



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 26 Jun 06 to 2 Jul 06

PEP Region	Search and Rescue			Dangerous Goods and Oil Spills	Motor Vehicle Accidents	Other (floods fire etc.)	General Enquiries and Info
	Air	Land	Inland Water				
Van Island	0	2	2	15	7	2	31
South West	0	8	8	21	8	6	69
Central	1	2	2	4	21	5	70
South East	0	3	1	9	8	3	30
North East	0	2	3	14	9	3	50
North West	0	0	0	3	4	0	27
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	846
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	17	16	66	57	19	1123
Provincial Year to Date	29	169	83	902	467	237	10503
	Air	Land	Inland Water	Dangerous Goods and Oil Spills	Motor Vehicle Accidents	Other (floods fire etc.)	General Enquiries and Info
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	176	1887
Protection Order Registry	179	2444
Problem Wildlife	521	6325
Wildlife Enforcement	60	977

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 26 JUN 06 TO 2 JUL 06**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
25 03:41 600241 <b>UPDATE</b>	NWE	INLAND WATER		1				Bulkley Valley SAR recommended to the RCMP that they bring in their Dive Team to assess the situation with the missing vehicle occupant in the Bulkley River at Moricetown. There is no SAR member involvement at this time due to safety issues.>>>>>ONGOING
25 21:08 600246 <b>UPDATE</b>	NWE	INLAND WATER				2	-2	Bulkley Valley SAR continued their search for a vehicle that went into the river in Telkwa at Riverside Street and Coal Mine Road. On 28 Jun, an underwater camera was brought in. Searchers with jet boat conducted a shoreline search. On the 30th of June the vehicle was located with 2 deceased occupants inside.
25 22:35 600247 <b>UPDATE</b>	SWE	LAND		18	2		-2	18 Coquitlam SAR members continued their search for 2 missing hikers in the Buntzen Lake area near Anmore. They were located and airlifted out by helicopter.
26 18:43 600248	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 Kent-Harrison SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker at Bridal Falls. The hiker was carried out of the area on a stretcher by SAR members and turned over to BCAS.
26 20:00 600249	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	18	2			18 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue two people from the Vedder River. The raft they had been on broke up when it hit a log jam. Subjects were rescued from the river and brought safely to shore.
27 00:34 600250	CTL	LAND	1	8	1			8 members from Logan Lake, Nicola Valley and Kamloops SAR teams responded to search for an overdue subject in the Sleetsis Creek area of the Botanie Valley. SAR was stood down as the subject was located by RCMP as he was coming out of the area after his vehicle had broken down.
27 07:15 600251	SWE	LAND	4	4	4			4 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to search for 4 overdue ATV operators on the east side of Harrison Lake. All four individuals were located coming out of the area. One of their vehicles broke down and the group decided to spend the night.
27 23:35 600252	VIR	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air responded to locate an ELT sounding at Qualicum airport. The ELT was located and shut down.
29 00:23 600253	SWE	LAND	3	14	3			8 North Shore Rescue and 6 Lion's Bay SAR members responded to search for three young males who were overdue from a hiking excursion in Mt. Seymour Provincial Park. The males were inexperienced hikers who were not equipped to be out overnight. They were found by the searchers and escorted out of the area during the night.
29 13:41 600254	SEA	LAND	1	2	1			2 Fernie SAR members responded to search for a male who was reported missing in the Flathead area. The subject was located in good condition. His vehicle had broken down.

