



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 28 Jun 04 to 4 Jul 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	0	5	0	17	4	3	44
South West	3	7	4	30	9	5	58
Central	1	7	7	7	14	1	75
South East	1	2	1	7	6	1	31
North East	0	1	2	10	6	0	48
North West	0	0	0	3	3	0	66
Headquarters	0	0	0	1	0	0	418
Provincial Weekly Totals	5	22	14	75	42	10	740
Provincial Year to Date	28	178	74	853	416	162	8144
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	Search and Rescue						

	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	168	1711

Protection Order Registry	321	4944
Problem Wildlife	329	3693
Wildlife Enforcement	48	764

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 28 JUN 04 TO 4 JUL 04

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
28 16:05 400241	CTL	LAND	1	11	1			11 Vernon SAR members responded to search for a missing 12 year old boy in the area of Kalamalka Lake Park. The team was stood down shortly after activation when the boy was located by the RCMP.
28 16:11 400242	CTL	LAND	3	21	3			7 Barriere SAR members responded to search for three missing mushroom pickers in an area between Bear Lake and Bonaparte Lake. 14 SAR members from Kamloops, Clearwater, Logan Lake and Merritt were placed on standby for possible mutual aid. The mushroom pickers were located unharmed and the SAR teams were stood down.
28 17:58 400243	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	9	1			4 Naramata, 3 Penticton and 2 Summerland Fire Department members responded with boats to search for a missing 10 year old boy at Sunoko Beach on Okanagan Lake. Teams were stood down after RCMP found the boy at home.
29 03:29 400244	SWE	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member responded to locate an ELT reported to be sounding in the area of Vancouver Airport. The ELT was located on a workbench with the switch turned on and was subsequently turned off.
29 13:23 400245	SEA	AIR	ELT	1				PEP Air responded to locate an ELT that was sounding near the Trail Airport. PEP Air was stood down after an extensive search of all aircraft failed to locate the transmitter.
29 14:38 400246	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	6		1		6 Penticton SAR members responded to search for a swimmer in distress in Okanagan Lake. The SAR team located the subject who was deceased and subsequently delivered the body to BCAS.
29 17:30 400247	NEA	INLAND WATER		14				4 Quesnel and 10 Williams Lake SAR members, assisted by Fishery Officers, responded to a report of a 2-3 person Zodiac floating downstream near the confluence of Sisters Creek and the Fraser River. The team members were stood down after an extensive search of the waterways failed to locate any signs of the boat.
29 19:17 400248	SWE	AIR	1	1	1			1 PEP Air member responded to the Chilliwack Airport to conduct a ramp check for an aircraft that was reported overdue from Courtenay. The missing Cessna was located at the airport. The pilot had neglected to close his flight plan on arrival.
29 22:16 400249	CTL	LAND	2	24	2			24 SAR members from Vernon, Salmon Arm and Kelowna responded to search for two girls missing from an area near Westside Whitemans Road. The search was concluded when the subjects were located in good condition in the early hours of the morning.
30 15:05 400250	NEA	LAND	2	2	2			2 Quesnel SAR members were called out to search for 2 missing children in the Adams Street area of West Quesnel. Both children were located in good condition and the SAR team was stood down while

