



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 7 Jun 10 to 13 Jun 10

PEP Region	Search and Rescue			Dangerous Goods and Oil Spills	Motor Vehicle Incidents	Other (floods fire etc.)	General Enquiries and Info
	Air	Land	Inland Water				
Van Island	0	3	0	26	4	4	23
South West	1	7	0	25	0	1	50
Central	0	4	3	14	18	3	76
South East	0	2	4	3	13	0	74
North East	1	4	1	11	4	0	30
North West	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	791
Provincial Weekly Totals	2	20	8	80	41	8	1047
Provincial Year to Date	12	162	72	725	326	113	7020
	Air	Land	Inland Water	Dangerous Goods and Oil Spills	Motor Vehicle Incidents	Other (floods fire etc.)	General Enquiries and Info
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	159	1410
Protection Order Registry	150	1863
Problem Wildlife	854	5093
Wildlife Enforcement	90	1058

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 7 JUN 10 TO 13 JUN 10**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
07 07:22 100217	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	5			1	5 Kelowna Fire Dept members responded by boat to rescue a person that jumped off of Bennett Bridge in Kelowna. Nothing was located and task was concluded.
07 12:38 100218	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	70			1	Over 70 SAR members from Castlegar, Rossland, South Columbia, Nelson, Grand Forks, Creston and Nakusp along with convergent volunteers responded to search for a person who was believed to have entered the Columbia River off the Robson Bridge in Castlegar. An extensive search of the river and shoreline failed to locate the individual and SAR was stood down by police.
07 12:50 100219	NEA	LAND	1	4	1			4 Fort Nelson SAR members responded to search an area north of Liard Hot Springs for a mushroom picker that had not been seen for 24 hours. SAR was stood down after it was confirmed that the subject had walked out of the area on his own.
07 13:54 100220	VIR	LAND	2	6	2			2 Alberni Valley Rescue Squad and 4 Port Alberni Fire Rescue members were called out to rescue the occupants of a vehicle that had gone over an embankment on the Bamfield Road just outside Port Alberni. The vehicle occupants self rescued and SAR was stood down by police.
07 19:43 100221	CTL	LAND	1	8	1			8 COSAR members responded to rescue an injured mountain biker on the Swampting Trail in Myra Canyon. The subject was located and escorted out of the area.
08 13:44 100222	SWE	LAND	1	18	1			18 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker that fell 20 feet on the Squamish Chief near Squamish. The subject was rescued with HETS and then transferred to BCAS.
08 14:19 100223	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	7	1			7 Kelowna Fire Rescue members responded following report of a jumper on the bridge that crosses Okanagan Lake near Kelowna. Upon arrival of fire rescue team, the subject decided not to jump.
08 17:42 100224	SWE	AIR	ELT	2				2 SWE PEP Air were asked to assist JRCC in locating an ELT sounding in the Mission area. The ELT was located but could not be reached and PEP Air was stood down by JRCC.
08 17:48 100225	SWE	LAND	1	11	1			11 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue a stranded female hiker in Smoke Bluff Park. The subject was rescued and escorted back to her vehicle.
08 21:47 100226	SWE	LAND		1				1 North Shore Rescue member responded to investigate flashing lights that could be seen on Grouse Mountain. SAR was stood down when it was determined that a resident on Grouse had chopped down some trees and the lights of his residence were seen.

09 00:32 100227	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	27			1	27 Arrow Lakes SAR members responded to search for a person who fell into the Kuskanax River off of the bridge in Nakusp. ONGOING.
09 07:16 100228	NEA	LAND	1	20	1			20 Prince George SAR members responded to investigate report of missing male in the vicinity of Aleza Lake Forest Service Road. Family members found the missing party who had headed into town for materials after his truck had become stuck.
09 17:55 100229	NEA	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air members responded to search for an ELT sounding near Fort Nelson Airport. The ELT was located in a Cessna at the airport and was silenced.
10 01:21 100230	CTL	LAND	1	10	1			10 Kamloops SAR members responded to locate a tree planter who had not returned back to camp following his shift. The subject contacted his group via cell phone to indicate he was safe and sound and searchers were stood down.
11 09:52 100231	CTL	INLAND WATER		7				7 Kelowna Marine Rescue members responded to investigate reports of a sinking object on Kalamalka Lake. Responders located and confirmed the source of the reports to be trees and other debris.
11 12:00 100232	CTL	LAND	2	11	2			11 Penticton and Hope SAR members responded to investigate a panic button alert received from two Manning Provincial Park employees. Parks staff located the two subjects and SAR members were stood down.
11 17:26 100233	NEA	LAND	1	10	1			10 Central Cariboo SAR members responded to rescue a person over an embankment near the Stampede grounds in Williams Lake. Subject was located and brought up the embankment by basket stretcher for hand-over to BCAS.
11 06:29 100234	SWE	LAND	1	9	1			9 members of Squamish SAR responded to assist an injured biker near the Mamquam FSR. The patient was transferred to BCAS Air Ambulance for transport to the hospital.
12 02:52 100235	NEA	INLAND WATER	6	6	6			6 Prince George SAR members and one convergent volunteer responded to assist some individuals stranded on an island in the river. Subjects were rescued by local Fire Dept and SAR members were stood down.
12 06:14 100236	VIR	LAND	1	26			1	26 Cowichan SAR and 8 convergent volunteers responded to assist RCMP who were investigating new leads from a SAR incident that was initiated and never concluded back in 2007. After extensive searches of the designated areas some items of interest were located and passed to RCMP. Task closed for the time being.
12 13:25 100237	SEA	LAND	1	4	1			4 Revelstoke SAR members responded to rescue an injured female at the Bigbie Bluffs in the Revelstoke area. The patient was brought out of the area and transferred to BCAS for transport to hospital.
12 14:58 100238	SEA	LAND	1	7	1			3 Kaslo and 4 Nelson SAR responded to rescue an individual who sustained injuries after being caught in an avalanche in the Mt Brennan area of Kaslo. The patient was rescued by HETS and was flown to

