



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 13 Sep 04 to 19 Sep 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	1	3	1	14	1	1	18
South West	0	4	0	20	2	4	53
Central	0	3	0	3	8	1	41
South East	0	4	0	3	4	1	29
North East	0	1	0	12	6	1	24
North West	0	3	1	1	2	0	31
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	595
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	18	2	53	23	8	791
Provincial Year to Date	47	373	148	1616	886	255	16882
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	105	3325

Protection Order Registry	419	9566
Problem Wildlife	1384	11633
Wildlife Enforcement	97	1537

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 13 SEP 04 TO 19 SEP 04

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
13 01:45 400551	NWE	INLAND WATER	4	3	4			3 Terrace Swift Water Rescue members searched for four overdue boaters who reportedly launched from Emchamsis Boat Launch on the Skeena River, 75 km west of Terrace. All of the subjects were located in good condition after their boat had broken down.
13 17:50 400552	VIR	INLAND WATER	1	1	1			1 Westcoast Inland SAR member was placed on standby while RCMP responded to investigate a report of a vehicle that had gone into Maggie Lake near Ucluelet. When the RCMP arrived at the scene the driver was out of the vehicle unharmed and SAR was stood.
13 20:15 400553	SWE	LAND	1	34	1			23 Central Fraser Valley and 11 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue a hiker overcome by darkness on Mt Sumas. The hiker was located by SAR volunteers and escorted down the trail.
15 04:22 400554	NEA	LAND		7				7 Quesnel SAR members searched for an individual believed to have been ejected from a motor vehicle involved in an accident south of Quesnel. The SAR team was stood down when it was determined by RCMP there were no other occupants in the vehicle.
15 05:58 400555	VIR	LAND	1	10	1			10 Campbell River SAR members went to Quadra Island to search for a missing male who had fled the scene after an overdose. The SAR team was stood down when the male was located and taken to hospital by BCAS.
16 07:13 400556	VIR	AIR	ELT	4				4 PEP Air members responded to locate an ELT sounding on Stewart Island. The location was determined to be on the American side of the border and a cormorant was dispatched from Comox.
16 15:45 400557	SWE	LAND	1	30			1	21 Surrey and 9 CFV SAR members searched for a despondent female last seen at Semiahmoo School in Surrey. No sign of the individual was found and the search was stood down.
17 01:34 400558	NEA	LAND	2	8	2			5 Burns Lake and 1 Bulkley Valley SAR members searched for two missing hunters between Maxan Lake and Houston. 2 PEP Air members assisted in locating the vehicle belonging to the hunters. The two hunters were located alive and well. Their vehicle had become stuck in a mud hole.
17 03:28 400559	VIR	LAND	1	5	1			5 Port Alberni Valley SAR members responded to investigate a report of a missing mushroom picker in the vicinity of Halpenny Road, Port Alberni. The individual was successfully located alive and well.
17 04:34 400560	SWE	LAND	1	3	1			3 Mission SAR members were stood down en route to Silver Mere Lake following report of a vehicle in the water. The lone occupant of the vehicle was assisted by BCAS.
17 13:15 400561	SEA	LAND	1	9	1			6 Nelson and 3 Kaslo SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker in Valhalla Park. They were stood down, as the BCAS helicopter was able to

								land near by and recover the patient without SAR assistance.
17 21:46 400562	SEA	LAND	1	6	1			2 Beaver Valley and 4 Nelson SAR members responded to rescue a hunter stranded in a ravine. The SAR team was stood down by RCMP as the hunter was able to exit the ravine once friends had provided him with lighting.
17 22:41 400563	SEA	LAND	1	12	1			3 Kaslo, 6 Nelson and 3 Castlegar SAR members responded to search for a hunter reported missing from Earl Gray Trail. The hunter walked into base camp the next morning in was good condition.
18 10:04 400564	CTL	LAND	2	26		2		11 Hope and 15 Logan Lake SAR members assisted with a search for a missing elderly couple travelling from Loon Lake to the lower mainland. They were located deceased in their vehicle over the embankment north of Hope on Highway 1.
18 16:00 400565	VIR	LAND	1	10	1			10 Ladysmith SAR members mustered to search for a person who went missing near Ladysmith. The volunteers were stood down when RCMP learned that the subject had walked out of the area and hitched a ride back to town.
18 18:10 400566	NWE	LAND	1	2	1			2 Terrace SAR members responded to rescue an injured hunter from a remote coastal location between Klemtu and Butedale. The SAR volunteers were stood down and 442 Squadron (Comox) was dispatched by RCC to attend at the request of BCAS due to accessibility issues imminent darkness. The subject sustained critical injuries and was taken to hospital.
18 20:01 400567	SEA	LAND	1	6	1			6 Revelstoke SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker from Mount Begbie Trail. The SAR team transferred the individual to BCAS for transport to hospital.
18 22:00 400568	CTL	LAND	2	43	2			26 Vernon, 10 Shuswap, 7 Kelowna SAR members responded to look for 2 overdue dirt bikers missing from the Nobel Canyon area east of Vernon. As the teams were assembling for their briefing the bikers walked out into the staging area.
19 03:50 400569	SWE	LAND	1	21	1			11 Kent Harrison and 10 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue an injured quad rider from Mount Valley Road near Agassiz. As the teams were making their way to the scene the injured party passed them on the way to hospital. Teams learned of this when they arrived at the scene and finally located the campsite where the riders friends were staying.
19 07:20 400570	NWE	LAND	2	5			2	2 Hazelton SAR and 3 PEP Air members responded to assist in the search for 2 overdue mushroom pickers at mile 26 on Hwy 37. ONGOING
19 14:09 400571	CTL	LAND	1	31			1	A total of 31 SAR members from Merritt, CORD, Logan Lake and Kamloops responded to search for a hiker missing in the Melon Lake area off the Sunset Main Logging Road. ONGOING
WEEK TOTAL		21	26	276	20	2	4	ELT - 1

YEAR TO DATE		566	769	6659	711	30	28	ELT - 42
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DANGEROUS GOODS (CODE 2)

On 10 September 2004, a tanker hauling gasoline and diesel overturned on Highway #3, 18 kilometers west of Fernie. 10,000 litres of gasoline spilled from its vents across the highway and down a gravel embankment resulting in the subsequent closure of the highway. Ministry of Transportation and Elko Mines arranged for traffic to be piloted via alternate routes. The incident was raised to Code 2 (urgent status) by the Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection (WLAP) Response Officer. A Calgary based hazmat team was brought in to assist local response crews with remedial action. The remaining product was offloaded and the highway was cleared and reopened to traffic. An environmental consultant was contracted to conduct further assessment due to the potential impact resulting from run off to the Elk River.

EVIDENCE SEARCH

On 13 Sept 04, Creston SAR responded to assist RCMP with a search for evidence in the Canyon area.

BODY RECOVERY

On 18 Sep, Hope SAR responded to recover the body of an individual who had been struck by a train north of Hope. The body was retrieved and transferred to the custody of the Coroner.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 17 Sept 04, Sicamous SAR responded to assist BC Ambulance with removing a heavy patient from a home to the waiting ambulance.

On 19 Sept 04, North Shore Rescue responded to assist with an animal rescue at the Capilano River.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
13 Sept 04	Prince George	2 people
16 Sept 04	Abbotsford	4 people
17 Sept 04	Abbotsford	2 people