



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 12 Jul 04 to 18 Jul 04

| PEP Region | Search and Rescue | | | Dangerous Goods and Oil Spills | Motor Vehicle Accidents | Other (floods fire etc.) | General Enquiries and Info |
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| | Air | Land | Inland Water | | | | |
| Van Island | 0 | 7 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 82 |
| South West | 0 | 8 | 3 | 28 | 7 | 5 | 55 |
| Central | 0 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 17 | 0 | 36 |
| South East | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 19 |
| North East | 0 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 53 |
| North West | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 28 |
| Headquarters | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 560 |
| Provincial Weekly Totals | 0 | 23 | 8 | 71 | 45 | 8 | 833 |
| Provincial Year to Date | 32 | 215 | 91 | 995 | 506 | 176 | 9799 |
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| | Weekly | Year to Date |
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| Total Number of Incidents | 155 | 2015 |

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| Protection Order Registry | 367 | 6049 |
| Problem Wildlife | 463 | 4812 |
| Wildlife Enforcement | 66 | 935 |

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 12 JUL 04 TO 18 JUL 04

| DATE/TIME INCIDENT # | PEP REGION | INCIDENT | ELT/ #VICTIMS | # PEP VOL | LOCATED | | | COMMENTS |
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| | | | | | ALIVE | DEAD | NO | |
| 08 18:05 400294 UPDATE | NEA | LAND | | 120 | | | | Search operations for the female mushroom picker missing in the Capt Georgetown area near Alexis Creek continued until 15 July. No sign of the woman was found and the RCMP stood the teams down. |
| 11 21:51 400309 UPDATE | CTL | INLAND WATER | | 6 | | 1 | -1 | Barriere and Kamloops SAR continued to search for a male missing in the Willow Grouse Lake area near Barriere. Some items were located, but the SAR members were stood down on 12 July when they failed to locate anyone. On 16 July, Kamloops SAR advised that the body of the missing male had been located by the RCMP. |
| 12 08:21 400310 | SWE | INLAND WATER | 1 | 6 | 1 | | | 6 Kent Harrison SAR members assisted BCAS in transporting a cardiac patient from Cascade Bay on Harrison Lake to Harrison Hot Springs. The patient was transferred by the SAR team to an awaiting ambulance. |
| 12 13:49 400311 | SEA | LAND | 1 | 9 | 1 | | | 9 Nelson SAR members assisted in recovering an ATV rider pinned under his machine on the Six Mile Road outside of Nelson. A helicopter was used to transport SAR members to the site. The patient was packaged and handed over to BCAS. |
| 12 14:08 400312 | SWE | LAND | 1 | 10 | 1 | | | 10 Central Valley SAR members were called out to help locate a missing 8 year old that had wandered away from a group day care camp at Centennial Park. The boy was located on a bus and returned to the day camp. |
| 12 14:14 400313 | SWE | LAND | 1 | 4 | 1 | | | BCAS requested assistance from North Shore SAR to transport a young female hiker who collapsed on the Grouse Grind trail. 4 SAR members brought the female out and turned her over to BCAS. |
| 13 13:20 400314 | NEA | LAND | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 2 members of Robson Valley SAR assisted RCMP and BCAS with a forest worker who was pinned by an 800 lb rock that dislodged while he was falling trees north of Blue River in the Valemount area. The individual sustained a fractured femur and was transported to BCAS for further care. |
| 13 20:07 400315 | VIR | LAND | 1 | 17 | 1 | | | 17 Comox Valley SAR responded to reports of calls for help on the west side of Circlet Lake. SAR Team members were transported in by helicopter and the individual was spotted trying to swim across a lake. He was retrieved, airlifted out and transported to hospital suffering from dehydration. |
| 15 09:39 400316 | SWE | INLAND WATER | 1 | 10 | | 1 | | 10 Chilliwack SAR members were called out to search for a possible body in the Vedder River near Lickman Road. An individual was located deceased and turned over to the Coroner. |
| 15 15:14 400317 | SEA | LAND | 1 | 10 | 1 | | | 9 Kimberley and 1 Cranbrook SAR members responded to search for a hiker in the Boot Leg Mountain area who became disoriented after a lightning strike started a forest fire. He was located unharmed and escorted out of the area. |

