



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 21 Jun 04 to 27 Jun 04

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	1	0	0	16	3	2	21
South West	0	7	4	30	4	5	74
Central	0	2	2	5	19	4	100
South East	0	0	1	7	4	2	31
North East	0	3	0	17	3	2	53
North West	0	0	1	3	3	9	65
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	1	573
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	12	8	78	36	25	917
Provincial Year to Date	23	156	60	778	374	152	7404
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	160	1543

Protection Order Registry	331	4836
Problem Wildlife	375	3693
Wildlife Enforcement	47	764

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LANDSLIDE

On 26 Jun 04, a culvert backed up and caused the hillside to slough away impacting 2nd Relief Road near Salmo. Regional District Emergency Coordinator responded and determined that there was no immediate public safety issue even though the road was impassable at the 2.5 km mark. Yellowhead Road and Bridge were advised.

On 26 Jun 04, a landslide occurred 10 km south of Falkland in the Old Cedar Hill fire site. Ministry of Forests contractors reconstructed the area last year after an interface fire and MOF will be in charge of the site investigation. One residence was evacuated.

DEBRIS FLOW

On 27 Jun 04 a debris flow caused a culvert to plug and water and mud from Testalinden Creek damaged one residence and covered Highway 97. Several properties and nearby orchards were also impacted. Argo Road Maintenance responded and cleared the culvert to restore proper water flow.

URBAN INTERFACE FIRE

On 21 Jun 04, a forest fire 10-20 ha in size burning on the east side of the Copper River threatened residences in the subdivision of Copperville River Estates. Office of the Fire Commissioner issued an Evacuation Alert for residents in the area. MoF crews responded with the support of air tankers. The Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centre was opened to Level 1 and a Ministry Regional Operations Centre for Forestry was opened in Terrace. RCMP, Office of the Fire Commissioner, PEP Regional Manager, and Terrace ESS responded.

On 21 Jun 04, a forest fire burning south of Vanderhoof near Kenny Dam, impacted one residence in a rural area. The fire is approximately 10,000 ha in size and growing. MoF crews are on scene.

On 23 Jun 04, a forest fire approximately 200 ha in size burning in the Finger/Tatuk Lake area threatened a provincial park, lodges and hiking trails. The Fire Protection Branch from Prince George attended and used water bombers as the fire was too intense for ground crews to fight.

On 23 Jun 04, a forest fire approximately 19000 ha burning near Swan Lake has caused the Alaska Hwy to be closed intermittently due to heavy smoke. The fire is now 34,000 ha and growing rapidly.

On 24 Jun 04, there was a voluntary evacuation of the Kluskus First Nation Village, due to 2 forest fires burning south of the community. Thirteen residents were evacuated using a Forest Service helicopter and were taken to Quesnel.

On 27 June 04, an evacuation order was issued by Office of the Fire Commissioner for Contact Creek and Irons Creek due to a forest fire near Coal River. Watson Lake Yukon RCMP assisted with the evacuation of 17 residents who were taken to Watson Lake to be sheltered. The fire is currently 20,000 to 25,000 ha and growing rapidly.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 22 Jun 04, Chilliwack Fire Dept responded to Cultus Lake to rescue a male that was stranded in a tree after he tried to rescue his exotic bird.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
21 June 04	Langley	2 people
24 June 04	North Vancouver	2 people
25 June 04	Lake Cowichan	1 person
25 June 04	Chetwynd	8 people

