



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 9 Aug 04 to 15 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	5	1	24	8	2	61
South West	2	13	3	33	3	1	75
Central	1	0	3	7	22	7	83
South East	0	4	2	4	5	0	35
North East	1	2	0	19	15	2	45
North West	0	0	0	4	4	0	23
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	596
Provincial Weekly Totals	4	24	9	91	57	12	918
Provincial Year to Date	42	293	125	1314	697	212	12974
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	Search and Rescue						

	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	197	2683

Protection Order Registry	467	7589
Problem Wildlife	565	6642
Wildlife Enforcement	52	1167

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 9 AUG 04 TO 15 AUG 04

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
08 22:50 400425 UPDATE	NWE	LAND						The second mushroom picker missing in the Old Remo area near Terrace walked out on his own early a.m., 09 Aug, prior to the search re-commencing.
09 02:18 400426	SWE	LAND	1	7	1			7 Hope SAR members responded to RCMP request to locate a missing female in the Kawkawa Lake area. SAR was stood down when the subject was located at a neighbour's house.
09 08:28 400427	SWE	LAND	2	18	2			14 Chilliwack and 4 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to search for 2 missing hikers in the Cultus Lake/Chilliwack River area. The two hikers were located in good condition. They underestimated the length of the hike, were overcome by darkness and waited until daylight to make their way out.
09 09:03 400428	NEA	AIR	ELT	1				A PEP Air member responded to search for an ELT sounding between Williams Lake and 108 Mile. The ELT was located in an airplane on the ground at Springfield.
09 13:51 400429	SWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 Ridge-Meadows SAR members responded to request from BCAS to retrieve a subject suffering chest pains on a trail at Golden Ears Park. The individual was located but insisted on walking out on his own rather than being carried out by SAR members. Once out, he refused assistance from ambulance personnel.
09 19:21 400430	SWE	LAND	1	9	1			9 Lions Bay SAR members responded and rescued an injured hiker on the Howe Sound Crest Trail. The individual suffered a broken leg and was airlifted to hospital for medical treatment.
10 09:16 400431	NEA	LAND	1	4	1			1 Anahim Lake and 4 Whistler SAR responded to a report of an injured climber on Mount Waddington. Advanced Mountain Rescue personnel were also placed on standby but were not required. The climber was extracted utilizing the heli flight rescue system and transported to the helicopter staging area and passed to RCMP.
10 12:11 400432	SWE	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member responded to RCC request to locate an ELT sounding in Vancouver near the harbour. PEP Air was stood down prior to deploying when the ELT ceased to broadcast.
10 12:59 400433	VIR	LAND	1	7	1			7 Saltspring SAR members were requested to search for an elderly female suffering from dementia in the area of Belcher Heights on Saltspring Island. The subject was located in good condition.
10 14:54 400434	SWE	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member was tasked by RCC to search for an ELT sounding in the Pitt Meadows area. RCC stood down search when ELT ceased to sound shortly after initial call.
10 15:18 400435	VIR	LAND	1	80	1			80 search and rescue members from Nanaimo, Saanich, Victoria, Saltspring, PEMO, Arrowsmith and Metchosin searched for an elderly male hiker