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| 15 16:45 400318 | SWE | LAND | | 16 | | | | 16 Chilliwack SAR members responded following report of a flare sighting in the Mount Amadeus area. They were transported in by helicopter and discovered that Ministry of Forests were actually fighting a forest fire in the area. Believe the witnesses had mistaken the fire line as distress flares. |
| 15 18:31 400319 | VIR | LAND | 1 | 11 | 1 | | | 11 Nanaimo SAR members participated in search for a 75 year old male who left his residence and failed to return. SAR team was stood down when the individual was located in Langley. |
| 15 19:58 400320 | CTL | INLAND WATER | | 7 | | | | 7 members of Kelowna Fire Department responded to a report of a submerged boat in Okanagan Lake near Peachland. Upon arrival, they discovered that buoys in the lake had been mistaken for a submerged boat. |
| 15 21:09 400321 | SEA | LAND | 1 | 8 | | 1 | | 8 Cranbrook SAR members responded to Isadore Canyon Road to rescue a jogger who had suffered a cardiac arrest. He was brought out to BCAS and transported to hospital where he was pronounced deceased. |
| 16 05:12 400322 | VIR | LAND | 4 | 8 | 4 | | | 8 West Coast Inland SAR members were called out to search for four subjects that failed to return from a hike between Chesterman Beach and Long Beach near Tofino. Members were stood down when the subjects were successfully located by the Coast Guard. |
| 16 12:17 400323 | SWE | LAND | 1 | 14 | 1 | | | 8 Hope and 6 Chilliwack SAR members assisted in rescuing a motorcyclist that went over an embankment at the Skagit Bluffs east of Hope. The individual was long-lined out and turned over to BCAS suffering from multiple injuries. |
| 16 14:40 400324 | CTL | LAND | 1 | 12 | 1 | | | 12 Barriere SAR members searched for a hiker reported overdue on a trip to Mason Lake. Searchers were stood down when the subject was later located by the RCMP at a gas station in Little Fort. |
| 16 12:00 400325 | SWE | LAND | 1 | 6 | 1 | | | 6 North Shore Rescue members mobilized to search for a missing trail runner in the Seymour Demonstration Forest. The subject was located unharmed as he walked out on his own to their command vehicle. |
| 16 17:40 400326 | NWE | INLAND WATER | 5 | 8 | 5 | | | 6 Terrace Water Rescue and 2 Kitimat SAR members responded to report of five individuals in need of assistance south of Terrace on the Kitimat River. The subjects were located walking out of the area and were transported back to town. |
| 16 19:22 400327 | VIR | LAND | 1 | 20 | 1 | | | 20 Campbell River SAR members were called out to search for a hiker who had become separated from his group by taking a short cut from Arnica Lake. A helicopter was used to transport a SAR Team in and the hiker was located unharmed as he was making his way out to the trailhead. |
| 16 19:22 400328 | CTL | INLAND WATER | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | 2 Kamloops SAR members successfully located and rescued two boaters who had become stranded on a |

