



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 17 Jul 06 to 23 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	1	0	18	4	2	34
South West	1	11	2	20	1	3	72
Central	0	5	3	8	16	3	72
South East	0	2	0	5	12	0	25
North East	1	0	0	17	4	3	25
North West	0	0	0	5	6	0	19
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	707
Provincial Weekly Totals	3	19	5	73	43	11	954
Provincial Year to Date	36	226	107	1115	605	274	13454
	Air	Land	Inland Water	Dangerous Goods and Oil Spills	Motor Vehicle Accidents	Other (floods fire etc.)	General Enquiries and Info
	Search and Rescue						

	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	154	2363
Protection Order Registry	184	3029
Problem Wildlife	581	7876
Wildlife Enforcement	74	1181

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 17 JUL 06 TO 23 JUL 06

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
15 01:17 600327 UPDATE	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	10			1	6 Coquitlam and 4 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to search for an individual reported to have gone into the Fraser River near the Gill Netter Pub. SAR was stood down after exhaustive searching of the river brought no results. RCMP will continue with their helicopter and dive team.
17 01:29 600343	CTL	LAND		10				10 Shuswap SAR members responded to RCMP request for assistance to provide some lighting at the scene of a motorcycle found by the side of the road, near Tappen, with no sign of the rider. On arrival the SAR team conducted a thorough search of the area with nothing being found, the search was stood down pending further information.
17 13:35 600344	CTL	LAND	1	1	1			Shuswap SAR were stood down while mustering to search for a missing 7 yr old in the Seymour Arm area. The child was located in good condition.
17 14:35 600345	SWE	LAND	1	2	1			2 Squamish SAR members were mustering to search for a missing hiker on the Squamish Chief when the subject walked out on his own.
17 600346	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	2	1			2 Kelowna Fire Dept members responded with marine and fire dept members to report of a boat that had apparently crashed into a dock and burst into flames. A search of the area failed to find any people and it was not until daylight that the boat owner's son was found in a nearby yard where he had been thrown on impact. The subject had been knocked unconscious and suffered a broken leg.
17 16:41 600347	SWE	LAND	2	17	2			17 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue 2 stranded hikers on Mount Rexford. Subjects were rescued and transported out by helicopter to the trail head.
17 21:03 600348	SWE	LAND	1	15	1			15 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to search for a stranded hiker in Golden Ears Park. Team was stood down after the subject walked out on his own.
17 21:24 600349	SWE	LAND	1	4	1			4 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for a missing female hiker on Grouse Mountain. SAR members were stood down after the subject was able to walk out on her own.
18 11:31 600350	SWE	LAND	1	84			1	48 CFV, 10 Mission and 7 Surrey SAR members responded to search for an elderly male missing from the Walnut Grove area. RCMP stood down the search pending further investigation. On the 22 July RCMP requested SAR respond and continue the search. 15 CFV and 4 Mission SAR members searched with no success and RCMP have once again stood down the search.
18 17:29 600351	VIR	AIR	ELT	3				3 PEP Air members responded to an ELT sounding around the Victoria International Airport. PEP Air failed to pick up any signals and were stood down. JRCC later advised that they located an interference

							signal from Washington State.
19 22:06 600352	CTL	LAND	1	23	1		10 Kelowna, 2 Penticton, 4 Vernon SAR and 5 PEP Air members responded to search for a missing 16 year old male on the Kettle Valley Trail. Subject was located unharmed and turned over to his parents.
20 13:59 600353	NEA	AIR		2			JRCC requested PEP Air respond to a possible crashed aircraft south of Fort Nelson. PEP Air were stood down when JRCC advised there were no reports of overdue aircrafts in the area and that they believed it was an old crash site.
20 15:27 600354	SWE	LAND	2	8	2		8 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue two stranded hikers on Grouse Mountain. The subjects were found alive and well and escorted out.
20 17:54 600355	CTL	LAND	1	23	1		8 Kelowna SAR, 10 Penticton SAR and 5 PEP Air members responded to search for an individual who called out on his cell phone to advise he was lost somewhere in Okanagan Mountain Park. The subject was spotted by PEP Air who provided his coordinates to the ground crew and SAR members went in and brought the individual out.
21 14:08 600356	SWE	AIR	ELT	2			2 PEP Air members responded to JRCC's request to locate an ELT sounding at the Pitt Meadows airport. PEP Air located the ELT in Fort Langley and were able to silence it.
21 19:01 600357	CTL	LAND	1	30	1		13 Oliver, 8 Penticton, 6 Keremeos and 3 Chilliwack SAR members responded to RCMP request to rescue an injured male down a cliff in MacIntyre Canyon. The subject was located and rescued using HETS, he was then turned over to the BCAS for assessment and treatment.
22 08:19 600358	SWE	LAND	1	9	1		9 Sunshine Coast SAR members responded to investigate report of a suspected parachute hanging in a wooded area of Roberts Creek. SAR members located a hang glider stuck in a tree but no subject around. As SAR members were concluding efforts the owner of the glider arrived uninjured to retrieve his glider and gear.
22 12:06 600359	SWE	LAND	1	8	1		8 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to search for a missing 8 yr old at Harrison Lake. Task was stood down when the subject was located in good health.
22 15:10 600360	SWE	LAND	6	3	6		3 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to rescue 6 stranded people on Long Island after their boat broke down on Harrison Lake. SAR members transported the uninjured subjects back to shore.
22 16:59 600361	SWE	LAND	2	4	2		4 North Shore SAR members responded to rescue stranded hikers on Grouse Mountain. Search was stood down when the individuals were located off the trail network in good condition.
22 17:01 600362	VIR	LAND	2	8	2		8 Campbell River SAR responded to rescue 2 dehydrated hikers on Mount Colonel Foster in Strathcona Park. The subjects were located and transported to their vehicle.
22 17:50	SWE	INLAND	2	16	2		16 Chilliwack SAR members responded to RCMP

