



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 23 Aug 10 to 29 Aug 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	14	6	0	24
South West	1	12	4	24	2	4	97
Central	0	1	13	7	15	1	66
South East	0	2	2	2	4	3	25
North East	0	4	0	12	5	0	32
North West	0	0	0	4	1	0	7
Headquarters	0	0	0	1	0	0	738
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	22	19	64	33	8	989
Provincial Year to Date	37	394	201	1502	791	249	17015
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	Search and Rescue						

	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	147	3174
Protection Order Registry	190	3779
Problem Wildlife	892	15245
Wildlife Enforcement	88	2130

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 23 AUG 10 TO 29 AUG 10**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
19/07/2010 23:29 100410 <b>UPDATE</b>	CTL	INLAND WATER						Vernon SAR members have not yet located the boater who went overboard on Okanagan Lake on July 19. Incident remains open.
18 08:29 100564 <b>UPDATE</b>	CTL	AIR		45		4	-4	45 SAR volunteers which included PEP Air SWE/CTL responded to assist JRCC with a search for an overdue aircraft travelling from Penticton to Victoria. The crash scene was located and the four occupants were located deceased.
18 15:35 100567 <b>UPDATE</b>	SWE	LAND		78				78 members from Squamish, Lions Bay, Sunshine Coast, Ridge Meadows, Cowichan, Surrey, Mission, Comox Valley, North Shore Rescue, Arrowsmith, Campbell River, Coquitlam SAR and PEP Air responded to search for a hiker on the Boyse Trail who has not been seen for almost three weeks. 78 After an extensive search covering 250 square km SAR teams were stood down by RCMP. Incident may be reopened if new information becomes available.
23 15:43 100592	VIR	LAND	1	1	1			1 member of Gulf Islands SAR responded to assist RCMP in searching for a missing elderly male. SAR was stood down when subject was located by others.
23 15:57 100593	VIR	INLAND WATER	1	17	1			17 members of Comox Valley SAR responded to rescue a person in the water at Nymph Falls. On arrival the Fire Department were on scene and BCAS had gained access to locked gate. The subject was transported to Victoria because of extensive injuries.
23 17:28 100594	SWE	LAND	1	13	1			13 members of Chilliwack SAR responded to search for a lost hiker on Elk Mountain. She was located before dark, in good health.
24 08:29 100595	CTL	LAND	2	6	2			6 Members of 100 Mile House SAR responded to the report of 2 missing mushroom pickers, the SAR team was stood down en route when the subjects walked out on their own.
24 10:10 100596	SWE	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air members responded to investigate report from Vancouver Airport of an ELT sounding in the Surrey area. Stood down when the ELT ceased.
24 18:02 100597	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	12		1		12 members of Chilliwack and Kent Harrison SAR responded to search for a person in the Fraser River near Old Orchard Road. SAR members were stood down when the person was located deceased.
24 19:00 100598	SWE	LAND	1	27		1		27 SAR members from Central Fraser Valley, Kent Harrison and Chilliwack responded to search for a missing person in the Chilliwack River Valley area. The subject was located deceased and turned over to the coroner.
25 07:41	SEA	LAND	1	2	1			2 Invermere and Kimberley SAR members