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 21 JUN 04 TO 27 JUN 04

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
21 13:26 400220	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	12	1			12 members of Ridge Meadows SAR responded assist BCAS with the transport of an injured cliff jumper from the beach at the Lower Falls in Golden Ears Park. The subject was rescued and transferred to BCAS with internal injuries.
21 17:44 400221	CTL	INLAND WATER		6				6 members of Kelowna Fire Rescue responded to a call from a boater in distress at Bertram Creek, south of Kelowna on Okanagan Lake. They arrived on scene to find no one in distress.
21 21:11 400222	CTL	LAND	2	34	2			34 Kamloops, Barriere, Chilliwack, Merritt and Shuswap SAR members responded to search for two missing males in Bonaparte Provincial Park. 442 Squadron in the Cormorant used HFRS to rescue one of the individuals who had fallen down a cliff. He was flown to the Kamloops Airport and taken to hospital by ambulance. The second individual was also transported to the hospital for medical treatment.
22 07:25 400223	NEA	LAND	1	6	1			6 100 Mile House SAR members assisted local RCMP to search for an elderly male with a history of sleep walking who wandered from his residence in 100 Mile House during the night. The subject was later located by local citizens from the community.
22 20:44 400224	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	3	1			3 Lake Country Fire Department members assisted with the rescue of one person at Carrs Landing on Lake Okanagan. The person sustained serious injuries during a house boat explosion. BCAS transported the individual for medical attention.
23 22:39 400225	SWE	LAND		25				25 Chilliwack, CFV, Kent/Harrison, 3 Mission, 2 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to a vehicle over an embankment in the area of Tamihai Creek. A second report was received and this area also searched. Teams have been stood down and the incident turned over to the RCMP after searching the locations and finding no indication of a motor vehicle accident or person in distress in the vicinity.
24 21:40 400226	SWE	LAND	1	4	1			4 North Shore Rescue members responded following report of a male hiker that was overdue on the Dam Mountain Trail of Grouse Mountain. Cell contact was established with the individual and it was discovered he had made his own way out.
25 13:38 400227	SEA	INLAND WATER		4				4 Kimberley SAR members responded to assist RCMP following report of an overturned boat on St. Mary's Lake. SAR assistance was not required and members were stood down by RCMP prior to responding.
25 16:13 400228	NWE	INLAND WATER	1	5		1		5 Terrace Swift Water Rescue personnel responded with boat to rescue a possible 14 year old drowning victim at Grouchies beach on Lakelse Lake. The youth was recovered and transferred to a waiting ambulance. Upon arrival to the hospital, the youth

								was pronounced deceased.
26 12:46 400229	SWE	LAND	1	4	1			4 North Shore SAR members responded to rescue an injured mountain biker on lower Mt. Seymour. The subject was rescued and turned over to BCAS with suspected spinal injuries.
26 13:45 400230	SWE	LAND	1	4	1			4 North Shore SAR members responded to rescue and injured mountain biker on Lower Mt. Seymour. The subject was turned over to BCAS suffering an ankle injury.
26 15:10 400231	SWE	LAND	1	4	1			4 North Shore SAR members responded to assist BC Ambulance in rescuing a stroke patient off the Fisherman's Trail on Lower Mt. Seymour. The team was stood down by the local fire department who were able to rescue the patient.
26 17:20 400232	NEA	LAND	2	4	2			4 Williams Lake SAR members responded to the Williams Lake Airport to assist with a potential air crash. An aircraft was circling the area with limited hydraulic capabilities and was not expected to be able to stop on the runway. The aircraft did land safely and the 2 persons on board were uninjured.
26 19:36 400233	VIR	AIR	ELT	4				4 PEP Air members responded to search for an ELT reportedly sounding in the Shawnigan Lake area. The ELT was located on an aircraft at the Victoria Airport and was shut off.
26 21:30 400234	CTL	LAND	2	15	2			9 Barriere and 6 Kamloops SAR members responded to search for 2 missing mushroom pickers in an area near Bear Lake. They were located in good condition and the teams were stood down.
27 01:46 400235	NEA	LAND	1	3	1			3 Prince George Rope Rescue members responded to rescue an injured male who was 'cliff jumping' in an area between Chetwynd and Tumbler Ridge. The subject sustained a back injury and was transported by helicopter to Dawson Creek Hospital.
27 02:52 400236	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	54			1	19 Chilliwack, 26 Central Fraser Valley and 9 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to search for a youth who had fallen into the Chilliwack River from a logging bridge east of Ford Mountain Correctional Camp in Chilliwack. The search was stood down after an extensive river and shoreline search failed to locate any indication of the subject's whereabouts.
27 16:43 400237	SWE	LAND	1	12			1	12 members of Chilliwack SAR responded to a report of an ATV over an embankment on a Forest Service Road near Chilliwack. Team members arrived on scene and recovered the deceased driver of a dirt bike.
27 17:05 400238	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	5	1			5 Squamish SAR members responded by boat to the Squamish River to rescue a person on a seadoo. Team members rescued the driver whose seadoo had become lodged in a log jam.
27 17:47 400239	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	12	1			12 Mission SAR members responded to Dewdney's Slough to assist with the rescue of a person trapped in an overturned boat. RCMP divers responded to

								the scene and the subject was safely rescued.
27 17:32 400240	SWE	LAND	1	3	1			3 Pemberton SAR members responded by helicopter to rescue a injured mountain biker near Eldorado Creek. The male was transported to Whistler Medical clinic for X-rays.
WEEK TOTAL		21	20	223	17	2	1	ELT - 1
YEAR TO DATE		238	302	2345	285	8	9	ELT - 21