



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 15 Feb 10 to 21 Feb 10

| PEP Region | Search and Rescue | | | Dangerous Goods and Oil Spills | Motor Vehicle Incidents | Other (floods fire etc.) | General Enquiries and Info |
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| | Air | Land | Inland Water | | | | |
| Van Island | 0 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 4 | 5 | 61 |
| South West | 0 | 12 | 1 | 26 | 0 | 7 | 58 |
| Central | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 2 | 48 |
| South East | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 38 |
| North East | 0 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 57 |
| North West | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 16 |
| Headquarters | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 400 |
| Provincial Weekly Totals | 0 | 28 | 1 | 64 | 34 | 17 | 678 |
| Provincial Year to Date | 66 | 724 | 201 | 2921 | 1955 | 570 | 30300 |
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| | Search and Rescue | | | | | | |

| | Weekly | Year to Date |
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| Total Number of Incidents | 144 | 6437 |
| Protection Order Registry | 155 | 7784 |
| Problem Wildlife | 126 | 18626 |
| Wildlife Enforcement | 80 | 4677 |

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 15 FEB 10 TO 21 FEB 10

| DATE/TIME INCIDENT # | PEP REGION | INCIDENT | ELT/ #VICTIMS | # PEP VOL | LOCATED | | | COMMENTS |
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| | | | | | ALIVE | DEAD | NO | |
| 15 03:29 901006 | SWE | LAND | 2 | 13 | 2 | | | 9 Chilliwack SAR and 4 Central Fraser Valley SAR members responded to search for 2 missing dirt bikers in the Vedder Mtn area near Chilliwack. The subjects were located in good condition and escorted back to the trail head. |
| 15 14:41 901007 | SEA | LAND | 1 | 5 | 1 | | | 5 Nelson SAR members were stood down on arrival when responding to rescue an elderly cross-country skier reported to be suffering from a heart condition on a trail off Highway 6. BCAS were able to reach the patient without the assistance of the SAR team. |
| 15 15:47 901008 | SWE | LAND | 1 | 6 | 1 | | | 6 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue an injured tree faller on the Ring Creek FSR near Squamish. SAR members carried the patient out and transferred him to BCAS for treatment and transport. |
| 15 20:50 901009 | SWE | LAND | 1 | 7 | 1 | | | 7 Hope SAR members responded to rescue an injured snowmobiler 24 km from the Coquihalla Lake Lodge between Hope and Merritt. The subject was located and brought out to a highway rest stop where he was turned over to BCAS for assessment and transport to hospital. |
| 16 09:39 901010 | SEA | LAND | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 Kimberley SAR was stood down prior to mustering the team to rescue an injured cross-country skier on the Centennial Trail at the Nordic Club. BCAS was able to reach the patient without the assistance of SAR. |
| 16 15:15 901011 | SEA | LAND | 1 | 7 | 1 | | | 7 Revelstoke SAR members responded to rescue a snowboarder who was trapped on the cliffs of the Illecillewaet River near the Revelstoke Mountain Resort. Due to limited daylight, an overnight survival bag was dropped to the subject so he could spend the night on the mountain accompanied by a member of the Ski Patrol. At daybreak SAR volunteers skied into the area and escorted the subject off of the mountain. |
| 16 23:22 901012 | VIR | LAND | 2 | 30 | 2 | | | 30 SAR members from Comox Valley, Arrowsmith and Campbell River SAR teams, along with PEP Air and RCMP helicopter, conducted an extensive search of the Mount Washington/Forbidden Plateau area south of Comox for 2 missing 4X4's. The subjects were located in good condition far outside of the initial search area and escorted out of the area. |
| 17 18:59 901013 | SWE | LAND | 1 | 20 | 1 | | | 20 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue an injured American snowshoer that had crossed the Canadian Border at Leumpson Creek, 10 km south of Chilliwack. The subject was picked up by the 442 Sqn Cormorant and transported to Vancouver International Airport where he was transferred to BCAS for transport to hospital. |
| 17 18:25 | CTL | LAND | 1 | 16 | 1 | | | 8 Central Okanagan SAR, assisted by 8 Kelowna |

