



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 9 Aug 10 to 15 Aug 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 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 25 |
| South West | 1 | 4 | 4 | 33 | 6 | 3 | 64 |
| Central | 0 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 51 |
| South East | 0 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 15 | 0 | 27 |
| North East | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 8 | 3 | 40 |
| North West | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 32 |
| Headquarters | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 762 |
| Provincial Weekly Totals | 1 | 12 | 20 | 74 | 52 | 19 | 1001 |
| Provincial Year to Date | 30 | 342 | 178 | 1361 | 726 | 229 | 14873 |
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| | Weekly | Year to Date |
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| Total Number of Incidents | 178 | 2866 |
| Protection Order Registry | 187 | 3403 |
| Problem Wildlife | 930 | 13397 |
| Wildlife Enforcement | 105 | 1959 |

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 9 AUG 10 TO 15 AUG 10

| DATE/TIME INCIDENT # | PEP REGION | INCIDENT | ELT/ #VICTIMS | # PEP VOL | LOCATED | | | COMMENTS |
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| | | | | | ALIVE | DEAD | NO | |
| 08 18:55 100515 UPDATE | SWE | INLAND WATER | | 36 | | 1 | -1 | 23 Chilliwack and 8 Hope SAR, along with 5 PEP Air-SWE Region, continued to search for the missing fisherman in the river near Yale. On 12 Aug, the fisherman was found deceased and his body was retrieved and turned over to the Coroner. |
| 09 15:48 100518 | SWE | LAND | 1 | 19 | 1 | | | 11 Squamish and 8 Lions Bay SAR members responded to a BCAS request for an injured climber on The Chief. The subject was transferred to BCAS for treatment of a fractured ankle. |
| 09 19:32 100519 | CTL | INLAND WATER | | 3 | | | | 3 Kelowna Marine Rescue members responded to investigate report of a boat adrift on Okanagan Lake. Tasking was concluded when nothing was found. |
| 09 21:46 100520 | SWE | INLAND WATER | 3 | 11 | 2 | 1 | | 11 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to search for three overdue canoeists on Harrison Lake. Two subjects were located alive and one deceased on Echo Island. The deceased subject was handed over to the Coroner. |
| 10 16:08 100521 | VIR | INLAND WATER | 1 | 18 | 1 | | | 18 Alberni Valley Rescue Squad members responded to assist a 30 year old female swimmer that went over the Stamp Falls near Port Alberni. The subject was located 400 metres downstream and was safely reunited with her husband. |
| 10 18:28 100522 | VIR | LAND | 1 | 14 | 1 | | | 14 Comox Valley SAR members responded to assist BCAS with a patient on a trail on Mount Washington who suffered a migraine headache. The subject was able to walk herself out and after being checked out by BCAS, she was sent home. |
| 10 21:50 100523 | NWE | INLAND WATER | 3 | 4 | 3 | | | 4 Terrace SAR responded to a request to assist some stranded boaters on Lakelse River. The 3 subjects were brought to the boat launch and sent home. |
| 11 08:53 100524 | SWE | LAND | 1 | 8 | 1 | | | 5 Pemberton SAR and 3 Lillooet Rescue members provided assistance to BCAS for an injured male at a First Nations Fishing Festival near Lillooet. He was turned over to BCAS and transported to hospital for treatment. |
| 11 17:42 100525 | SEA | LAND | 1 | 5 | 1 | | | 5 Golden SAR members responded to a climber at the Adament who had fallen 50 metres while rappelling. The SAR team retrieved the subject by helicopter and handed him over to BCAS for treatment and transport to hospital. |
| 11 19:32 100526 | SWE | INLAND WATER | | 17 | | | | 17 Chilliwack SAR members responded to an RCMP request for a flare that had been seen over Chilliwack Lake. The task was concluded when nothing was found. |
| 12 08:55 100527 | SWE | LAND | | 13 | | | | 9 Ridge Meadows and 4 Surrey SAR and North Shore Rescue members responded to search for person that went missing within a 3 km radius of downtown Maple Ridge on 27 July. Nothing was |

