



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 3 Jul 06 to 9 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	1	2	2	16	3	2	24
South West	0	7	4	19	6	4	51
Central	0	8	4	9	12	6	79
South East	0	2	0	5	7	1	16
North East	1	0	1	7	11	7	54
North West	0	1	0	2	5	1	40
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	877
Provincial Weekly Totals	2	20	11	58	44	21	1141
Provincial Year to Date	31	189	94	960	511	240	11644
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	Search and Rescue						

	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	156	2025
Protection Order Registry	237	2681
Problem Wildlife	479	6804
Wildlife Enforcement	59	1036

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 3 JUL 06 TO 9 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						An underwater camera is being utilized to conduct searches of likely spots on the river. No SAR member involvement at this time due to safety issues, as well the river continues to be patrolled by locals incase any evidence comes to light. SAR has been suspended till river levels go down at which time it will be re-evaluated.
03 0720 600282	SEA	LAND	1	11	1			11 Fernie SAR members were mustering to search for a missing female when task was stood down. Subject had returned home.
03 1052 600283	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	14	2			14 Chilliwack SAR members responded to an RCMP request for assistance with two individuals in the Vedder River. The two subjects were located and transported out by SAR members.
03 1133 600284	VIR	INLAND WATER	1	15	1			15 Campbell River SAR volunteers responded to rescue a male in Garret Lake, Campbell River area. SAR members rescued the male who was in good physical condition.
03 11:45 600285	VIR	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member responded to search for an ELT that was sounding at the Victoria Airport. The member was stood down while en route, as the transmitter was shut off prior to their arrival.
03 1204 600286	SEA	LAND	1	10	1			10 Cranbrook SAR members responded to search for a missing 3 year old boy. The boy was subsequently located in good health.
03 1315 600287	VIR	LAND	1	14	1			11 Nanaimo and 2 Arrowsmith SAR volunteers were tasked by BCAS to rescue an individual over the bank in the Nanaimo River area. It was determined that high angle rescue was not required and the teams were able to walk the subject out to waiting ambulance.
03 1400 600288	NEA	INLAND WATER	4	1	4			1 Fort St John SAR member coordinated a local response to a report of a sinking boat on Williston Lake. The four subjects on board were rescued and transported back to shore in good condition.
03 1630 600289	SWE	LAND	1	26	1			25 Coquitlam and 1 Surrey SAR member responded to locate an 80 year old female missing in the Deer Lake area of Burnaby. The lady was located walking down the road 6 km from home and was picked up and returned safely to her home by RCMP.
03 17:15 600290	CTL	LAND	2	7	2			7 Clearwater SAR members with 2 Park Rangers and RCMP Air 4 responded to search for 2 missing hikers in Wells Grey Park. The subjects were successfully located and escorted out.
03 17:48 600291	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	2	2			2 Kelowna Marine Rescue members responded to rescue 2 people in an overturned boat at Carrs Landing, Okanagan Lake. The boaters were towed to shore by a second boat in the area, where they met by the rescue members.
03 18:28	SWE	INLAND		7				7 Pitt Meadows SAR members responded following

600292		WATER						report of a boater in distress in the Pitt River at Goose Bay. After completing the initial search of the Pitt River it was suspected the area might be Goose Island in Pitt Lake. A subsequent search of the second area also failed to find any boaters in distress and SAR was stood down.
03 20:46 600293	SWE	INLAND WATER	3	16	3			16 Chilliwack SAR members responded following report of injured people in the Vedder River near Chilliwack. 3 subjects were found, 2 of whom were injured and turned over to BCAS for treatment.
03 23:17 600294	CTL	INLAND WATER	4	7	4			7 Peachland Fire Department members responded following report of a vessel in distress on Okanagan Lake, near Gellatly Bay. The vessel with four occupants aboard was towed safely back to shore by other boaters in the area.
04 14:50 600295	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	6	1			6 NORD SAR members responded to assist a boater in distress on Kal Lake. The boat had broken down. SAR members towed the boat and the lone occupant to shore.
04 15:07 600296	VIR	LAND	1	2	1			2 Arrowsmith SAR members responded to rescue a male hanging on a cliff 20 feet above Little Qualicum Falls. The person was rescued by the SAR group and returned to safety.
04 17:53 600297	VIR	INLAND WATER	1	14		1		14 Nanaimo SAR members responded to the Nanaimo River to search for a person last seen near the "Gun Barrel" of the Nanaimo River. The subject was located deceased in approximately 20 feet of water. RCMP dive team attended to remove the subject.
04 17:49 600298	SWE	LAND	1	3			1	3 Pemberton SAR members responded to the Carpenter Lake area to search for a missing person and vehicle. The vehicle was located and it was determined that the RCMP dive team would be needed to determine if the occupant was submerged in the vehicle. No individual was located.
04 04:00 600299	CTL	LAND	1	7	1			7 Central Okanagan SAR members responded to search the Lakeview Heights area of Kelowna for a missing elderly female. She was located 300 metres from her home down a steep embankment. She was transported to hospital by BCAS.
06 00:30 600300	SWE	LAND	1	11	1			11 SAR members from Kent Harrison and Chilliwack responded to locate an 80 year old male missing from the Harrison Hotel. SAR members located the man in good condition and returned him to safety.
06 19:04 600301	SWE	LAND	2	13	2			13 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to search for 2 overdue hikers in the Campbell Lake trail area. Both individuals were located and escorted out of the area after they had become disoriented.
06 19:18 600302	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	3	2			3 Kelowna Fire Rescue members responded to Okanagan Lake after 2 sea-doo's collided. Two individuals were rescued by civilians and Fire Rescue towed their boats back to shore.
06 22:12	NWE	LAND	1	14	1			8 Bulkley Valley, 1 Houston, 1 Vanderhoof and 4