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| 901014 | | | | | | | Fire High Angle Rescue members, were tasked to rescue an injured mountain biker or hiker that had fallen over a very steep embankment in the Powers Creek area of Westbank. The subject suffered multiple injuries and was brought up the bank and transferred to BCAS for transport to hospital |
| 18 09:27 901015 | SWE | LAND | 1 | 12 | 1 | | 12 North Shore Rescue was requested by RCMP to rescue an injured hiker from Dam Peak behind Grouse Mountain. North Shore Rescue were stood down moments later. |
| 18 15:53 901016 | CTL | LAND | 3 | 12 | 3 | | 12 Kamloops SAR members responded to three missing snowmobiles in the Black Pines area near Kamloops. SAR members located the three walking out on a FSR after getting their snowmobiles stuck in a gully. |
| 18 16:24 901017 | SWE | LAND | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 2 Whistler SAR members responded to an injured snowmobiler in the Callaghan Valley near Whistler. SAR was stood down as Canadian military personnel performed the rescue and transferred the subject to BCAS. |
| 19 06:01 901018 | SWE | LAND | 3 | 12 | 3 | | 12 Chilliwack SAR responded to an RCMP request to search for 3 missing teenagers in the Chilliwack area. RCMP stood SAR down after the teenagers were located. |
| 19 16:43 901019 | CTL | LAND | 1 | 12 | 1 | | 12 Shuswap SAR members responded to rescue an injured snowmobiler in the Blue Lake area. The party of snowmobilers met up with SAR and BCAS and the injured snowmobiler was transported to hospital. |
| 19 17:01 901020 | SEA | LAND | 1 | 5 | 1 | | 5 Revelstoke SAR responded to rescue a snowmobiler who was injured on the northwest side of Boulder Mountain after his party triggered a small avalanche. He was airlifted out by helicopter and turned over to BCAS. |
| 19 17:43 901021 | SWE | LAND | 1 | 3 | 1 | | 3 Whistler SAR responded by helicopter to rescue an injured snowmobiler from the Callaghan Valley. The subject was brought out to the helicopter base and transported to the Whistler Clinic by BCAS. |
| 19 19:25 901022 | SEA | LAND | 2 | 17 | 2 | | 11 Sparwood and 6 Elkford SAR responded to search for two snowmobilers who called 911 to report they were stranded in a ravine north of Sparwood. They were located unharmed in the early morning hours and escorted out. |
| 20 00:36 901023 | SWE | LAND | 2 | 19 | 2 | | 11 Hope, 3 Chilliwack SAR, 3 Ski Patrol and 2 Av Techs responded to locate two missing skiers in the Manning Park Resort area. The search concluded after the two subjects walked out of the area unaided. |
| 20 11:30 901024 | VIR | LAND | 1 | 19 | 1 | | 19 members of Powell River SAR responded to search for a despondent woman in the Black Point area. The female was located as she was walking along an isolated logging road and was transferred to RCMP for assessment. |
| 20 12:24 901025 | NWE | LAND | 1 | 5 | 1 | | 2 Burns Lake and 3 Vanderhoof SAR responded to a request for assistance with an injured snowmobiler |

