



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 2 Aug 04 to 8 Aug 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	4	0	11	4	0	33
South West	2	4	2	33	5	6	91
Central	0	0	6	3	14	2	27
South East	0	2	1	8	7	1	42
North East	0	3	1	16	9	2	78
North West	0	3	0	4	3	1	25
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	346
Provincial Weekly Totals	2	16	10	75	42	12	642
Provincial Year to Date	38	269	116	1223	640	199	12056
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	157	2485

Protection Order Registry	397	7122
Problem Wildlife	404	6077
Wildlife Enforcement	60	1115

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 2 AUG 04 TO 8 AUG 04

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
31 15:25 400388 UPDATE	SWE	LAND			1		-1	North Shore Rescue responded to a report of a despondent male on Grouse Mountain. An initial search failed to locate the individual. Search was stood down on the 2 Aug, once it was discovered the individual had checked himself into hospital.
02 14:45 400398	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	45			1	31 Squamish, 2 North Shore Rescue, 3 Whistler and 9 Lions Bay SAR members responded to RCMP request to rescue a man in the Ashlu river. RCMP stood down the rescuers after 2 days of searches by land and air failed to locate the male.
02 15:54 400399	SWE	LAND	1	22			1	12 Chilliwack, 10 Kent/Harrison SAR members responded to locate a missing paraglider in the area of Bridal Falls at Mount Cheam. After extensive searches by land and air failed to find the subject the RCMP concluded the incident.
02 21:07 400400	VIR	LAND	2	15	2			15 Comox Valley SAR members responded to search for 2 overdue hikers on the Comox Glacier. The subjects walked out on their own and were in good condition.
2 21:23 400401	NWE	LAND	2	20	2			19 Bulkley Valley and 1 New Hazelton SAR member responded to assist RCMP in locating 2 missing females in the Cronan Trail area of Babine Mountain Park. Search was stood down after the individuals walked out of the area on their own.
03 11:14 400402	NEA	LAND		3				3 Quesnel SAR responded to RCMP request to attend an incident involving a motor vehicle over an embankment. SAR assistance was required for police to assess if there was anybody trapped inside the vehicle. It was determined that there were no occupants in the vehicle and the incident was closed.
03 17:48 400403	VIR	LAND	1	22	1			22 Juan de Fuca SAR members responded to rescue a 57 year old female that had become exhausted on the Juan de Fuca trail at the 15 mile marker. The team successfully recovered the subject and transported her out of the area.
03 21:36 400404	CTL	INLAND WATER	4	4	4			2 Kelowna, 2 Peachland Fire Rescue responded to a report of four kayakers in distress in the Green Bay area of Lake Okanagan. They searched for an hour before being cancelled by RCMP, who advised the kayakers had made it safely to shore.
03 21:40 400405	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	2	1			2 Kelowna Fire Rescue responded to a report of an overturned powerboat on Lake Okanagan. Once rescue crews arrived, it was determined the boat was not in trouble and did not require assistance.
03 21:44 400406	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	2	1			2 Peachland Rescue responded to a report of a sail boat in distress in Seclusion Bay. Upon arrival the captain of the vessel refused assistance.
04 16:03 400408	CTL	INLAND WATER	10	18	10			18 Peachland Fire Rescue members responded to investigate report of an unknown number of canoeists who flipped their canoes. There were four

								canoes capsized out of a party of six. Rescue crews assisted 10 of the 14 occupants out of Okanagan Lake.
04 16:14 400409	VIR	LAND	2	6	2			Alberni Valley SAR were requested by RCMP to assist two females missing in the area of Log Train Trail. SAR group was stood down prior to arriving. The hikers had left the area on their own uninjured.
04 17:22 400410	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	2	2			2 Penticton Fire Department members responded to assist two boaters reported in Okanagan Lake. The boaters were able to swim ashore and their boat was retrieved by Penticton Fire Department's zodiac.
05 15:20 400411	CTL	INLAND WATER		9				9 Peachland Fire Department members attended to a report of a vessel in distress near Rattlesnake Island (Okanagan Lake). SAR members were unable to locate the vessel or any of the occupants.
05 17:25 400412	SWE	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member attended to an ELT sounding at Boundary Bay Airport. ELT was located inside a box in the hangar, it had activated when bumped and has now been disassembled to prevent further accidents.
05 18:10 400413	VIR	LAND	1	24			1	24 Comox Valley SAR members assisted RCMP in searching for a despondent male in the Munster Avenue area of Comox. After five hours the SAR team was stood down, pending further investigation by the RCMP.
05 20:55 400414	SWE	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member attended to an ELT sounding at the Langley Airport. The ELT, which had been inadvertently turned on while loading luggage, was located and switched off.
06 10:30 400415	NEA	INLAND WATER	18	1	18			1 North Peace SAR member responded to a search for a missing group of 18 canoeists. The canoeists were located stranded on an island in the Sukunka River and were airlifted via helicopter. All subjects were reported in good condition
07 01:01 400416	NEA	LAND	1	10	1			10 members from 100 Mile House SAR responded to RCMP request to search for a missing hunter in the Canim Lake area. The subject had gotten lost and travelled a long distance before finding a residence, he used their phone to notify family and friends that he was okay.
07 00:49 400417	SEA	LAND	15	5	15			5 Creston Fire Rescue responded to a landslide in the Kuskanook area near Creston. They have evacuated 15 people to date and due to the unstable conditions have not been able to determine if there are more people in the area or not. Tasking concluded at 05:30.
07 02:45 400418	NWE	LAND	1	7	1			Terrace SAR responded to BCAS request to rescue an injured quad rider on a trail in the Terrace area. Rider was severely injured, the SAR team will flew in with a paramedic to package and evacuate the subject by chopper. The SAR team was able to hike out. The SAR Team was able to successfully rescue the injured rider who was transported to hospital.
08 14:35 400419	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	9	1			Golden SAR responded to RCMP request to conduct a swift water rescue in the area of Kicking Horse