								who went missing near Yellow Point Lodge. The male who had become disoriented, was located along the road in good condition.
10 20:20 400436	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 North Shore SAR members responded to rescue an injured mountain biker from the Trans Canada Trail near Cypress Bowl. The subject sustained pelvic injuries and was passed to BCAS for transport to hospital.
400437								VOID - system skipped this incident #
10 22:24 400438	SWE	INLAND WATER	4	22	4			22 Fraser Valley SAR members responded to rescue 4 occupants from an overturned water vessel in Bedford Channel, near Langley. All four occupants were assisted to shore and were provided medical treatment by BCAS.
11 15:51 400439	SWE	LAND		2				2 North Shore SAR members responded in RCMP helicopter Air 1 to investigate if any hikers might have been trapped or injured on a trail in Cypress Provincial Park after a rock slide had occurred. After an overflight there was no indication of people requiring assistance and SAR team was stood down pending further investigation by the RCMP.
11 20:57 400440	NEA	LAND	2	6	2			6 Quesnel SAR, 1 BCAS and a witness responded to the rescue an injured hiker in the Bowron Lakes area. Team went in on quads and a people mover to pick up the injured person and individual that had stayed with him. They were able to safely bring the injured hiker and friend out and turn over to BCAS for transport to hospital.
11 2215 400441	SWE	LAND	1	7	1			7 Squamish SAR and North Shore SAR responded to rescue a climber that fell 10 metres into a gully near Lake Lovely Water. RCC was requested to provide support in the form of a helicopter from 442 Sqdrn. A cormorant was dispatched and after arrival on scene it was determined to conduct a rescue at first light. The individual was successfully recovered and transported to waiting ambulance for transport to hospital.
12 0825 400442	SEA	LAND	2	10	2			10 Golden SAR members responded to RCMP request to search for two missing males northwest of Kinbasket Lake. The party of two had taken a wrong turn but were found in good condition.
12 16:12 400443	SWE	LAND	1	12	1			12 Coquitlam SAR members responded to RCMP request to search for a Japanese exchange student missing in the Buntzen Lake area. Subject was located in good condition on the west side of the lake.
12 21:44 400444	SEA	LAND	1	11			1	11 Creston SAR members responded to RCMP request to search in the am of Aug 13 for a fisherman that has been missing since the 4 Aug, 2004. The individual is an avid fisherman and his abandoned vehicle has been found at the Salmo, Creston pass summit. RCMP closed the search pending further investigation.
13 15:06	VIR	INLAND	1	15			1	15 Campbell River SAR members responded to

400445		WATER						RCMP request to assist in search following a helicopter crash at McIvor Lake. SAR arrived on scene and it was determined that a body had submerged under the water. SAR transported a diver to the site to recover the body of the victim. Scene was secured by SAR members for Transport Canada and RCMP.
13 20:17 400446	CTL	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air members responded to RCC request to search for an ELT possibly located in a vehicle in the Kelowna area. The ELT was located in a glider shaped box on the back of a trailer. RCMP will assist with locating the registered owner of the vehicle and glider.
13 23:13 400447	SEA	INLAND WATER		2				2 Arrow Lakes SAR members responded to a request from RCMP to search for a boat that was spotted floating down the lake spinning in circles with the motor running. SAR was stood down by RCMP after a search of the area failed to locate the missing boat or occupants.
13 22:41 400448	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	10		1		5 Kamloops and 5 Merritt SAR members responded to locate a missing male suspected to be in the Chase River. The subject was located, deceased, and turned over to RCMP and the Coroner.
14 12:57 400449	SWE	LAND	4	6	4			6 North Shore SAR members were requested by RCMP to assist them in searching for a missing family; a mom, dad and 2 small children. The family was located. They had taken a taxi back to Vancouver after their vehicle broke down in Spences Bridge while enroute to Clinton.
14 13:06 400450	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue a male who collapsed during an adventure race 1 kilometer in on a trail in the Ring Creek area. SAR members tracked the male who wandered out to safety unassisted, without further incident.
14 13:49 400451	VIR	LAND	1	31	1			11 Victoria, 4 Saanich, 10 PEMO and 5 Metchosin SAR members responded to search for a male who went missing from the Glensure Hotel on Douglas Street. The subject was located locally by Victoria Police and taken to hospital for observation.
14 13:48 400452	SEA	LAND	1	3		1		3 Columbia Valley SAR members responded to rescue an individual who suffered cardiac arrest at the Old Minesite entrance on Toby Creek Road. The deceased patient was brought out to ambulance for transport to hospital.
14 15:27 400453	SWE	LAND	1	7	1			7 Pemberton SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker just below the second lake near Joffrey area. The individual suffered an injured ankle and was brought out to ambulance but declined BCAS transport and instead was taken to Lillooet by family members.
14 15:22 400454	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	24		1		12 Hope SAR and 12 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue a 14 year old male swimmer who went over a waterfall in the Silver Skagit River. The youth was recovered and turned over to BCAS. Two Hope SAR team members accompanied the

