Enquiries and Info
	Air	Land	Inland Water				
Van Island		2		10	5	2	43
South West	1	11	2	24	3	1	125
Central		1	1	4	11	2	40
South East		4		2	6		20
North East	1		1	9	5	2	101
North West				1	4		24
Headquarters							599
Provincial Totals	2	18	4	50	34	7	952
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1. Total Number of Incidents 115
2. SAR Summary part 2
3. Misc Incident Summary part 3

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION – WEEKLY PERIOD: 05 AUG 02 TO 11 AUG 02

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					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
04 1551 200361 UPDATE	NEA	LAND		28	1		-1	18 Prince George SAR, 3 Terrace SAR, 2 Burns Lake SAR and 5 Smithers SAR members continued to search for a 63-year old male missing overnight in the Sinclair Mills area. An extensive ground search with a RCMP dog handler was activated. The search was stood down when the male was located in good condition.
04 1929 200362 - UPDATE	NEA	INLAND WATER		400				SAR members from Prince George, Quesnel, Chetwynd, Mackenzie, Smithers, Terrace, Burns Lake, Williams Lake, 100 Mile House, Barriere, Salmon Arm, Kamloops, Vernon, and Fort St. John, assisted by 130 Ministry of Forest Unit Crew members continued to search the Salmon River area in Prince George for a missing 10-year-old boy. Extensive aerial, ground and water searches have thus far failed to locate any trace of the missing youth. Search has been stood down pending further RCMP investigation.
05 0924 200364 9	SWE	LAND	1	10			1	10 Ridge Meadows SAR members searched for a distraught person within the Maple Ridge area. Extensive searches of the area failed to locate any trace of the missing person. Search was stood down pending further investigation.

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05 0956 200365	SWE	LAND	1	2	1			2 Hope SAR members were stood down while assembling to respond following report of a missing hunter at Mile 14 on the Silver Skagit River Road. RCMP located the missing hunter uninjured.
05 1312 200366	SEA	LAND	1	7	1			Nakusp SAR members responded following report of a rock climber stranded on a ledge at an area called The Falls 18 Km north of Nakusp. Search team stood down on arrival on scene after they learned the subject had left the area on his own.
05 1452 200367	SEA	LAND		7				7 Golden SAR members responded to assist at a vehicle over an embankment on Hwy 1 in the Donald area. SAR team was cancelled en route.
05 1742 200368	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 Chilliwack SAR responded to the outskirts of Chilliwack to search for a despondent male in a wheel chair. SAR members located the male shortly after.
05 2055 200369	SWE	LAND	1	1	1			1 Pemberton SAR member responded to assist a dirt biker that was lost near the McKenzie Basin. The subject was assisted down successfully.
06 1928 200370	SWE	LAND	1	9	1			9 Central Fraser Valley SAR members responded to assist in the search for an 89 year old Alzheimer's patient but were stood down upon arrival at scene when the subject was located alive and well by the police.

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07 0740 200371 -	SEA	LAND						Golden SAR members were stood down while assembling to assist BCAS following report of a vehicle accident on 10 Mile Bridge west of Golden.
07 1743 200372	NEA	INLAND WATER	1	6		1		6 Bella Coola SAR members responded to a report of a male that fell in to the river at Clayton Falls. Subject was located deceased at the base of the falls. The body was recovered by Fisheries and Oceans Swiftwater team and turned over to the Coroner.
08 1927 200373	AIR	ELT		2				2 PEP Air members responded to search for an ELT that was sounding in the Quesnel area but did not turn up anything.
08 2100 200374	AIR	ELT		3				3 PEP Air members responded to an ELT sounding at the Abbotsford airport. The ELT was located in a helicopter in a hanger and was turned off.
08 2251 200375	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	18	1			18 Chilliwack SAR members responded to search for a missing 24-year-old female around Cultus Lake. The subject was located on the beach alive and well.
09 0009 200376	SWE	INLAND WATER	4	18	4			18 Chilliwack SAR members responded to search for 4 persons overdue/2boats. Subjects were located camping on the river. All were okay.