								mustering.
30 18:43 400251	NEA	INLAND WATER	2	3	2			3 Robson Valley SAR members responded to search for two kayakers reported overdue in the Robson Valley Provincial Park in the Valemount area. The kayakers were located hiking out from the Robson River with no injuries.
30 19:34 400252	VIR	LAND	3	4	3			4 Nanaimo SAR members responded to rescue three hikers stranded below a rock cairn on Mount Benson. The SAR members located the hikers and escorted them out of the area.
30 20:07 400253	CTL	INLAND WATER	3	7	3			7 Penticton Fire Department members responded to rescue 3 youths reported to be stranded on a raft on Skaha Lake due to extreme weather conditions. The youths had safely made their way to shore unassisted and the search was stood down.
01 10:06 400254	CTL	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air members responded to a report of an ELT sounding at the Penticton Airport. The ELT was successfully located and turned off. It had been inadvertently switched on during maintenance on the aircraft.
01 12:19 400255	CTL	LAND	1	10	1			10 Salmon Arm SAR members responded to rescue an injured ATV rider on Sunny Brae Road in Tappen. SAR members arrived on scene to find that BCAS had rescued the rider and SAR assistance was not required.
01 14:00 400256	CTL	INLAND WATER	4	3	3	1		3 Lake Country Fire Department members responded to a boat in distress in front of the Turtle Bay Marina on Okanagan Lake. Upon arrival at the scene, three swimmers were located alive and well, and one was located deceased.
01 15:59 400257	SWE	AIR	ELT	3				3 PEP Air members responded to an ELT sounding from the Howe Sound area near Gibsons. The ELT was located at the Sechelt Airport. The ELT had been turned on during an annual inspection and had not been turned off.
01 16:45 400258	SEA	INLAND WATER	4	7	4			7 Invermere SAR members responded to search for four canoeists who became stranded on the east side of the Kootenay River after their canoes were washed downstream. The search was stood down by RCMP when they received a call from the subjects advising that they had returned on their own.
01 17:45 400259	VIR	LAND	1	5			1	5 Campbell River SAR members responded to a search for a distressed male in the Duncan Bay Main Line area. RCMP stood down the search pending further investigation.
01 17:29 400260	VIR	LAND	1	14	1			14 Comox Valley SAR members assisted an injured hiker on Mount Albert Edward in Strathcona Provincial Park. The subject had an injured ankle and was air lifted from the area.
01 19:14 400261	SWE	INLAND WATER	4	16	4			16 Chilliwack SAR members responded to a report of an overturned boat with four subjects in Chilliwack Lake. Subjects were located clinging to the boat and were successfully rescued without injury.
01 20:20	CTL	LAND	1	27	1			12 Clearwater, 6 Logan Lake, 5 Merritt, and 4

400262								Shuswap SAR members responded to search for an overdue hiker on the Flower Trails of Trophy Mountain. RCMP helicopter located and retrieved the subject. She was found in good condition.
02 00:25 400263	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	8	2			8 Chilliwack SAR members were tasked to search for overdue boaters from Island 22 on the Fraser River. SAR members were stood down when RCMP located the boaters in an overflow campground in the area.
02 09:48 400264	CTL	INLAND WATER		7				7 Peachland Fire Dept members responded to report of a houseboat adrift. They were cancelled en route as the houseboat had run ashore.
02 10:48 400265	SWE	INLAND WATER	3	7	3			7 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to a report of a boat in distress and adrift on Harrison Lake north of Long Island. The boat became disabled after an engine fire. SAR members located the boat and rescued the 3 occupants without incident.
02 15:11 400266	SEA	LAND	1	6	1			6 Golden SAR members rescued an injured mountain biker in the area of Mount 7 near Golden. The mountain biker was successfully transported from the area despite suspected spinal injuries and was transferred to BCAS for transport to the hospital.
02 16:16 400267	SWE	LAND	1	23	1			23 Coquitlam SAR members responded to rescue a stranded hiker in the Buntzen Lake area of Indian Arm. The hiker was located in good condition and escorted out of the area.
02 17:13 400268	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	12	2			12 Peachland Fire Dept members responded to a report of an overturned sailboat on Okanagan Lake. Two people were rescued from the water and their boat was towed to shore.
02 18:33 400269	SWE	LAND	1	24	1			15 Central Fraser Valley and 9 Surrey SAR members responded to search for an 80 year old dementia patient who had walked away from his care facility in Abbotsford. The subject was located in good condition at his son's house.
02 21:32 400270	SWE	LAND	1	4	1			4 North Shore Rescue members attended at the Grouse Grind in North Vancouver to rescue a 6 year old girl who was unable to walk out of the area unassisted. SAR members carried the child off the mountain. She was suffering from mild dehydration and exhaustion.
02 22:35 400271	VIR	LAND	1	6	1			6 Alberni Valley Rescue Squad members coordinated rescue efforts with RCMP after a member of a hiking group had sustained a serious injury and required medical evacuation. 442 Squadron responded and air lifted the subject to West Coast Regional Hospital for treatment.
03 12:05 400272	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue a hiker who had collapsed on the Grouse Grind. The subject was recovered and turned over to BCAS for transport to hospital for treatment.
03 15:23 400273	CTL	LAND	1	8			1	8 Clearwater SAR members responded to search for a despondent male missing in Wells Grey Provincial