								the Nelson hospital.
12 17:46 100239	VIR	LAND	1	10	1			10 Metchosin SAR responded to assist a woman who had fallen from a tree in the Sooke area. Langford Fire was able to rescue the woman before SAR members arrived.
12 17:54 100240	SWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue an injured hiker from Lynn Headwaters Park at Lynn Peak. The subject was flown out and transported to hospital.
12 18:34 100241	SWE	LAND	2	2	2			2 North Shore Rescue members responded to locate 2 stranded individuals in the Rock Bluff area of North Vancouver. Fire Dept members rescued the individuals before SAR arrived on scene.
12 20:03 100242	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	42			1	42 SAR members from Grand Forks, Penticton, Kelowna, COSAR, Oliver/Osoyoos SAR responded to search for a male who entered the West Kettle River near Beaverdale after his canoe capsized. ONGOING
12 22:12 100243	SWE	LAND	2	10	2			10 Coquitlam SAR members responded to search for 2 missing hikers in the Buntzen Lake - Indian Arm trail system. The hikers walked out on their own before SAR made it into the field.
13 18:18 100244	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	1			1	1 Nelson SAR member responded to assist RCMP with the search for a person missing in the vicinity of the Kootenay Canal Power Generating station near Nelson. A meeting was arranged for stakeholders to determine response in the am on the 14th June. ONGOING
13 19:35 100245	CTL	INLAND WATER		5				5 Kelowna Fire Marine Unit members responded following report of a 25 foot powerboat that hit a rock face. The boat was found abandoned. RCMP advised that a member had investigated earlier in the day and the subjects had been located alive and well at home.
13 19:54 100246	NEA	LAND	3	3	3			3 Fort St John SAR members responded to rescue an injured rafter who was stranded on the shore of the Beater River. Team went in with a helicopter and retrieved 3 subjects including the injured party.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		30	36	349	30	0	6	ELT - 2
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>2951</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>ELT - 12</b>

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### **DANGEROUS GOODS**

On 07 June 2010, a resident reported several vehicles dumped at 70 Mile Creek in Clinton after she noticed her drinking water had an odor that resembled oil. The incident was raised to Code 2 (urgent status) by the Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) pending further investigation. It was later determined that the vehicles were not leaking any fluids to the ground and the residence well water had not been affected.

On 10 June 2010, a Terasen natural gas line was struck in a residential area in Langford. The MOE RO raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) and residents were instructed to 'Shelter in Place'. Access to the street was restricted, while Terasen crews responded and shut in the line.

### **LANDSLIDE**

On 13 June 2010, a landslide occurred outside the town of Oliver, near the confluence of Testalinda creek and the Okanagan River. Mud and debris from the slide damaged 5 homes, closed Highway 97, and resulted in the evacuation of 25 homes. Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI) established road blocks to restrict access to the affected area. SAR teams from Oliver and Penticton responded. A reception center was established in Oliver for evacuees and the town of Oliver provided bottled water to 15 domestic water customers who were without water. The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) activated an Emergency Operations Centre to coordinate response. The Ministry of Environment Flood Specialist was engaged and a Geo Tech conducted an assessment of the affected area and estimated up to 20 more hours of typical stream flow could be expected from the site.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

On 13 June 2010, ESS members responded to assist in moving residents of the Salvation Army who were ordered evacuated after a water main broke, affecting the fire suppression system.

### **URBAN FIRE (S):**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
08 Jun	Victoria	2 people
09 Jun	Cumberland	4 people
09 Jun	Chilliwack	2 people
10 Jun	Victoria	0 people
13 Jun	Kelowna	4 people
13 Jun	Kamloops	2 people