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09 2335 200377	CTL	INLAND WATER		3				3 Peachland Fire Dept members responded to conduct a search of Okanagan Lake a few hundred metres north of Rattlesnake Island for the source of flares that had been sighted in the area. They did not locate any people in distress when they arrived on scene. SAR was stood down when the investigation indicated that a passing boat had been setting off the flares.
09 0943 200378	SEA	LAND	1	2	1			1 Cranbrook SAR and 1 PEP Air members were stood down while assembling to search the Galbraith Creek area east of Cranbrook for a missing 17-year-old angler. RCMP located him alive and well.
09 1657 200379	VIR	LAND	1	15			1	15 Alberni Valley SAR responded to search for a youth that was two days overdue in returning home. RCMP stood down the SAR pending further investigation after the family received a phone call from the subject indicating that his absence was intentional.
09 2203 200380	SWE	LAND	1	12	1			12 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for a hiker that became separated from his family while hiking on Mt. Seymour. Subject was located with the aid of a helicopter and airlifted out of the area.

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10 1241 200381	SWE	LAND	1	3	1			3 Kent/Harrison SAR members responded following report of an injured female at above location. Reportedly was riding a mountain bike and went over a steep embankment. SAR members were stood down on arrival after determining the subject had been located and brought up the embankment by BCAS staff.
10 2327 200382	CTL	LAND	1	14	1			14 SAR members from Kamloops and Logan Lake responded to search for an overdue mountain biker on the Trans Canada Trail near Brookmere. The biker made it out of the area on his own after he had become lost.
11 1143 200383	VIR	LAND	1	1	1			1 Nanaimo SAR responded to assist BCAS to retrieve an injured mountain biker 1-2 km down a trail off Dumont Road. SAR stood down prior to responding as the subject was retrieved.
11 1318 200384	SWE	LAND		6				7 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to a vehicle over an embankment on a logging road in the Harrison Hot Springs area. The vehicle was found abandoned.
11 1335 200385	SWE	LAND	1	14	1			14 SAR members from Ridge Meadows, Coquitlam, Surrey and Central Fraser Valley responded to a RCMP request to search for a suicidal male. The subject was located alive prior to a helicopter search of the area.

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11 1409 200386	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 Squamish SAR members responded to a RCMP request to retrieve an injured male. The team used a stretcher to transfer the subject to BCAS who then transferred the patient to Squamish General Hospital.
11 19:50 200387	SWE	LAND	1	41	1			41 SAR members from Mission, Chilliwack, Central Fraser Valley, Ridge Meadows and Surrey responded to search for an injured person in the Cascade Falls area. The person was removed from the area and passed to BCAS.
WEEK TOTAL		24	21	640	19	1	1	ELT - 2
YEAR TO DATE		384	460	5301	395	27	38	ELT - 24

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DANGEROUS GOODS

On 08 Aug 02, a spill of a Turbo Charge chemical laundry alkali caused the evacuation of the laundry building at the Victoria General Hospital. The Fire Dept and DND Hazmat Team responded to clean up the spill using absorbant material. An Emergency Operations Center was opened on site and the Emergency Coordinator along with the Beacon Bus responded. Representatives from Ministry of Health and PEP responded to the scene, while representatives from WLAP, EPS, MHR, along with the Medical Health Officer monitored the situation and clean up response.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 09 Aug 02, 12 people were evacuated from their homes in Kelowna due to a risk of explosion. A neighbour had filled up his home with natural gas and was threatening to commit suicide.

On 09 Aug 02, accommodation for one night was provided for a male who witnessed a murder and was stranded in Fort St John after he had given a statement to the Special Crimes Unit.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
07 Aug 02	Fort St. John	2 people
08 Aug 02	Oliver	1 person
08 Aug 02	Victoria	1 person
09 Aug 02	Courtenay	1 person
11 Aug 02	Coquitlam	1 person