



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 27 Sep 04 to 3 Oct 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	3	4	0	15	2	1	64
South West	0	9	1	18	3	4	132
Central	0	5	2	4	11	0	127
South East	0	5	0	4	5	0	40
North East	1	2	0	16	0	1	64
North West	0	0	0	0	2	0	26
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	839
Provincial Weekly Totals	4	25	3	57	23	6	1292
Provincial Year to Date	53	411	152	1739	940	269	18902
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	118	3564

Protection Order Registry	466	10397
Problem Wildlife	1502	14598
Wildlife Enforcement	113	1753

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 27 SEP 04 TO 3 OCT 04

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
27 01:13 400588	VIR	LAND	1	8	1			8 Vancouver Island North and Campbell River SAR members responded to search for a mushroom picker who was reported missing from the Hardy Main Logging Road area of Port Alice. The subject was able to get a fire going and was located in good condition despite being cold and wet.
27 02:26 400589	SEA	LAND	1	7	1			7 Rossland SAR members responded to search the road systems between Rossland and Christina Lake for an elderly female motorist who failed to arrive from a trip between the two communities. The subject was located by RCMP in Greenwood and SAR was stood down.
27 10:18 400590	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	16		1		16 Squamish SAR members searched for a kayaker who failed to return from a kayaking trip on the Ashlu River in the Squamish Valley. The team located and recovered the deceased subject who was passed to the custody of the Coroner.
27 17:24 400591	VIR	AIR	ELT	3				3 PEP Air responded to locate an ELT that was sounding south of Victoria Harbour. The crew flew over the San Juan Islands and located the transmitter in Deer Harbour on the south end of Orcas Island. RCC was briefed and after confirming the location US Authorities were advised.
27 17:45 400592	NEA	AIR	ELT	1				PEP Air responded to locate an ELT sounding near 108 Mile Ranch area. The ELT was located in a helicopter and shut down.
27 20:32 400593	SWE	LAND	1	28	1			10 Kent Harrison and 18 Chilliwack SAR members were requested to assist in locating a RCMP dog handler who was reported missing from the hang glider launch pad area in Bridal Falls. Searchers were stood down while mustering as the member was located in good condition.
28 04:58 400594	SEA	LAND	1	15	1			15 Central Kootenay SAR members were called out to search for a pregnant 16 year old female in the area of Canyon Bridge in Creston. The subject was located in good condition and returned home.
28 10:31 400595	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue an injured hiker from Elsay Lake Trail. The subject was retrieved by HFRS team and flown out to waiting ambulance suffering a broken leg.
28 15:55 400596	NEA	LAND	1	4	1			4 Chetwynd SAR members responded to search for an overdue ATV rider between Moberly Lake and Jackfish Lake. The subject walked out of the Jackfish area suffering from hypothermia and was transported to the hospital for medical attention.
28 16:31 400597	NEA	AIR	ELT	3				3 PEP Air members were tasked to search for an ELT that was reported sounding north of Fort St John. SAR was stood down after an extensive aerial and ground search failed to locate the signal. RCC indicated that it may have been an echo from the radio transmitters.

28 17:37 400598	SWE	LAND	1	20	1			20 North Shore Rescue members responded following report of an overdue female hiker who was separated from a forestry tour group in the Cypress Bowl area. The subject was located in good condition and transported out of the area by helicopter.
28 19:33 400599	SEA	LAND	1	12	1			12 Golden SAR members rescued an injured mountain biker from the Mount Seven area of Golden. The biker was located suffering undisclosed injuries, packaged and transferred to ambulance for transport to hospital.
28 21:24 400600	CTL	LAND	1	60	1			A total of 60 members from Vernon, Shuswap, Midway, Castlegar, Keremeos, Penticton, Merritt, Clearwater, Creston, Fruitvale, Rossland, Golden, Fernie, Kent Harrison and Chilliwack SAR teams responded to search for a missing 11 year old girl in the Armstrong area. The youth was located and turned over to BC Ambulance. She was wet and cold but otherwise unharmed after spending the night in a nearby gravelpit.
29 14:26 400601	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	2	1			2 Penticton SAR members investigated a report of an overturned catamaran on Okanagan Lake. SAR members assisted the boater in righting his vessel and he reportedly continued en route to Kelowna uninjured.
29 17:57 400602	SWE	LAND	1	18	1			18 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to search for a mushroom picker missing from the Maple Ridge area. The missing person was located in good health and released under her own care.
30 15:24 400603	SEA	LAND	2	6	2			6 Nelson SAR members responded to search for a missing female and her 12 month old child in the Pedro Mountains southwest of Nelson. They were located in good condition and search was stood down.
01 12:00 400604	VIR	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member responded to locate an ELT that was sounding in the Port Alberni Inlet. RCC located the ELT sounding at the Comox Airport and PEP Air was stood down.
01 12:05 400605	CTL	LAND	1	20	1			20 Vernon SAR members responded to rescue a male pinned beneath a trailer over an embankment on King Edward Lake Road. The trailer was lifted by the first responding SAR member and a passing logger. Remaining SAR members brought the individual up the embankment to BCAS for transport to hospital.
01 14:45 400606	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue an injured female from the BCMC Trail on Grouse Mountain. The individual was a 64 year old who had sustained an injured ankle and was recovered by HFRS. The patient refused BCAS transportation as she was accompanied by a nurse who took her to White Rock Hospital.
01 17:49 400607	SEA	LAND	1	21	1			21 Castlegar SAR members searched for a missing female mushroom picker in the area of the Power Station next to the golf course. The female was