100599								responded to search for a missing male last seen in an area south of Kootenay National Park. The subject was located by Nipika Campground staff members alive and well before SAR were stood down by RCMP.
25 21:30 100600	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	25	1			16 Chilliwack and 9 Central Fraser Valley SAR members responded to a search for a missing male last seen rafting on Chilliwack River near Osbourne Road. The male self rescued and was transported by SAR personnel to BCAS for assessment.
26 13:32 100601	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	8	1			8 Peachland Fire Rescue Members responded to a man overboard on Okanagan Lake. Subject was rescued by a passing boater.
26 13:32 100602	CTL	INLAND WATER	3	2	3			2 Shuswap SAR members responded to investigate report of 3 overboard from two overturned canoes in the Blind Bay area of Lake Shuswap. Subjects were rescued by other citizens in the area, therefore SAR was stood down shortly after activation.
26 14:05 100603	CTL	INLAND WATER	5	15	5			15 members of Kelowna Fire Departments Water Rescue Team attended the report of 2 adults and 3 children who fell out of a Canoe and Kayak. All boaters were rescued.
26 14:52 100604	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	17	1			17 Vernon SAR members responded to rescue the lone occupant of a dock that broke up in a freak storm on Okanagan Lake by the Outback Resort near Vernon. Subject was rescued by RCMP.
26 14:15 100605	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 members of Kelowna Fire Departments Water Rescue Team attended a overturned speedboat in front of Giro Beach, the rescuers dragged the boat to shore and rescued the lone occupant.
26 13:25 100607	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	9	2			9 members of Kelowna Fire Departments Water Rescue Team attended a sailboat with a broken mast, transporting the occupants to shore and anchoring the boat in place.
26 16:43 100608	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	11		1		11 Vernon SAR and COSAR members, along with RCMP Dive Team responded to rescue a subject that jumped off a bridge in Enderby and did not resurface. Nobody was discovered during the first operational period. Subject was recovered deceased by RCMP Dive Team the next day.
26 19:10 100609	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	17			1	1 Pemberton SAR, 6 Hope SAR, 3 Hope SAR, and 7 Lillooet Road Rescue members responded to search for a person who jumped into the Fraser River near Old Bridge and failed to surface. After searching for 3 days, the RCMP stood down SAR teams.
26 20:53 100610	SEA	INLAND WATER		6				6 New Denver Fire Rescue members responded to distress signals on Slokan Lake near New Denver. It was discovered that someone was playing around with a flashlight.
27 01:37 100611	VIR	LAND	1	9	1			9 Arrowsmith SAR responded to search for a missing camper that had walked away from his campsite at Horne Lake and failed to return. SAR was stood down after they had confirmation that the subject had returned safely to his residence.

27 07:12 100612	NEA	LAND	1	14		1	14 Prince George SAR were called out to search for a male that had been missing from his residence for about 48 hours in the area of Northern Lights University. Subject was located deceased and turned over to the BC Coroner Service.
27 12:28 100613	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	12	1		12 Chilliwack SAR to respond to subject stranded on a sand bar between Chilliwack and Abbotsford. Subject was rescued and transported to BCAS.
27 17:25 100614	CTL	INLAND WATER		6			6 Kelowna Marine Rescue members responded to reports of people on Okanagan Lake in need of assistance. SAR was stood down after an extensive search of the area resulted with locating a canoe adrift and no-one in need of assistance.
27 17:58 100615	SEA	INLAND WATER	2	11	2		11 Kimberley SAR members responded to 2 missing tubers off Wasa Lake Bridge into Saint Mary's River. Both subjects were found alive and well on the highway walking into town.
27 21:56 100616	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	7	2		7 Kelowna Marine Rescue members responded to investigate reports of people stranded on Okanagan Lake near the Kelowna Yacht Club. Two people were rescued and brought back to shore.
28 15:03 100617	CTL	INLAND WATER		5			5 Kelowna Marine Rescue members responded to rescue overturned canoeists on Okanagan Lake. Upon arrival it was discovered to be a kayak adrift. No persons were located and Kelowna Maine Rescue returned to the hall.
28 15:48 100618	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	4	1		4 Kelowna Marine Rescue members responded to a smoking boat with people on board on Okanagan Lake. They rescued one victim and returned him and his vessel to a private dock.
28 16:31 100619	SWE	INLAND WATER	16	15	16		15 Chilliwack members responded to an overturned canoe with one person missing near Herring Island in the Hope area. They have rescued the original subject and during the search another member of the party decide to swim across the river. He got swept downstream and was subsequently rescued as well. 4 other canoes were stuck down the river stranding 8 other people. They were rescued also. RCMP and SAR are transporting them back to Ferry Island. In total, 16 canoeists were rescued.
28 17:48 100620	SWE	LAND	1	15	1		8 Squamish SAR members with the assistance from 1 Whistler, 1 Coquitlam SAR, 2 North Shore Rescue, 2 Lions Bay SAR, and 1 Cowichan Valley SAR members responded to rescue an injured female hiker on the Squamish Chief. The hiker was rescued and turned over to a waiting ambulance.
28 17:45 100621	SEA	LAND	1	12	1		12 Nelson SAR members responded to injured hiker with suspected broken leg on the Gibson Lake Trail, in Kootenay Lake Park near Balfour. Subject was transported to hospital via helicopter.
28 19:44 100622	NEA	LAND	1	15	1		9 North Peace SAR along with 6 Hudson's Hope Fire Rescue members responded to rescue an injured dirt biker at the Dunes Bennett Dam near Hudson's Hope. Friends on scene performed the rescue and the subject was transferred to BCAS.

