



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 19 Jul 04 to 25 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	2	0	18	3	1	31
South West	1	9	3	24	6	0	84
Central	0	2	4	9	18	2	38
South East	0	4	1	8	7	1	44
North East	1	0	0	6	10	2	62
North West	0	1	1	7	5	0	41
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	540
Provincial Weekly Totals	2	18	9	72	49	6	840
Provincial Year to Date	34	233	100	1067	555	180	10639
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	Search and Rescue						

	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	156	2169

Protection Order Registry	305	6354
Problem Wildlife	420	5232
Wildlife Enforcement	65	1000

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 19 JUL 04 TO 25 JUL 04

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
18 15:07 400339 UPDATE	SWE	LAND		18	2		-2	18 Campbell River and Comox Valley SAR members resumed searching for the two hikers missing in Strathcona Park. The pair were successfully located, flown out to the SAR Base and transported back to town.
19 00:07 400341	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 North Shore Rescue members were dispatched to assist a hiker who became stranded on the Baden Powell Trail due to darkness. SAR members located the individual and walked him out.
19 09:37 400342	SWE	LAND	1	17	1			14 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue an injured climber in the Tantalus Range. 3 Coquitlam SAR were on standby for mutual aid. The subject was rescued, airlifted out and transported to hospital in stable condition.
19 20:30 400343	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 Fernie SAR members responded to rescue a stranded individual in the Elk river whose truck had entered the river. Subject was rescued and brought to shore.
19 20:09 400344	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	2	1			2 Kelowna Marine Rescue members assisted a fatigued wind surfer to shore on Okanagan Lake.
19 20:02 400345	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	2	2			2 Kelowna Marine Rescue members assisted two subjects from their overturned sailboat near Poplar Point on Lake Okanagan. Subjects were taken on board and transported back to shore.
20 14:20 400346	SEA	LAND	1	7	1			7 Kaslo SAR members responded to search for a missing hiker. The RCMP located the hiker at his residence prior to SAR deployment.
21 03:40 400347	NWE	LAND	1	10	1			6 Burns Lake SAR and 4 PEP AIR members assisted RCMP locate a berry picker that became separated from his group while in the Dekker Lake area. PEP Air located the subject walking on a logging road system 4 - 5km's from his original location.
21 400348	CTL	LAND	3	15	3			15 Princeton SAR, Kelowna SAR, Merritt SAR, and Keremeos SAR members assisted in the search for 3 overdue adults on an outing in the Lodestone Mount area of Coalmount. All 3 subjects were located in good condition. 1 individual walked out and the other two were picked up by SAR members between Wells Lake and Lodestone Lake on the main logging road.
21 13:20 400349	CTL	LAND	1	4	1			4 Clearwater SAR members responded to rescue an injured female hiking on the Dawson Falls Trail in Wells Gray Park. SAR team were stood down upon arrival as the injured individual had been rescued and transported to BCAS.
21 14:12 400350	SWE	LAND	1	9	1			9 North Shore SAR members responded to assist with the rescue of an injured mountain biker on the CBC Trail in Mount Seymour. Subject was rescued and transferred over to BCAS with injured pelvis.
22 09:22	NWE	INLAND	2	2	2			2 Dease Lake SAR members responded to a

400351		WATER						distress call from a group of boaters on the Lower Stikine near Telegraph Creek. The subjects were located on the river shore. Their boats and gear had floated away during the night.
22 09:43 400352	SEA	LAND		12				12 Arrow Lakes SAR members responded to a report of an individual that walked away after a single vehicle accident at 1.5 km up Summit Lake Road off of Highway 6 south near Nakusp. SAR team was unable to locate the occupant. It was determined that the driver was confused and there was never an additional occupant in the vehicle.
22 13:14 400353	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue an injured mountain biker in the Garibaldi Diamond Head of Squamish. SAR members hiked into the area, carried the subject out on a stretcher and transferred him to BCAS.
22 13:20 400354	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	5		1		5 Clearwater SAR members responded to rescue a young male who had fallen into the North Thompson River. Helicopter and ground teams were utilized to search river and shore line downstream of initial location. The subject was located deceased not far from where he entered the River. The body was turned over to the coroner.
22 14:52 400355	SWE	LAND	1	4	1			4 Lions Bay SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker in the area of Lions Trail in Lions Bay. The hiker was rescued and carried out to BCAS for transport to hospital.
22 20:08 400356	SWE	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member responded to locate an ELT sounding at the Boundary Bay Airport in Delta. ELT was located in a locked hangar at the airport.
23 20:54 400357	SEA	LAND	4	10	4			2 Creston SAR and 8 Nelson Mountain Rescue SAR members responded to rescue 4 hikers who were stranded on a ledge on Thompson Mountain in Canyon. Reports were that one of the subjects had sustained injury. The location of the subjects required a tactical rope rescue. Subjects were successfully rescued.
23 21:29 400358	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	2	1			2 Kelowna Marine Rescue members responded to a boater in distress on Okanagan Lake near Casaloma. Upon arrival the boat was already under tow by another boater.
24 00:22 400359	VIR	LAND	1	13	1			13 Comox Valley SAR members responded to search for a 69 year old male who was reported missing from his motor home in the town of Courtenay. The male was said to be a diabetic with low blood sugar and in risk of a medical emergency. Subject was located in good condition.
24 12:21 400360	SWE	LAND	1	11	1			11 Squamish SAR members assisted with the rescue of an injured mountain biker in the area of Alice Lake. The subject was located in good condition and assisted out of the area.
24 14:00 400361	SEA	LAND	1	2	1			2 Golden SAR members were requested by RCMP to retrieve a paraglider that is stuck in a tree in the Golden area. SAR were stood down prior to response as the subject was able to make it down

