



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 14 Jun 10 to 20 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	1	3	0	12	1	3	24
South West	1	7	4	24	6	4	52
Central	0	3	2	12	23	1	68
South East	0	1	0	3	9	0	38
North East	0	3	1	9	3	3	56
North West	1	1	1	4	4	1	28
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	665
Provincial Weekly Totals	3	18	8	64	46	12	931
Provincial Year to Date	15	180	80	789	372	125	7951
	Air	Land	Inland Water	Dangerous Goods and Oil Spills	Motor Vehicle Incidents	Other (floods fire etc.)	General Enquiries and Info
	Search and Rescue						

	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	151	1561
Protection Order Registry	157	2020
Problem Wildlife	887	5980
Wildlife Enforcement	107	1165

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 14 JUN 10 TO 20 JUN 10**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
09 00:32 100227 <b>UPDATE</b>	SEA	INLAND WATER		24				20 Arrow Lakes, 4 Nakusp SAR members responded to continue the search for a person who fell off of a bridge into the Kuskanax River in Nakusp. No body was located and search was suspended pending further RCMP requests.
12 20:03 100242 <b>UPDATE</b>	SEA	INLAND WATER		53				16 Grand Forks, 13 Penticton, 2 Kelowna, 5 Oliver Osoyoos, 6 Central Okanagan, 5 Nelson, and 6 South Columbia SAR members continued the search for the male who went into the West Kettle River in the Beaverdell area after his canoe capsized. After thoroughly searching the river no body was located and the search has been suspended pending further RCMP request.
13 18:18 100244 <b>UPDATE</b>	SEA	INLAND WATER		5		1	-1	5 Nelson SAR continued the search for a missing person in the vicinity of the Kootenay Canal Power Generating station near Nelson. SAR members assisted RCMP Dive team and the subject was located deceased and was turned over to the Coroner.
14 02:03 100247	NEA	LAND	3	45	3			45 volunteers from Prince George and McBride SAR teams, PEP Air and Amateur Radio responded to search for 3 youths who went missing on the Grizzly Den Hiking trail about 70 km east of Prince George. The youths were located and brought out of the area by helicopter.
14 12:31 100248	VIR	LAND	1	17	1			17 Cowichan Valley SAR responded to RCMP request to search for a missing person in the Lake Cowichan back country. SAR were stood down while mustering when RCMP located the subject alive and well.
14 20:33 100249	NEA	INLAND WATER	1	11	1			11 Quesnel SAR members responded with a boat to assist RCMP who were dealing with a person who had fled and became trapped under the foot bridge over the Fraser River in Quesnel. Police were able to talk the subject out from under the bridge after SAR was in place on the river.
14 21:44 100250	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	3	2			3 Central Fraser Valley SAR members were tasked to rescue 2 people stranded on a log boom near Matsqui Island in the Fraser River. Team was stood down while mustering, when police determined the subjects were not in need of assistance .
15 02:22 100251	CTL	LAND	1	11	1			11 Penticton SAR members responded to search for an intoxicated female who ran off while being treated for burns at Elinor Lake north of Penticton. Subject was located and was taken by RCMP to BCAS for care.
15 10:05 100252	CTL	LAND	1	13	1			13 Shuswap SAR members responded as requested by RCMP to initiate search for a mushroom picker missing from Notch Hill near Sorrento. Subject walked out on his own in good condition.

15 15:19 100253	VIR	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member responded and located the ELT sounding in <a href="http://bcwildfire.ca/hprScripts/WildfireNews/Fires.asp?Mode=normal&amp;AllFires=0&amp;FC=0">http://bcwildfire.ca/hprScripts/WildfireNews/Fires.asp?Mode=normal&amp;AllFires=0&amp;FC=0</a>
15 16:42 100254	NEA	LAND	1	3	1			3 PEP Air members responded to search along a forest service road for a missing geologist north of Prince George. PEP Air members were stood down when the subject was located safe in Vernon.
16 14:27 100255	SWE	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member was requested by JRCC to investigate an ELT sounding at the Vancouver Airport. There was no signal located at the Airport and PEP Air was stood down.
16 16:17 100256	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	5	1			5 Chilliwack SAR members responded to assist a stranded boater on Cultus Lake. SAR members were stood down while mustering when RCMP determined the subject did not require their assistance.
16 18:23 100257	SWE	LAND	1	16	1			16 Squamish SAR members responded following BCAS report of a climber who had fallen on the Squamish Chief. The SAR team searched the trail and was stood down when RCMP determined the complainant was mentally distressed and incident details were incorrect.
16 19:48 100258	SWE	LAND	1	7	1			7 North Shore Rescue members mustered to rescue an injured mountain biker on the Bridal Path at Mount Seymour. SAR members were stood down when local Fire Rescue members responded.
16 21:41 100259	CTL	INLAND WATER		5				5 Peachland Marine Rescue members responded to investigate a drifting fishing vessel on Okanagan Lake. Marine Rescue members were stood down on scene when they realized the vessel had broken free of it's mooring.
17 17:20 100260	VIR	INLAND WATER	1	3	1			3 Westcoast Inland SAR responded to an injured boater on Kennedy Lake. The injured subject made it back to shore by himself and was met by BCAS and transported to hospital.
18 03:39 100261	CTL	LAND	1	8	1			8 Kamloops SAR members responded to search for a missing dirt biker off Inks Lake Road. The dirt biker was located in great condition 3 kms away from the staging area.
18 05:43 100262	NWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 Bulkley Valley SAR members responded to search for a missing elderly native who was last seen yesterday morning. The subject was located safe and sound after spending the night in the bush.
18 21:26 100263	SWE	LAND	1	11	1			9 North Shore Rescue and 2 Lions Bay SAR members responded to search for a 90 year old female that had gone out for a walk and failed to return in the Pemberton Heights area of North Vancouver. Subject was located alive and well.
19 12:36 100264	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 Squamish SAR members responded to assist a cyclist who suffered a fractured ankle during the Test of Metal Mountain Bike Race on the Alice Lake Trails near Squamish. Subject was transferred to BC Ambulance.
19 13:16	NWE	INLAND		5				4 Terrace swift water SAR and 1 Kitimat SAR