									Park. RCMP conducted an aerial search and had a dog and handler assist with efforts. Nothing was found and the SAR team was stood down pending further RCMP investigation.
03 15:56 400274	CTL	LAND	1	5	1				5 Kelowna Fire Dept members responded to McCulloch Creek to rescue an injured rider and horse. The injured female was rescued and transported to the hospital by BCAS. Arrangements were made for someone to overnight with the horse to see if it could be walked out in the morning.
03 16:13 400275	SEA	LAND	1	5	1				5 Cranbrook SAR members responded to an ATV accident near Moyie. On arrival to scene the subject had been brought up a 60 ft embankment by friends.
03 17:32 400276	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	9	1				9 Vernon SAR members were en route to rescue a person who had been diving off of rocks in Kalamalka Lake and had sustained unknown injuries. The SAR team was stood down by BCAS when the subject was recovered by the Fire Department.
04 10:36 400277	SWE	LAND	1	8	1				8 Squamish SAR members responded to retrieve a hiker with a suspected leg fracture in the Mamquam Lake area. The subject was brought out of the area by SAR members and was taken to the airport for transport to the hospital.
04 15:16 400278	SWE	INLAND WATER		5					5 Central Fraser Valley SAR members responded to a report of a 5 tonne cube van in the Fraser River at River Road. The van was searched and it was determined that there were no occupants inside.
04 17:38 400279	SWE	LAND	2	18	2				18 Chilliwack SAR members responded to search for a missing ten year old child in the main beach area of Chilliwack. Searchers arrived on the scene to find that another 4 year old child was also missing. Both children were located in good condition.
04 17:07 400280	VIR	LAND	1	15	1				15 Campbell River Rope Rescue team members responded to rescue an injured male at Elk Canyon Falls. SAR members brought the male out of the area and he was transported to hospital with spinal and chest injuries.
04 20:00 400281	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	14	2				14 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to search for two overdue canoeists in the Pitt Lake area. The canoeists were delayed due to high winds, but were both found in good condition.
WEEK TOTAL		41	58	381	54	2	2		ELT - 4
YEAR TO DATE		279	360	2726	339	10	11		ELT - 25

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BODY RECOVERY

On 29 June 04, Chilliwack SAR members responded to recover a deceased individual from the area the Riverside Campground in the Chilliwack River.

EVIDENCE SEARCH

On 04 July 04, Beaver Valley SAR assisted police searching for evidence in the Fruitvale area.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 28 June 04, 40 people were evacuated from a building in Victoria due to an armed police standoff. Emergency Social Services set up a reception centre to assist residents until they were allowed back into their homes later that evening.

On 04 Jul 04, one person required assistance when he was displaced from his residence in New Westminster during an armed standoff and police investigations.

URBAN INTERFACE FIRE

On 01 July 04, North Shore SAR were put on standby to evacuate hikers from the Cypress Hills Provincial Park area near West Vancouver because of a forest fire.

Current wildfire information throughout the province of B.C is available on the PEP website <http://www.pep.bc.ca/>

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
29 Jun 04	Victoria	10 people
03 Jul 04	Vernon	3 people