								ambulance and attempted to revive the patient while en route to hospital. The youth was later declared deceased.
14 16:04 400455	VIR	INLAND WATER	1	10	1			10 Juan de Fuca SAR members responded to following request for assistance from BCAS to rescue an injured person who fell down an embankment at Bear Beach on Westcoast Rd. The SAR team was stood down when the patient was airlifted to hospital by BCAS.
14 16:46 400456	CTL	INLAND WATER	4	5	2	2		5 Kamloops SAR members responded to rescue 4 occupants of a vehicle that went over a 200 ft drop into Nicola Lake. The SAR team was stood down as 2 of the occupants had been rescued by citizens at the scene and the RCMP dive team responded to remove the other occupants from the vehicle.
14 17:57 400457	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	5	1			5 Cranbrook SAR members responded following report of a boating accident resulting in an injured water skier on Moyie Lake. Upon SAR teams arrival the individual had been brought ashore by bystanders. SAR members packaged and carried the subject out to waiting ambulance for transport to hospital.
14 19:24 400458	SEA	LAND	1	5	1			5 Castlegar SAR and 3 Fire Department volunteers responded to rescue a female who jumped off a bridge over Deer Creek. While enroute the SAR team met the ambulance en route to hospital with the patient on board
15 00:39 400459	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	3	2			3 Penticton Fire Rescue members responded following report of a male who failed to resurface after he was seen entering an Aqua Park on Okanagan lake. Rescuers located two males swimmers who had swam to a break water where they could not be seen by security.
15 02:04 400460	SWE	LAND	2	11	2			4 Lions Bay SAR and 7 North Shore SAR members responded to locate two overdue hikers along the Crest Trail near Lions Bay. The hikers were located by RCMP helicopter in the Harvey Creek Gully system and long lined out. Both were in good condition.
15 13:43 400461	SWE	LAND	1	45	1			45 SAR members from Hope, Kent-Harrison, and Central Fraser Valley responded to search for a missing 72 year old Alzheimer's patient. The elderly male was located by CN rail walking by a railway track. The male was transported back to Hope via train and taken to hospital for assessment.
15 17:00 400462	VIR	LAND	2	15	2			15 Campbell River SAR members responded to assist with the rescue of a female hiker suffering from heat exhaustion on Phillips Ridge, north of Buttle Lake. RCMP Air 2 helicopter lifted two injured hikers out of the area and transferred to BCAS.
15 18:05 400463	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	6	1			6 Chilliwack SAR members responded to BCAS request to assist with the rescue of an injured inner tuber in the Chilliwack River. The injured subject was rescued and transferred to BCAS.
WEEK		37	46	424	39	6	1	ELT - 4

TOTAL								
YEAR TO DATE		459	618	4741	573	25	20	ELT - 38

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BODY RECOVERY

On 09 Aug 04, Vernon and Shuswap SAR members were requested by the Coroner and RCMP to assist with a body recovery in the Vernon area.

EVIDENCE SEARCH

On 10 Aug 04, Vernon SAR members assisted the RCMP with an evidence search in Vernon.

On 10 Aug 04, Keremeos SAR was requested to respond on 11 Aug to conduct a search for evidence in the Keremeos area. On 11 Aug, SAR members from Keremeos, Penticton, Oliver and Princeton responded.

On 11 Aug 04, Vernon SAR assisted the RCMP with an evidence search in the Marshall Fields area.

INTERFACE FOREST FIRES

On 09 Aug 04, an evacuation alert was issued by the Officer of the Fire Commissioner (OFC) east of Kotcho Lake in the Fort Nelson-Liard Regional District due to a forest fire that threatened a number of Oil and Gas camps in the area. The NEA Provincial Regional Operations Centre (PREOC) was activated in support of oil & gas industry partners and stakeholders in the northeast area, the Prince George Fire Centre, and the Oil and Gas Commission.

On 14 Aug 04, OFC issued an evacuation alert for the Seton Valley area as a result of a forest fire burning approximately 6.5 km northwest of Seton Portage. The Seton Portage Hydro Electric station, residential housing and First Nations housing are at risk. An Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) has been established at Lillooet in support of First Nations and non First Nations. The CTL PREOC was activated in support of the EOC.

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

MISCELLANEOUS

On 14 Aug 04, RCMP evacuated 10 homes due to a hostage taking in Penticton. A reception centre was established by Emergency Social Services and breakfast was provided for approximately 20 affected residents. One resident who had worked nightshift was put up in temporary accommodations.

WATER SHORTAGE

On 12 Aug, the Village of Lytton advised that they were experiencing a shortage of potable water as their reservoir is going dry. Fire fighting capabilities were also being put at risk by the shortage. An over flight of the area was conducted by the Deputy Mayor and Public Works Superintendent of Lytton and a Land and Water BC rep to assess the water intake system and to try and locate additional sources of water for the reservoir.

URBAN FIRE(S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
09 Aug	Fort Nelson	3 people
12 Aug	Saanich	1 person
12 Aug	Mission	4 people
15 Aug	Port McNeill	1 person