600303								PEP Air members responded to search for a missing male contractor employee who failed to arrive at his pick up location near Hazelton. SAR members located the male on a deactivated Forest Service Road in good health and returned him to safety.
07 02:28 600304	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	5	2			5 Peachland Fire Rescue members responded following a report of boaters in distress on Okanagan Lake. The boat and occupants were towed to shore.
08 16:16 600305	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	10		1		10 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to search for a missing swimmer in Harrison Lake. The subject was located deceased and recovered by the RCMP dive team.
08 16:27 600306	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	4	2			4 Kelowna Marine Rescue members responded to rescue 2 boaters in distress. Team was stood down when it was determined that no one was in danger.
08 17:27 600307	SWE	LAND	4	2	4			2 North Shore SAR members responded to search for 4 missing hikers on Grouse Mountain. SAR member located the subjects and guided them out to the trail head.
08 18:03 600308	NEA	AIR	1ELT	4	1			4 PEP Air members responded to locate an ELT sounding 60 miles north of Williams Lake. They overflowed the search area until forced to turn back due to darkness. A SAR Buffalo aircraft was overflying the area and spotted a signal fire that had been lit by the pilot after his helicopter had crashed.
08 20:18 600309	CTL	LAND	1	11	1			11 Penticton SAR members responded to locate an elderly female missing from the Rosedale Road in Summerland. The individual was located safe and sound.
09 10:13 600310	CTL	LAND	1	9	1			8 CORD SAR members and an amateur radio volunteer responded to search for an Alzheimer's patient who was missing in Kelowna. The search was stood down when the lady was found sitting in a neighbouring yard.
09 12:31 600311	CTL	INLAND WATER		8				8 Kamloops, Vernon and Nicola Valley SAR members responded following report of a possible trapped person in a canoe that was pinned to a bridge piling on the Nicola River. The canoe was overturned with no one in it. The canoe was found to belong to a local person who later claimed it.
09 14:40 600312	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	9	1			9 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue a person with a medical condition stranded on a gravel bar in the river. The subject was rescued by a passerby and transferred to BCAS for treatment.
09 16:49 600313	SWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 North Shore SAR members responded to rescue an injured mountain biker on Mount Seymour. On arrival the team found that the subject was already being assessed by BCAS.
09 17:26 600314	SWE	LAND	1	12	1			12 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for an overdue hiker in the Lynn Headwaters Park. The hiker was located by RCMP and had walked out on his own.
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<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>								
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>314</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>3170</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>ELT - 29</b>

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**BODY RECOVERY**

On July 09 2006 Terrace RCMP requested SAR assistance to locate a deceased individual in the area of Lakelse Road near Terrace.

**URBAN INTERFACE**

The Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centre (PREOC) in Prince George and the Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (PECC) in Victoria were stood down after all evacuation alerts were rescinded and interface fires no longer threatened communities in the Caribou and Prince George Fire Centre zones.

For further information, refer to the PEP website for details: [www.pep.gov.bc.ca](http://www.pep.gov.bc.ca)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

On 04 July 2006, Chilliwack Fire Rescue responded outside of their protection jurisdiction to assist BCAS who requested fans to ventilate an enclosed space.

**STORM**

On 06 July 06, a severe thunder and rain storm went through the Penticton area dropping a large amount of precipitation. An orchard washed down a hillside and impacted a 20 unit townhouse complex and threatened another single dwelling. The City of Penticton declared a local state of emergency and 27 people were ordered to evacuate. A reception centre was activated by Emergency Social Services to provide assistance to displaced residents. The PREOC in Kamloops and the PECC in Victoria provided support to local government.

**URBAN FIRE (S):**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
03 Jul 06	Abbotsford	3 people
04 Jul 06	Vancouver	1 person
05 Jul 06	Vancouver	7 people
06 Jul 06	Westbank	2 people
07 Jul 06	Kelowna	60 people