28 21:30 100623	NEA	INLAND WATER	2	9	1	1	9 Central Cariboo SAR and Quesnel SAR members responded to rescue 2 rafters on the Chilcotin River near Williams Lake. One injured subject was rescued by BCAS after being stranded on a sand bar. The other subject was recovered deceased the next day.
29 10:28 100624	SWE	LAND	1	6	1		6 Whistler SAR members responded to search for a missing 17 year old female who suffers from epilepsy and was last seen in the Town Centre yesterday. Subject walked back to town after spending the night out in the woods.
29 11:17 100625	SWE	LAND	1	21	1		21 Ridge Meadows SAR, Mission SAR and Coquitlam SAR responded to a request to assist an injured female with a fractured ankle in Golden Ears Campground. Subject was rescued and transferred to BCAS.
29 15:24 100626	SWE	LAND	1	1	1		1 Sunshine Coast SAR member responded to BCAS requests for assistance in transporting a female that suffered a bee swarm attack on Keats Island. The people with her assisted her out to BCAS crews that were staged.
29 16:57 100627	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	10	1		10 Chilliwack SAR members mustered to rescue a person stranded on a sand bar on the Fraser River who was suffering from chest pains. The Fire Department was also contact by BCAS and were able to respond and rescue the patient without the assistance of SAR.
29 17:58 100628	SWE	LAND	2	9	2		9 North Shore SAR members responded to a report of two lost hikers on the Grouse Grind. SAR located the subjects and walked them out.
29 19:35 100629	NEA	LAND	1	1	1		1 100 Mile House SAR members responded to abandoned vehicle on Block Drive at 108 on the pipeline near 100 Mile House. SAR has been stood down following RCMP investigation.
29 19:40 100630	SWE	LAND	2	6	2		6 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue 2 missing hikers in the Ashlu Drainage area. SAR members located the hikers and escorted them back to their vehicle.
29 19:46 100631	SWE	LAND	2	5	2		5 Central Fraser Valley SAR members responded to search for two missing hikers on Sumas Mountain. SAR was stood down when the subjects were located by RCMP in good condition.
29 20:29 100632	SWE	LAND	1	2	1		2 PEP AIR members responded to a PLB in North Vancouver. PEP Air located the beacon inside a residence but could not access it. RCMP will contact the subject in the morning and have it turned off.
29 23:28 100633	SWE	LAND	2	2	2		2 North Shore Rescue members responded to the report of 2 missing hikers on Grouse Mountain. SAR were stood down when the subjects called to advise they were okay and no longer required assistance.
26 16:09 100606	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	4	1		4 Kelowna Marine Rescue members responded to an overturned boat with one occupant in front of Gyro Beach on Okanagan lake. The sole occupant

								was rescued and the boat towed back to shore.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		42	68	518	62	9	-3	ELT - 1
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>632</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>6810</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>ELT - 33</b>

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**URBAN INTERFACE FIRES**

On 26 Aug the Kootenay Boundary Regional District activated their EOC to support response to an interface fire that was burning within 300 metres of residential and industrial structures along Highway 22 in Trail.

On Aug 26 a task was issued for the purpose of activating the SEA PREOC to support local communities with response to interface fires in the region.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

On 23 Aug 2010, a task number was issued to Columbia Valley Fire Rescue when they responded to a near drowning of a 5 year old boy near the Delta Grove Campground in the Chilliwack area. BCAS could not attend and Columbia Valley Fire sent 10 members as first responders.

**URBAN FIRE (S):**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>	<b><u>TASK</u></b>
23 Aug	Langley	1 person	
24 Aug	Vancouver	8 people	
24 Aug	New Westminster	0 people	
25 Aug	Kelowna	12 people	
26 Aug	Kimberley	4 people	