								located near the Brilliant Dam site and was returned to her home having suffered only minor scrapes and bruises.
01 18:04 400608	SWE	LAND	1	9	1			9 Mission SAR members rescued a male whose leg was pinned under a piece of equipment in the Mission area. The subject was brought out by rescuers and transported to hospital by BCAS.
01 18:20 400609	VIR	LAND	1	14	1			14 Campbell River SAR members responded to search for a missing mushroom picker in the Campbell River area. The missing individual was located on a logging road in good health.
01 17:44 400610	VIR	LAND	1	22	1			22 Comox Valley SAR members responded to search for a male who left the hospital while being prepared for surgery. The male was located at his home and was taken into police custody.
02 11:37 400611	CTL	INLAND WATER		10				10 Vernon SAR members investigated report of a boat on fire on Lake Kalamalka. Upon SAR teams arrival they found one person on the boat who was fishing and in no need of assistance. The boat's motor was emitting excessive amounts of smoke.
02 12:55 400612	VIR	INLAND WATER						PEP Air were requested to respond to investigate a report of a crashed plane on Cowichan Lake. RCC stood down volunteers as they were able to task a Buffalo aircraft and crew to respond.
02 16:26 400613	CTL	LAND	1	12	1			1 Princeton and 11 CORD SAR members responded to search for an overdue elderly male who was separated from his hunting party off Dillard road near Princeton. The male was located in good condition and transported out of the area.
02 22:25 400614	CTL	LAND	1	31			1	A total of 31 members from Clearwater, Kamloops, Barriere, Logan Lake, Kelowna, Merritt and Salmon Arm SAR teams searched for a male who had walked away from a campsite near Helmcken Falls in the Clearwater Lake Campground at Wells Grey Provincial Park. Search is ONGOING
03 11:45 400615	SWE	LAND	1	16	1			16 Chilliwack SAR members responded to search for a missing hiker in the Williams Peak area of Chilliwack Lake. SAR was stood down when the subject was located at a residence in Burnaby in good condition.
03 14:29 400616	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 Mission SAR members responded to rescue an injured female hiker at Hayward Lake in Mission. SAR members carried the injured female by stretcher out to waiting BC ambulance.
03 15:02 400617	CTL	LAND	1	8	1			8 Logan Lake SAR members responded to search for a 73 year old male who was reported overdue from a hunting trip in the Paska Lake area. The subject was located in good condition sitting by the side of the road.
03 16:40 400618	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 Lions Bay SAR members responded to search for a missing hiker in the North Shore Mountains. The individual became separated from another couple while hiking. SAR members located the individual at the base of the trail system. He was uninjured and in good spirits.

03 17:19 400619	VIR	LAND	1	22	1			17 Alberni Valley Rescue Squad, 2 Arrowsmith and 3 Nanaimo SAR members responded following RCMP report of cries for help heard on the Saddle Route Trails on Mt. Arrowsmith. It was determined that the cries for help came from a lady who was hiking with her partner when she became stuck on a bluff. Her partner was able to assist her off the bluff and the two hiked out of the area on their own unaware that the distress calls had been heard by others.
WEEK TOTAL		32	27	423	25	1	1	ELT - 4
YEAR TO DATE		614	844	7399	784	31	29	ELT - 47

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BODY RECOVERY

On 28 Sept 04, 12 Chilliwack SAR members responded to recover a body from the Vedder River.

DANGEROUS GOODS

On 28 Sept 04, Quadra Elementary School and surrounding residences were evacuated as a result of a Natural Gas leak in Victoria. Ministry of Water Land and Air Protection (WLAP) Response Officer elevated the incident to Code 2 (Urgent) status due to the potential threat of explosion. Victoria Police and Fire Departments were on scene. Victoria Emergency Social Services (ESS) volunteers responded and assisted school officials with providing comfort for 240 children and 25 staff members who were displaced. Response crews shut off the gas and repaired the leak. Officials cleared the area for re-entry later that afternoon and staff and students returned to the school and residents to their homes.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
29 Sept 04	Fort Nelson	2 people
02 Oct 04	Vancouver	1 person
03 Oct 04	Abbotsford	7 people
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