

WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 23 Sep 2002 to 29 Sep 2002

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		15		2	70
South West		10	2	23	2	4	113
Central		1	2	2	5		31
South East		4		5	1	1	24
North East	1	1	1	6	11		54
North West		1		6	4	1	37
Headquarters							768
Provincial Totals	1	19	5	57	23	8	1097
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1. Total Number of Incidents 113
2. SAR Summary part 2
3. Misc Incident Summary part 3

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION – WEEKLY PERIOD: 23 SEP 02 TO 29 SEP 02

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
25 2222 200449 UPDATE	NWE	LAND		18		1	-1	The search for a hiker missing since Aug 25 th Mt Elizabeth near Kitimat was re-opened on Sep 20 th . On Sep 24 th the body of the missing hiker was located and transported off the mountain for the custody of the Coroner.
22 0127 200559 UPDATE	NEA	INLAND WATER		12				The search re-opened on Sep 25 th following report of a possible sighting at the Sheep Creek Bridge. 4 Central Cariboo SAR members responded to investigate, Mutual support was provided by 8 Quesnel SAR members. Extensive river searches were conducted between Quesnel and the Big Bar rapids. So far there has been no trace of the missing person.
23 1624 200567	SEA	LAND	1	1	1			Nakusp SAR responded to request from BCAS to assist with the rescue of an injured male at Leon Hot Springs.
23 1921 200568	NEA	AIR	ELT	3				3 PEP Air members responded following report of an ELT sounding in the 108 Mile House area. PEP Air stood down after RCC advised the ELT had been located at the airport and shut down.
23 2204 200569	VIR	LAND	2	22	2			22 Comox Valley SAR members responded to search for 2 hikers overdue from a hike to Comox Glacier. They were located and escorted off the mountain. They got lost and encountered problems with their cellular phone.

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24 0806 200570	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	9			1	9 Pemberton SAR members responded to search for a missing canoeist in the Tennis Narrows area of the Lillooet River. Subject had attempted to retrieve his canoe after it was swept away. His unoccupied canoe containing life jackets was located, however, extensive air, land and water searches of the area failed to locate any trace of the subject. The search was stood down by the RCMP.
24 0816 200571	NEA	INLAND WATER	1	8	1			8 Prince George SAR members responded to search for a missing angler last seen in the Nechako River area on Sep 20 th . Search was stood down after subject contacted relatives to report he was safe.
24 1156 200572	SWE	LAND	2	12	2			12 Surrey SAR members responded following a report that two boys age's 7 and 9 had run away from their residence in the Whalley area of Surrey. Search was stood down after the children were located safe at their school.
24 1928 200573	SWE	LAND	2	7	2			7 Hope SAR members responded to search for 2 missing persons in the Hope area. Search was stood down after RCMP determined the subjects were not in distress and did not require assistance.
25 0949 200574	SWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 Pemberton SAR members responded to search for an overdue hiker in the Tenquille Lake area. Searchers stood down after subject was located walking out of the area with a friend who had gone to find him. The hiker was uninjured.

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25 0953 200575	SWE	LAND	2	5	2			5 Pemberton SAR members responded to search for 2 female hikers reported missing in the Keyhole Falls area. Search was stood down after voice contact was made with the subjects who reported they did not require assistance.
26 0627 200576	SWE	LAND	1	7	1			6 Ridge Meadows SAR and 1 Mission SAR member responded to Blue Mountain following report of a mountain biker overdue since Sep 25 th . Searchers were stood down on arrival after RCMP reported subject had made it out of the area on his own. He was reportedly uninjured.
26 1328 200577	SEA	LAND	1	5	1			5 Arrow Lakes SAR members responded following report of a lost female mushroom picker 30 Km north of Nakusp. Search was stood down after RCMP located her walking along the highway. She was uninjured.
26 1456 200578	SEA	LAND	1	20	1			16 Sparwood and 4 Elkford SAR members responded to search the Sparwood area for a 50-year-old female who failed to return from a morning walk. Search was stood down after subject was located downtown Sparwood later in the afternoon. She was uninjured.