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| | | | | | | | | sandbar on the South Thompson River. |
| 17 07:32 400329 | SEA | LAND | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 2 Columbia Valley SAR members searched for an elderly male who had become lost on Forester Creek Road. The SAR team was assisted by the local Range Patrol who found the subject in good condition and transported him to an ambulance to be checked over. |
| 17 12:47 400330 | CTL | INLAND WATER | 3 | 1 | 3 | | | 1 Vernon SAR member was requested to attend to three stranded boaters underneath the main bridge in Enderby and was cancelled prior to responding. |
| 17 13:00 400331 | SWE | LAND | 1 | 6 | 1 | | | 6 North Shore SAR members responded to rescue a 45 year old female hiker with an ankle injury on the Pump Peak section of Mount Seymour. The female was transported out of the area by RCMP Air 1. |
| 17 14:10 400332 | CTL | INLAND WATER | | 2 | | | | 2 Penticton Marine Rescue members investigated a report of a body in Okanagan Lake. SAR was stood down after a thorough search of the area failed to reveal anything. |
| 17 14:10 400333 | SEA | LAND | 1 | 4 | 1 | | | 4 Invermere SAR members accompanied BCAS to assist with a hiker who collapsed due to heat exhaustion on the Diana Lake Trailhead near Radium Hot Springs. The subject refused assistance and managed to hike out of the area unassisted. |
| 17 16:35 400334 | VIR | LAND | 1 | 48 | | 1 | | 48 SAR members from from Alberni Valley Rescue Squad, Lake Cowichan, Arrowsmith, Duncan and PEP Air assisted in searching for a male who went missing while driving from Nitinat to Port Alberni. The subject was located deceased in his vehicle at the bottom of an embankment on 18 July. His body was recovered by SAR members and turned over to the Coroner. |
| 17 15:00 400335 | VIR | LAND | 1 | 13 | 1 | | | 13 Juan De Fuca SAR members assisted BCAS by transporting an injured female hiker to BCAS attendants. The hiker sustained a broken ankle while hiking in East Sooke Park. |
| 17 17:30 400336 | SWE | LAND | 1 | 10 | 1 | | | 10 North Shore Rescue members assisted BCAS by transporting a collapsed hiker by wheel stretcher from the Grouse Grind in North Vancouver. The hiker was turned over to BCAS. |
| 17 20:00 400337 | NEA | LAND | 1 | 4 | 1 | | | 4 Clearwater SAR members responded to rescue an injured dirt biker who had gone over an embankment between 100 Mile House and Clearwater off Hwy 24. SAR members were stood down en route as the individual was brought up by local volunteers at the scene and turned over to BCAS. |
| 18 15:04 400338 | SWE | LAND | 1 | 6 | 1 | | | 6 Pemberton SAR members participated in carrying an injured female hiker out from the second lake at Joffre. She was then transported to a local clinic by friends. |
| 18 15:07 400339 | VIR | LAND | 2 | 12 | | | 2 | 12 Campbell River SAR members were called out to search for two males reported overdue on a hike on the Elk River Trail in Strathcona Park after they failed to arrive at the Westmin Mine. A helicopter was utilized to transport SAR Teams in to the area. Nothing was located and Comox Valley and |

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| | | | | | | | | Arrowsmith SAR have been placed on standby to assist on 19 July. ONGOING. |
| 18 22:53 400340 | SWE | INLAND WATER | 2 | 13 | | | 2 | 13 Chilliwack SAR conducted a search for two young males reported to be floating down the Fraser River on a watercraft. Nothing was located and the SAR team was stood down. |
| WEEK TOTAL | | 31 | 40 | 427 | 33 | 4 | 3 | ELT - 0 |
| YEAR TO DATE | | 338 | 427 | 3633 | 395 | 15 | 17 | ELT - 28 |

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BODY RECOVERY

On 12 July 04, 4 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to recover a deceased individual from the area the 26300 block Maple Ridge in the Fraser River.

DEBRIS FLOW

On 12 July 04, a severe rain cell caused a massive debris torrent on 30 Jun 04. Incident also caused a motor vehicle accident. Ministry of Water Land Air Protection, Water Management staff member conducted an aerial reconnaissance by helicopter to assess any further risk to the area.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 12 July, 2004 Emergency Social Services personnel responded to an industrial fire in New Westminster to provide water and food for the fire fighters.

On 17 July, 2004 6 Prince Rupert SAR Members were tasked by RCMP to assist in locating an escaped pet python considered a risk to the general public.

URBAN FIRE (S):

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>IMPACTED</u> |
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| 14 Jul 04 | Vancouver | 6 people |
| 15 Jul 04 | Victoria | 3 people |
| 17 Jul 04 | Langley | 3 people |
| 18 Jul 04 | Coquitlam | 2 people |