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| | | | | | | | | found and they were stood down on 14 Aug. |
| 12 10:48 100528 | VIR | LAND | 1 | 7 | 1 | | | 7 West Coast Inland SAR members and 4 local Fire Department members responded to locate a lost hiker south of Arnette Road near Tofino. The hiker was located by SAR members, escorted from the area, and sent to hospital. |
| 12 15:00 100529 | SWE | INLAND WATER | 1 | 8 | 1 | | | 8 Chilliwack SAR members responded to a stranded boater on the Fraser River at Ferry Island. SAR team was stood down while en route when the boater managed to self-rescue. |
| 12 17:19 100530 | CTL | INLAND WATER | | 8 | | | | 8 Summerland Marine Rescue members responded to assist boaters in distress on Okanagan Lake. The rescuers were stood down when the vessel occupants self-rescued. |
| 12 17:53 100531 | CTL | INLAND WATER | 3 | 11 | 3 | | | 11 Vernon Fire rescue members responded to a boat in distress on Kalamalka Lake. All 3 occupants self-rescued safely and the rescue team was stood down. |
| 12 17:48 100532 | SEA | INLAND WATER | 2 | 4 | 2 | | | 4 Arrow Lakes SAR members responded to assist 2 boaters in distress at the Nakusp Marina. The occupants were helped to the dock successfully. |
| 12 18:10 100533 | CTL | INLAND WATER | 1 | 4 | 1 | | | 4 Kelowna Marine Rescue members responded to assist a boater in distress on Okanagan Lake. The subject was rescued and brought to shore in good condition. |
| 12 18:57 100534 | CTL | INLAND WATER | 1 | 7 | 1 | | | 7 Peachland Fire Rescue members responded to assist with an overturned catamaran on Okanagan Lake. The occupant self-rescued before the team arrived. |
| 12 18:59 100535 | SEA | INLAND WATER | 3 | 4 | 3 | | | 4 Arrow Lakes SAR members responded to rescue 2 kayakers and one canoeist in distress on McDonald Creek near Nakusp. All subjects were located and helped to shore by RCMP. |
| 12 19:05 100536 | CTL | INLAND WATER | 4 | 25 | 4 | | | 25 Vernon SAR members responded to investigate reports of an overturned shrimp barge on Okanagan Lake off of Fintry Provincial Park. The 2 occupants were rescued safely. While on task the team also assisted a sailboat in distress with 2 people on board. Both people were rescued successfully |
| 12 19:06 100537 | SEA | INLAND WATER | 2 | 4 | | | 2 | 4 Arrow Lakes SAR members responded to search for two missing boaters on the Halfway River near Nakusp. The subjects were not located and SAR team was stood down pending further RCMP investigation. |
| 12 19:29 100538 | CTL | INLAND WATER | | 11 | | | | 11 Kelowna Marine Rescue members responded following a report of boaters in distress near Boucherie beach in West Kelowna. All occupants self-rescued before the team arrived. |
| 12 20:52 100539 | CTL | INLAND WATER | | 7 | | | | 7 Peachland Fire Rescue members responded following reports of a capsized boat on Okanagan Lake. All occupants self-rescued before the team arrived. |
| 13 06:42 100540 | SWE | INLAND WATER | 1 | 9 | 1 | | | 9 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue an injured person on the Fraser River. The SAR team |

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| | | | | | | | | was stood down while mustering, as BCAS was able to reach the subject. |
| 13 15:40 100541 | CTL | LAND | 1 | 12 | 1 | | | 12 Shuswap SAR members responded to rescue an injured quad rider under the power lines in the Deep Creek area of Salmon Arm. The subject was located and driven to a waiting BCAS crew for transport to hospital. |
| 13 21:25 100542 | NEA | INLAND WATER | | 5 | | | | 5 Bulkley Valley SAR members responded to investigate reports of a boat that was found wrapped around a tree in the Bulkley River near Telkwa. The boat was retrieved by DFO personnel on 14 Aug and SAR stood down as there were no missing persons reports. |
| 13 22:11 100543 | NEA | INLAND WATER | 4 | 1 | 4 | | | 100 Mile House SAR was called out to search for 4 overdue boaters on Horse Lake. The subjects were located by RCMP before the team could muster. |
| 14 09:07 100544 | SWE | LAND | 1 | 13 | 1 | | | 13 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue an injured person from a trail 5 km north of Squamish Valley Road and Tantalus Acres. The individual had fallen 50 metres and suffered several fractured bones. He was packaged, extricated and turned over to BCAS. |
| 14 23:15 100545 | SWE | LAND | 4 | 25 | 4 | | | 18 Ridge Meadows, 3 Coquitlam and 4 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for 4 overdue hikers in the Golden Ears Park area. Contact was made with the subjects shortly after noon on 15 Aug. They were escorted out of the area and all members of the hiking party were uninjured. |
| 14 23:30 100546 | SWE | AIR | ELT | 3 | | | | 3 members of PEP Air-SWE Region responded to investigate an ELT sounding at the Pemberton Air Strip. The ELT was found in a glider and turned off. |
| 15 08:20 100547 | CTL | INLAND WATER | | 4 | | | | 4 Naramata Fire Rescue members responded to search the Paradise Point area of Okanagan Lake for possible occupants of a 12 foot dinghy that was adrift in the area. Rescuers were stood down after the boat was located with no occupants or signs of usage. |
| 15 13:00 100548 | SEA | LAND | 1 | 9 | 1 | | | 9 Nelson SAR members responded to assist BCAS in packaging and transporting an injured mountain biker with possible back and neck injuries. Subject was sent via BCAS Helicopter to hospital for treatment. |
| 15 15:05 100549 | VIR | LAND | 2 | 15 | 2 | | | 15 Cowichan Valley SAR members responded to rescue two stranded hikers in the Maple Mountain area near Duncan. The hikers were located and re-hydrated then passed to BCAS for further assessment. |
| 15 16:55 100550 | NWE | INLAND WATER | 4 | 6 | 4 | | | 6 Terrace SAR members responded to rescue 4 intoxicated males on the Skeena River. The males were located and turned over to the RCMP. |
| WEEK TOTAL | | 33 | 47 | 350 | 44 | 2 | 1 | ELT - 1 |
| YEAR TO DATE | | 550 | 676 | 5899 | 616 | 34 | 26 | ELT - 28 |