								on his own uninjured.
24 15:32 400362	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue a fallen climber on the Squamish Chief. SAR members were flown to the summit of the Squamish Chief and hiked down. They did not locate the climber, but witnesses advised that there was an injured hiker helped out by 2 other hikers.
24 16:57 400363	SWE	LAND	1	7	1			7 North Shore SAR members assisted with the rescue of an injured hiker on Dog Mountain Trail - Mount Seymour. The subject was rescued, assisted off the trail and transferred to BCAS for transport to hospital.
24 19:34 400364	NEA	AIR	ELT	3				RCC requested PEP Air assistance to locate an ELT sounding at the Chetwynd airport. PEP Air was stood down on route as RCC was able to contact a caretaker who silenced the ELT.
24 20:13 400365	VIR	LAND	1	10	1			10 West Coast SAR members and trackers from Ahousaht responded to search for a missing hiker on Lone Cone. Subject was located in good condition and escorted out of the area.
24 21:53 400366	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 Hope SAR members responded to rescue an individual who had fallen off the Fraser River Bridge. Subject was rescued, transported up the embankment and transferred to BCAS.
25 19:04 400367	SWE	INLAND WATER		9				9 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to a boating accident on Allouette Lake. SAR members were stood down at the scene. Condition and number of impacted personnel unknown.
25 19:00 400368	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	14	1			14 Chilliwack SAR members responded to search for a missing despondent male in a dingy on the Fraser River. SAR members located the missing male alive. The subject was transported by BCAS.
25 22:00 400369	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	6	2			6 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to 2 boaters in distress on Pitt Lake. SAR team arrived to find the boaters had managed to get themselves free. They only had the use of a small motor as their main motor had broken down.
WEEK TOTAL		29	33	231	34	1	-2	ELT - 2
YEAR TO DATE		367	460	3864	429	16	15	ELT - 30

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DANGEROUS GOODS CODE 2

On 22 July 04 a natural gas leak in Fernie in the Ridgemount Crescent area caused the evacuation of approximately 10 residences and 30 people. Fire Department, Water Land and Air Protection (WLAP), Terasen Gas and BC Hydro agency representatives responded to contain the leak, mitigate damage and ensure public safety. ESS volunteers opened and staffed a reception centre for the impacted residents at the local community centre. The gas leak was stopped late that afternoon and residents were allowed to return home. Representatives from OFC, WLAP Headquarters, Ministry of Human Resources, Emergency Coordinator and PEP Regional Manager were advised and monitored the situation.

On 24 July 04, a spill of 1000 litres of 32.5% hydrochloric acid in Abbotsford resulted in several businesses being evacuated and South Fraser Way to be closed between Townline and Mt Lehman Rd. Fire Dept, Hazco Emergency Response Team and Water, Land and Air Protection (WLAP) Response Officer responded to the scene. Phillips Environmental responded to assist and oversee the clean up of the spill site. The incident was downgraded when the level of hydrochloric acid in the air around the site registered 1 ppm and South Fraser Way was reopened. WLAP HQ, Ministry of Human Resources HQ, Fraser Valley Health Authority, OFC, MoT Radio Room, Emergency Coordinator and PEP Regional Manager were advised and monitored the situation.

DEBRIS FLOW

On 21 July 04 an incident was initiated to track Disaster Financial Assistance requests for three ranches in the Luluwissin Creek area whose domestic water supply was impacted. A debris flow caused a mudslide to cross Highway 12 and impact the domestic water supply.

FLOOD:

On 21 July 04 an incident was initiated to track Disaster Financial Assistance requests for the residents of Lower Arrow Lake and Farquier who were impacted by the flooding of 26 June 2004.

URBAN INTERFACE FIRE

On 24 July 04, a forest fire in the Kleena Kleene area threatened 8 residents in the area. Office of the Fire Commissioner issued an Evacuation Alert for Kliniklini River Valley residents. MoF assessing the situation.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
20 Jul 04	Kelowna	2 people