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26 1749 200579	SEA	LAND	1	6	1			6 Kaslo SAR members responded following report of a vehicle over embankment 3km from Kaslo. Rescue team located the vehicle overturned and wedged between two trees. Lone occupant was extricated from the vehicle and brought up the embankment with the aid of ropes.
26 2045 200580	SWE	LAND	6	20	6			14 Lions Bay SAR and 6 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for a family of 6 tourists missing on a day hike in the Harvey Creek area. Subjects were located in a steep gulley and removed from the area by helicopter. The father had been injured after sustaining a 30 foot fall.
27 1530 200581	CTL	LAND	1	8	1			8 Oliver SAR responded to Mount Baldy to rescue a 56-year old male injured while off-roading. Subject used his cellular phone to contact 911. He was located by the SAR team and transported out of the area to BC Ambulance.
27 1834 200582	VIR	LAND	1	40			1	A total of 40 volunteers from Cowichan Valley, Lake Cowichan, Ladysmith and Victoria SAR responded following report of a missing male on River Bottom Road in Duncan. RCMP dog and handler also assisted in the search. Several overflights were made by the RCMP helicopter without results. Search was stood down pending further RCMP investigation.

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27 1040 200583	SWE	LAND	1	3	1			3 North Shore Rescue members responded following report of an overdue hiker in the Lynn Headwaters Park area. SAR team stood down after the subject made contact and reported he was not in need of assistance.
28 1110 200584	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	2	1			2 Kelowna Marine Rescue members responded to report of an overturned boat with one person in the water on Okanagan Lake near Westbank. Rescue members arrived and located the subject uninjured. He was able to right the boat on his own.
28 1307 200585	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 Squamish SAR members responded following report of an injured hiker on the Squamish Chief Trail. The subject was assisted off of the trail by SAR members and passed to BCAS for transport to hospital.
28 1402 200586	SWE	INLAND WATER		12				12 Squamish SAR members responded to investigate calls for help in the Shannon Falls area. Extensive search of the area failed to locate any evidence of a person in distress. Search was stood down after debriefing with RCMP.
28 1431 200587	CTL	INLAND WATER		3				3 Penticton Marine Rescue members responded to an overturned sailboat on Skaha Lake. Rescue members were stood down on arrival after the occupants were able to right their boat. They were not injured.

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28 1737 200588	SWE	LAND	1	13	1			13 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue a male injured climber at Klahanee Lake Campground. Rescuers located the subject who had suffered substantial injuries. He was removed from the area by stretcher and passed to BC Ambulance for transport to hospital.
28 2201 200589	SWE	LAND	3	1	3			1 Ridge Meadows SAR member responded following report of 3 overdue hikers in Golden Ears Park. Search was stood down prior to activation when the hikers made it out of the area on their own. They were uninjured.
29 1910 200590	NWE	LAND	2	7	2			7 Terrace SAR members responded to search for 2 missing mushroom pickers. Both mushroom pickers were located in good condition and escorted out of the woods .
29 2114 200591	NEA	LAND	1	5	1			5 Chetwynd SAR members responded to search for a 74 year old hunter who reportedly went missing after tracking a moose into the bush. He was located uninjured.
WEEK TOTAL		25	34	263	32	1	2	ELT - 1
YEAR TO DATE		588	724	7535	637	42	46	ELT - 38

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DANGEROUS GOODS

On 29 Sep 02, an explosion and fire occurred in a laundromat at the Shell Canada Station in View Royal. The incident was raised to Code 2 (Urgent) status by the Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection Emergency Response Officer. The explosion destroyed a unit in the laundromat, blew out all the plate glass windows and caused 3 injuries. Initial reports indicated there was some degree of structural damage to the building. Langford, Colwood and View Royal Fire Departments, Police and BC Ambulance attended. Office of the Fire Commissioner, Provincial Gas Inspector and Provincial Electrical Inspector were also advised and attended. Environment Canada, PEP Duty Manager, Region Manager, and Ministry of Water Land and Air Protection Headquarters staff were advised and monitored the situation.

EVIDENCE SEARCH

On 27 Sep 02, RCMP requested Search and Rescue assistance following discovery of skeletal remains near the Terrace Airport. 14 Terrace SAR members responded on 28 Sep 02.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 28 Sep 02, a motor vehicle accident at South Fraser Way and Roberts in Abbotsford caused a water main break and flooded several suites in a nearby apartment building. 4 residents were evacuated and provided Personal Disaster Assistance by an Emergency Social Services member.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
24 Sep 02	Abbotsford	1 person
24 Sep 02	Victoria	1 person
25 Sep 02	Langley	16 people
25 Sep 02	Castlegar	1 person
25 Sep 02	Richmond	3 people
27 Sep 02	Saanich	1 person