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| | | | | | | | | on the Stella FSR near Fraser Lake. SAR was stood down after it was determined that RCMP had rescued the person. |
| 20 14:58 901026 | CTL | LAND | 1 | 25 | 1 | | | 20 Vernon SAR members responded to rescue an injured female hiker from a steep hillside in Westwold. 5 Penticton SAR had responded to the helicopter hangar following a request for HETS from BCAS, but stood down when they ran out of daylight and the ground SAR members were able to transport her down. She was transferred to BCAS for transport to hospital. |
| 20 15:33 901027 | SWE | LAND | 2 | 4 | 2 | | | 3 Whistler and 1 Pemberton SAR responded to retrieve two people involved in an avalanche out-of-bounds near the Whistler ski area. One subject was airlifted to the Whistler Clinic with suspected broken ribs and head injuries. The second individual was treated and released. |
| 20 19:28 901028 | SWE | LAND | 1 | 6 | 1 | | | 6 Squamish SAR responded to RCMP request to assist in locating a lost mountain biker. SAR was stood down when the mountain biker was located by the RCMP. |
| 20 20:09 901029 | SWE | LAND | 1 | 6 | 1 | | | 6 Squamish SAR responded to assist in locating a lost female hiker on the Upper Squamish Valley Road. SAR was stood down when subject was picked up by a passing motorist. |
| 20 20:14 901030 | VIR | LAND | 1 | 49 | 1 | | | 49 Juan de Fuca, North Cowichan, Metchosin, and Arrowsmith SAR responded to search for a missing hiker in the Peden Lake area of Sooke. Subject was rescued successfully with no injuries and discharged from SAR Base. |
| 21 11:24 901031 | NEA | LAND | 1 | 9 | | | 1 | 4 Dawson Creek and 5 Tumbler Ridge SAR members responded to search for a missing male near O'tata Road between Dawson Creek and Tumbler Ridge. PEP Air has been requested to conduct a search of the area as well. ONGOING. |
| 21 13:37 901032 | SWE | INLAND WATER | 1 | 12 | 1 | | | 12 North Shore Rescue members responded by helicopter to rescue a hiker reported to have fallen into fast moving water in the Lynn Headwaters Regional Park. The helicopter was cancelled just after take-off when the hiker self-rescued and walked out. |
| 21 17:31 901033 | SWE | LAND | 3 | 12 | 3 | | | 12 North Shore Rescue members responded by helicopter to search for missing individuals in the Lynn Headwaters Regional Park. The three lost subjects were spotted from the helicopter and picked up by the ground team. |
| 21 19:22 901034 | NEA | LAND | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 Robson Valley SAR member responded to a snowmobiler who went over an embankment, sustaining injuries. The individual was brought out by companions and handed over to Grande Prairie Ambulance. |
| WEEK TOTAL | | 29 | 40 | 347 | 39 | 0 | 1 | ELT - 0 |
| YEAR TO DATE | | 1034 | 1300 | 10598 | 1186 | 76 | 38 | ELT - 56 |

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BODY RECOVERY

On 15 Feb 10, 5 Revelstoke SAR members assisted the RCMP and BC Coroner Service with the recovery of a deceased snowmobiler that had been buried in an avalanche at Crazy Creek on Eagle Pass Mountain while snowmobiling on the 14 Feb. The subject was picked up and turned over to the Coroner.

EARTHQUAKE

On 20 Feb 10, a task was issued due to an Earthquake occurring in the Strait of Juan de Fuca and was felt in the Victoria area. No damage was reported as a result of the quake.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 18 Feb 10, Elkford Emergency Social Services (ESS) opened a reception centre for approximately 800 residents because of a BC Hydro power outage in the area caused by a motor vehicle accident that occurred early in the morning before light. BC Hydro restored power a couple of hours later and residents were allowed to return home in the afternoon.

On 18 Feb 10, Langford ESS (Emergency Social Services) opened a temporary reception centre for 127 students and staff evacuated by the Fire Department from Spencer Middle School because of a fire and resulting fumes in the building. The reception centre was closed after students made arrangements to go home or made alternate plans.

On 18 Feb 10, a task was issued for Skatin Reserve to assist with delivery of a generator as the community was without power for a couple days. Power was restored on 19 Feb 10.

On 19 Feb 10, Coquitlam RCMP, requested ESS (Emergency Social Services) to assist with residents evacuated from their homes, as a result of a police emergency. ESS stood down, shortly after being activated when the residents were permitted to return to their homes.

On 21 Feb 10, ESS (Emergency Social Services) was requested to assist a female returning home from the Lower Mainland to the interior when their vehicle caught fire and all possessions were consumed in the fire. Task was approved to cover ticket home, and some clothing.

URBAN FIRE (S):

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>IMPACTED</u> |
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| 15 Feb 10 | Hope | 8 people |
| 15 Feb 10 | Vancouver | 2 people |
| 17 Feb 10 | Penticton | 2 people |
| 18 Feb 10 | Kitimat | 2 people |
| 18 Feb 10 | Campbell River | 0 people |
| 19 Feb 10 | Colwood | 1 person |
| 20 Feb 10 | Abbotsford | 3 people |
| 21 Feb 10 | Duncan | 37 People |
| 21 Feb 10 | Hope | 0 person |
| 21 Feb 10 | Winfield | 1 person |