								River. Kayaker was rescued in good health using Helicopter Flight Rescue.
08 12:03 400420	SWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 North Shore SAR members responded to BCAS request to rescue a person that collapsed on the Grouse Grind. SAR was stood down when BCAS were able to retrieve the individual on their own.
08 15:48 400421	SWE	LAND	1	2	1			2 North Shore SAR members responded to BCAS request to rescue an injured female at Grouse Mountain on the Baden-Powell trail in North Vancouver. The subject fell off the trail into the creek. The subject is now on land and may be injured. SAR team assisted BCAS with the individual.
08 15:51 400422	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	8	1			8 Chilliwack SAR members responded to a request by the RCMP to respond to a possible drowning victim on the north side of Cultus Lake. The SAR team was stood down when the patient was handed over to BCAS. Patients condition was unknown.
08 16:37 400423	SWE	LAND	1	17		1		17 Chilliwack SAR members responded to a request from RCMP to search for a missing male near Cultus lake. The search was stood down once the subject was located in the water deceased. The subject was handed over to the coroner by RCMP.
08 19:00 400424	SEA	LAND	1	8	1			8 Revelstoke SAR members responded to a request from RCMP to search for a missing female on Mount Copeland. The female was located, uninjured, and reunited with her family.
08 22:50 400425	NWE	LAND	2	4	2			4 members of Terrace SAR have responded to a request from RCMP to search for 2 missing mushroom pickers in the Old Remo area of Terrace. Both of the subjects were located in good condition.
04 15:42 400407	NEA	LAND	1	6	1			6 members of North Peace SAR were put on standby following report of an injured cliff diver at Dinosaur Lake. The individual turned out to be a 12 yr old boy who had fallen off of the cliff. The SAR members were stood down as the youth, suffering undisclosed injuries, was recovered by Hudson Hope Fire Rescue and transferred to BC Ambulance for transport to hospital.
WEEK TOTAL		28	72	278	69	1	2	ELT - 2
YEAR TO DATE		422	572	4317	534	19	19	ELT - 34

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BODY RECOVERY

On 6 August 2004, Prince George SAR assisted RCMP and the coroner with the recovery of a body from a sandbar in the Fraser River.

EVIDENCE SEARCH

On 4 August 2004, Nicola Valley SAR was requested by RCMP to conduct a search for evidence. Logan Lake SAR was requested to provide mutual aid for the incident.

On 7 August 2004, Vernon SAR was requested to conduct a search for evidence in the vicinity of the Vernon Airport.

DANGEROUS GOODS INCIDENT

On 6 August 2004, a fire occurred on a Praxair tanker truck containing 300,000 cubic feet of Hydrogen, at the Ballard Fuel Cell plant in Burnaby. A two kilometre evacuation zone was established around the perimeter of the plant. Emergency Social Services arranged hotel accommodations for three displaced persons. The fire, from a small leak of hydrogen, was considered to be controlled and was left to burn off until a Praxair technician arrived from California.

LANDSLIDE

On 7 August 04, Highway 3A was closed due to two mudslides on the east shore of Kootenay Lake, approximately 5 km north of Creston. One slide occurred in the Kuskanook Creek area, and a second, smaller slide impacted the Jansen Creek area about 3 km. further north of Kuskanook. Four homes and one garage sustained extensive damages and power was cut off to 10 homes. A total of 20 displaced persons were registered at a reception centre staffed by Emergency Social Services volunteers. The Creston and Regional District of Central Kootenay Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) was activated. The Kootenay Lake Ferry remained on standby at Kootenay Bay, to enable emergency access into Nelson. The South East Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centre (PREOC) activated its information unit in support of the Ministry of Transportation and the Creston EOC. Ministry of Water Land Air Protection, Ministry of Forests and Ministry of Transportation engineers conducted a stability assessment of the area to determine if it was safe to begin debris removal.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
02 Aug	Vancouver	11 people
02 Aug	Abbotsford	2 people
03 Aug	Prince George	4 people
03 Aug	Surrey	8 people
08 Aug	Burnaby	1 person
08 Aug	Prince Rupert	5 people