29 17:41 600255	SWE	INLAND WATER		6			6 Ridge Meadows SAR members were stood down while en route to rescue the occupants of a boat that was sinking in Pitt Lake area.
29 17:45 600256	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	6	1		6 Clearwater Rescue members were called out to rescue a rafter who was stranded in the Candle Creek Falls area. SAR was stood down after the subject made her way out of the area unassisted.
29 21:07 600257	NEA	INLAND WATER	2	10	2		10 Quesnel SAR members responded to rescue two tubers who failed to return from the Cottonwood River. The subjects were located in good condition by family members and SAR was stood down.
30 01:33 600258	SWE	INLAND WATER		12			12 Chilliwack SAR members were asked to investigate the scene where a vehicle had gone into the Vedder River on the Sahalis Indian Reserve in Chilliwack. SAR members were stood down after they searched the river downstream from the point of entry and failed to locate any signs of an occupant.
30 13:42 600259	VIR	LAND	1	4	1		4 Westcoast Inland SAR members responded to a search for a 12 year old child who went missing at or near the Ucluelet Camp Ground. The youngster was located in a grocery store near the camp ground.
30 13:45 600260	SWE	LAND	1	5	1		5 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to assist a female hiker suffering with an ankle injury on a trail at Bridal Falls Provincial Park. SAR members located and rescued the hiker who was then turned over to BCAS.
30 16:31 600261	SEA	LAND	6	7	6		7 Fernie SAR members responded to search for a family of 6 who became disoriented on a trail near Mount Fernie Provincial Park. They were located in good condition and assisted out of the area.
30 17:38 600262	NEA	INLAND WATER	1	8		1	8 Bella Coola SAR members responded to rescue a person who went over Clayton Falls. The team was stood down after the RCMP dive team recovered the body of the deceased male from under the falls.
30 19:48 600263	SEA	LAND	1	6		1	6 Beaver Valley SAR members responded to search for a horseback rider who failed to return from a ride to Columbia Gardens. The rider was located deceased.
01 10:18 600264	NEA	LAND	1	17	1		15 North Peace SAR and 2 PEP Air members responded to search for a missing male near Peace River, 40 miles north of Fort St. John. The individual was located in good condition near the Peace River about 1/2 mile North of Taylor.
01 13:45 600265	CTL	LAND	1	10	1		10 Shuswap SAR members responded to search for a person missing in the area of Harold Park on Shuswap Lake. The team was stood down when the subject walked out of the bush on his own.
01 14:12 600266	SWE	LAND	1	8	1		8 Lions Bay SAR members responded to rescue an injured male hiker suffering with a broken ankle on Deks Trail, north of Lions Bay. They male was carried out of the area and taken to hospital for treatment.

01 15:40 600267	SWE	INLAND WATER	3	10	3			10 Chilliwack SAR members responded with swift water group to rescue 3 people stranded on an island in the Vedder River. The people were brought to safety.
01 17:34 600268	SWE	INLAND WATER	4	7	4			7 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to assist some stranded boaters on the North end of Echo Island in Harrison Lake. SAR members rescued 4 people and a dog after their boat suffered electrical problems.
01 19:00 600269	SWE	INLAND WATER	3	8	3			8 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to assist stranded boaters on Pitt Lake. SAR members rescued 2 children and returned them to shore while their father stayed with the boat until high tide.
01 21:20 600270	SWE	LAND	1	70	1			70 SAR member from Surrey and Central Fraser Valley responded to search for an elderly 80 year old Alzheimer's patient who wandered away from her residence. The subject was located in good condition and turned over to BCAS for medical assessment.
01 21:30 600271	NEA	INLAND WATER	1	6	1			6 Prince George SAR members responded to search for a missing boater on the Nechako River near Prince George. RCMP located the male in good condition after they sounded their sirens and he walked out of the bush. His boat had lost power.
01 22:06 600272	VIR	INLAND WATER	1	12		1		12 Juan De Fuca SAR members responded to search for a missing swimmer on Fairy Lake. Subject was recovered deceased.
01 23:39 600273	SWE	LAND	3	5	3			5 Pemberton SAR members responded to the Birkenhead River to rescue 3 stranded individuals. The three were assisted out of the heavy bush area where they were stranded after their air mattress had gone flat.
02 02:04 600274	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	13	2			13 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to search for two males who went out in a 12 foot boat on Harrison Lake and failed to return. Both males were located unharmed on Shearers Island after they had become stranded when their boat ran out of gas.
02 13:00 600275	VIR	INLAND WATER	2	11	2			11 Alberni Valley Rescue Squad members responded to rescue 2 individuals who were tubing on the Stamp River. SAR volunteers were stood down when the Cormorant Helicopter from CFB Comox airlifted the two subjects out of the area.
02 15:45 600276	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	10	1	1		10 Vernon SAR members responded to assist RCMP at a rafting accident at the end of Potrie Road on the Shuswap River. 1 subject was swept under a log jam and was recovered deceased. The other subject was rescued in good condition.
02 17:54 600277	CTL	AIR		5				5 Princeton SAR volunteers responded following reports of a crashed light plane in the Osprey Lake area. The plane attempted to land on an abandoned runway and subsequently flipped. An unknown number of people exited the plane without injury and SAR members were stood down while mustering.
02 19:00	SWE	INLAND	1	5	1			5 Squamish SAR members responded to assist a