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DANGEROUS GOODS

On 10 Aug 2010, a CP railcar transporting solid sulphur caught fire. Due to the health concerns a tactical evacuation was initiated with most residents sheltering in place. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status). The railcar was moved to a siding and the fire department was able to extinguish the fire and cool the smoldering material.

On 11 Aug 2010, a transport truck overturned in the vicinity of Mackenzie. Fuel from the saddle tanks leaked to ground and the load of 23,000 fresh fish was spilled. The incident raised to Code 2 (urgent status) by the Ministry of Environment Response Officer, due to the potential for media attention.

On Aug 13 2010, a CN Rail train derailed in the area of De Moray between Prince George and Dawson Creek. 13 cars were involved, 12 cars carrying lumber and one car carrying a corrosive material UN 1759. The Ministry of Environment Emergency Response Officer raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) until the full impact assessment was conducted, at which time the incident was downgraded.

BODY RECOVERY

On 09 Aug 2010, Vernon SAR recovered a body from Okanagan Lake. The body was turned over to the BC Coroner Service.

On 15 Aug 2010, Sunshine Coast SAR were called out to recover the body of a deceased person from over an embankment at the bottom of Fuller Street in Halfmoon Bay.

EVIDENCE SEARCH

On 15 Aug 2010, Prince George SAR assisted RCMP with an evidence search in the Oak Street area of Prince George.

URBAN INTERFACE FIRES

On 12 Aug 2010, an Interface Forest Fire (PG40548) began to threaten a fishing lodge near Vanderhoof. The Bulkley Nechako Regional District issued an Evacuation Alert for the Finger Lake area.

On 12 Aug 2010, the Prince George Fire Centre advised that the Tsacha Lake Fire (G40353) had taken a turn and was heading for the Tsacha Lake Ranch resulting in a Tactical Evacuation. The Cariboo Regional District (CRD) was advised of the situation and an Evacuation Order was implemented.

On 14 Aug 2010, the Tsacha Lake fire (G40353) spread from the Cariboo Regional District into the Bulkley Nechako Regional District (BNRD). The BNRD declared a State of Local Emergency and issued Evacuation Alerts and Evacuation Orders to prevent further recreational use within the fire zone.

On 15 Aug 2010, a Declaration of State of Local Emergency, Evacuation Alert and Evacuation Order were issued for Area E of the Bulkley Nechako Regional District due to the Binta Fire (R10100) southwest of Fraser Lake.

On 15 Aug 2010 the Coastal Fire Centre advised of a fire (VA955) threatening several fishing lodges near the Dean River by Bella Coola in the Central Coast Regional District (CCRD). The CCRD activated their EOC to level 1 to monitor the situation.

On 15 Aug 2010, the Kelowna Fire Department responded outside of their jurisdiction to an interface fire (K50447) that was started by a vehicle fire between Brenda Mines and Pennask Summit on Highway 97C.

On 15 Aug 2010, Bulkley Nechako Regional District issued an Evacuation Alert for the Chisholm interface fire (R20214) that threatened an isolated fishing lodge 40 km southwest of Houston.

On 15 Aug 2010, The Nisga'a Lisims Government activated an Emergency Operations Centre in response to the Vedder Falls Fire (R50234).

MISCELLANEOUS

On 11 Aug 2010, an incident was opened to cover the Provincial response associated with the arrival of the migrant vessel in Canadian waters.

On 12 Aug 2010, the North Shore Emergency Program Coordinator requested a task to evacuate 4 homes due to a police incident. Eleven people were transported from the area until the Police ascertained it was safe to return.

On 13 Aug 2010, a task was generated for Kelowna Fire Rescue to assist the BCAS with the transfer of an injured female from a dock uphill to an awaiting ambulance near West Kelowna.

URBAN FIRE (S):

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>IMPACTED</u> |
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| 09 Aug 10 | Kitimat | 1 person |
| 10 Aug 10 | Vernon | 2 people |
| 12 Aug 10 | Saanich | 2 people |
| 13 Aug 10 | Nanaimo | 0 people |
| 14 Aug 10 | Mission | 2 people |
| 14 Aug 10 | Kitimat | 3 people |