100265		WATER						manager responded following report of a stranded boater on the Skeena River near the whirl pool at the Old Bridge. SAR was stood down when RCMP requested Conservation assist DFO to respond in their boat.
19 15:41 100266	NWE	AIR	2	3	2			3 PEP Air NWE members responded to investigate a report of 2 overdue individuals and corresponding SPOT beacon activation thought to be coming from an aircraft at Cunningham Lake. PEP Air was stood down by JRCC, while staging for the response, as two subjects called in safe and sound, after walking out of the area on their own.
19 17:38 100267	CTL	INLAND WATER		6				6 Kelowna Marine Rescue responded to investigate reports of a sinking boat in Wood Lake. Rescuers located the boat afloat and adrift from it's mooring.
20 00:07 100268	SWE	INLAND WATER	8	10	8			10 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to rescue 8 occupants on a broken down boat on Harrison Lake. SAR responded and when they arrived they found the overdue boater (SAR 100269) towing the 8 people to safety. SAR members assisted in transporting the 8 occupants to shore.
20 00:08 100269	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	10	1			10 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to locate an overdue boater on Harrison Lake. SAR responded and when they arrived they found the overdue boater towing 8 people (SAR 100268) to safety.
20 00:12 100270	SEA	LAND	1	22	1			10 Rossland, 5 Castlegar, 2 PEP Air and 5 South Columbia SAR members responded to search for an overdue cyclist last seen near the Polson River in Rossland near the Kettle Valley Railbed. Subject was located alive and well in a restaurant in Castlegar.
20 01:01 100271	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 Coquitlam SAR responded to search for a missing elderly female in Burnaby. Subject was located alive and transported to hospital.
20 06:06 100272	SWE	LAND	1	1	1			1 North Shore Rescue member responded to assist RCMP in locating the owner of a vehicle abandoned at the Grouse Mountain parking lot in North Vancouver. The North Shore SAR member assisted with the investigation and subject was located in good condition.
20 13:23 100273	NEA	LAND	1	4	1			4 100 Mile House SAR members responded to rescue an injured horseback rider in the Sheridan Lake area. First Responders managed to reach the subject on their own and SAR was stood down.
20 15:37 100274	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	10	1			10 members of Pemberton SAR responded to search for a 24 year old male in the Birkenhead River. The man was located on a log jam and brought safely to shore.
20 23:06 100275	VIR	LAND	1	2	1			RCMP requested assistance from Port Alberni SAR to locate a man missing from Stamp Falls Provincial Park. The male in good condition by police, prior to the SAR teams response.
<b>WEEK</b>		29	35	341	35	1	-1	ELT - 2

TOTAL								
YEAR TO DATE		275	301	3292	268	16	17	ELT - 14

## **WEEKLY INCIDENT REPORT 14 TO 20 JUNE 2010**

### **DANGEROUS GOODS**

On 16 June 2010, a residence on the Redstone Reserve was evacuated due to damage to a large propane tank caused by a stray bullet. Leaking propane vented to the air and the RCMP cordoned off the area. The incident was raised to Code 2 (urgent status) by the Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) pending further investigation.

### **FLOOD**

On 16 June 2010, a task was generated for CTL PREOC activation in support of the Regional District response and recovery to the Oliver (Testalinden Creek) debris torrent/flood.

### **INTERFACE FIRES**

On 17 June 2010, an interface fire burning west of Pink Mountain in the Peace River Regional District (PRRD) threatened to cross the highway and an Evacuation Alert was issued to the residents of the unincorporated Community of Pink Mountain. There were also oil and gas values at risk. The Evacuation Alert was lifted on 20 June and fire crews achieved 100% containment on the fire.

On 17 June 2010, a task was generated for NEA PREOC Activation in support of local authority response to interface fires within the region.

On 20 June 2010, an interface fire south of Vanderhoof in the Bulkley Nechako Regional District (BNRD) threatened First Nations communities as well as resorts and campgrounds. Nechako Valley SAR members assisted RCMP in issuing Evacuation Alert notices in the Nulki Lake/Corkscrew Road area from Kenny Dam Road south on Corkscrew. NEA PREOC arranged for daily conference calls with stakeholder agencies to address issues as required.

On 20 June 2010, a wild land fire was detected in the Beatton River area of Peace River Regional District. The main concern was for numerous oil and gas values in the area. The Silver Lakes gas plant being the closest at approximately 2 km. NEA PREOC coordinated daily conference calls to support stakeholder agency collaboration.

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

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
15 Jun	Burnaby	3 people
15 Jun	Chilliwack	2 people
16 Jun	Surrey	5 people
17 Jun	Nanaimo	1 person
18 Jun	Nanaimo	3 people
19 Jun	Juan de Fuca	4 people