600278		WATER						windsurfer in distress at the spit in Squamish. SAR volunteers were stood down when the windsurfer was rescued by another party.
02 20:10 600279	SEA	INLAND WATER		4				4 Castlegar SAR volunteers were called by RCMP following report of an overturned canoe in the Columbia River. SAR team was stood down while mustering.
02 21:10 600280	SWE	LAND	5	10	5			10 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for 5 overdue hikers in the Crown Pass area behind Grouse Mountain. The five hikers were escorted out of the area by SAR members.
02 22:18 600281	NEA	INLAND WATER	2	14	2			3 Prince George SAR, 5 Valemount SAR and 6 McBride SAR members were mustering to assist the RCMP with a search for two missing canoeists when the canoeists were located by some passers by.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		34	58	362	56	6	-4	ELT - 1
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>281</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>2886</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>ELT - 27</b>

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### **EVIDENCE SEARCH**

On 29 Jun 06 Cranbrook SAR were asked to search the Joseph Creek area of Cranbrook for evidence pertaining to a missing male.

### **INTERFACE FIRES**

On 28 Jun 06 a grass fire burning in the Quail Road area of Lake Country caused the residents of 15 houses to voluntarily evacuate while firefighters battled the blaze. Fire fighters suppressed the fire before it reached any buildings and the residents were able to reoccupy their homes.

On 01 July 06, a number of forest fires burning in close proximity to Tumbler Ridge threatened to cut off the only remaining route in and out of the community. The District of Tumbler Ridge activated their Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) and issued a Declaration of a State of Emergency. 3500 residents were ordered to evacuate. Emergency Social Services (ESS) established reception centres in Chetwynd and Dawson Creek to register and provide assistance to displaced residents. The Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centre (PREOC) in Prince George and the Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (PECC) in Victoria activated to provide support to local government and to assist with the coordination of provincial resources. The PREOC and PECC continue to work with the community of Tumbler Ridge, the Oil and Gas Commission, RCMP, Ministry of Forests (MOF), Office of the Fire Commissioner (OFC) and other stakeholders to ensure that resource needs are met and information is provided in a timely manner.

On 2 July 06, an MOF fire crew were fighting a fire 40 km north of Anahim Lake. An individual was found to be living in the area and due to the nature of the fire a tactical evacuation was required. The individual was brought to the fire crew camp until arrangements could be made the next morning in Anahim Lake.

Please refer to the PEP Website for further details and information:

<http://www.pep.gov.bc.ca>

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

On 28 Jun 06, Mission SAR provided a safety escort for a community event known as Paddling and Poling Together. SAR members accompanied the paddlers so as to be ready in the event of a boat capsize or other complication.

On 30 Jun 06, Salmon Arm Highway Rescue responded with extrication tools to Shuswap Lake at Eagle Bay Rd where a boat reportedly crashed into the rocks trapping at least one person. The team was cancelled en route.

On 01 July 06, ESS established a reception center at the Campbell River Community Center to service over 200 passengers of an Alaska State ferry after an engine fire occurred on board temporarily disabling the vessel. Crew members assessed the fire

damage and decided to resume the vessels course north bound to Alaska. No ESS services were required for incident.

On 01 July 06, Golden Fire Rescue responded to assist BCAS in Golden. Fire Rescue members were cancelled en route as the patient was safely transported to hospital by BCAS.

On 03 July 06, Trail Fire Department evacuated 2 homes and a hotel when a construction crew ruptured a gas line at the intersection of Victoria and Pine in Trail. An EOC was established in Castlegar and a number of ESS volunteers and BCAS units were put on standby in the event that the evacuation area was expanded. Terasen Gas responded and the gas leak was shut in. All residents returned to their homes safely.

### **TRAIN DERAILMENT**

On 29 Jun 06, a CN Train engine car derailed north of Pavilian in the Maran area near Lillooet. The engine car fell between 1200 and 1500 feet down the embankment and caught on fire. There were three crew members in the engine car and they either jumped or were thrown free of the car. One member was medically evacuated from the area by helicopter. The other two were declared deceased at the scene. Lillooet Rescue members assisted with locating the subjects and removing them from the area. There was little or no impact to the environment as the diesel that was on board was consumed by the fire. Ministry of Environment, Environment Canada, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada and PEP monitored the rescue and recovery efforts.

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

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
26 Jun 06	Abbotsford	14 people
26 Jun 06	Burnaby	42 people
27 Jun 06	Vernon	4 people
27 Jun 06	Victoria	1 person
28 Jun 06	Chilliwack	4 people
29 Jun 06	Prince George	1 person