600363		WATER						request to assist a female stranded on a gravel bar in the Chilliwack River. SAR members found two subjects who required assistance and rescued both uninjured.
22 21:15 600364	SEA	LAND	2	8	2			8 Golden SAR members responded to search for 2 missing hikers in the Silent Pass area on Purcell Mountain. Subjects were located alive and well and escorted off the mountain.
23 15:56 600365	SWE	LAND	1	17	1			11 Hope and 6 Chilliwack SAR members responded to Scuzzy Creek to rescue an injured female cliff diver who suffered a fractured femur and hypothermia. Subject was rescued using HETS and transferred to BCAS for transport to hospital.
23 17:35 600366	SWE	LAND	2	2	2			2 Coquitlam SAR members responded to RCMP request to search for 2 missing hikers on Eagle Mountain. Search was stood down when the individuals walked out in good condition on their own.
23 19:04 600367	SEA	LAND	2	20	2			20 Fernie SAR members responded to search for two overdue hikers on Mount Proctor near Fernie. Members located the individuals uninjured and transported them to safety.
23 19:28 600368	CTL	INLAND WATER		5				5 Peachland Fire Department members responded to report of a boat in distress 7 km from Rattlesnake Island on Okanagan Lake. Members searched the area and failed to locate any boaters in distress.
23 20:33 600369	CTL	INLAND WATER		2				2 Kelowna Fire Department members responded to report of boaters in distress on Okanagan Lake near the 1000m block of West Side Road South. Members thoroughly searched the area and nothing was found.
WEEK TOTAL		27	35	338	33	0	2	ELT - 2
YEAR TO DATE		369	499	3800	460	23	16	ELT - 32

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INTERFACE FIRE

On 21 Jul 06, a forest fire threatened the Anahim FN Reserve near Alexis Creek and a tactical evacuation of 28 homes involving 50 to 60 residents was conducted. Evacuees were relocated with friends and relatives and due to the situation improving significantly overnight evacuees were allowed to return to their homes at 20:00 on 22 Jul 06. No homes were reported as damaged and no one was injured in this incident. The NEA PREOC was activated to level 1 in support of the situation and effective 12:00 on 23 Jul 06 they stood down.

On 23 Jul 06, a forest fire started on the south end of Galiano Island and due to fire behaviour and high winds the situation deteriorated forcing the evacuation of 119 residents. The Capital Regional District (CRD) issued a Declaration of State of Local Emergency effective 00:30 on 24 Jul 06 for all of Galiano Island. The CRD activated an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) on Pender Island and CRD Emergency Social Services program activated a reception centre at Lions Hall on Galiano Island to receive evacuees. Volunteer Search and Rescue Teams were transported by Canadian Coast Guard to the island to assist with evacuations. The Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centre (PREOC) in Victoria and the Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (PECC) in Victoria activated at a level 2 (24/7) to provide support to local government and continue to work with the CRD, 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.

Current wildfire information throughout the province of B.C is available on the PEP website <http://www.pep.bc.ca/>

EVIDENCE SEARCH

On 17 July 06, Prince George SAR responded to assist RCMP with an evidence search.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 17 July 06 a reception centre was set up for a few hours to receive residents from 40 to 50 units from an apartment building on Craigflower Road in Esquimalt. Residents were displaced due to noxious odors from pepper spray in a liquid form.

On 20 July 06 Fort George Hwy Rescue members were requested by BCAS to assist by meeting a vehicle at intersection of Camp Road and Hwy 97 with patient suffering from chest pains.

On 20 July 06, Logan Lake Fire Dept responded to assist BCAS with a quad that had rolled over.

On 20 July 06, an apartment complex, fire in Coquitlam resulted in approximately 300 residents from 3 buildings being evacuated. 59 registered with ESS and another 135 were supplied with food and lodging and some were allowed to return to their apartments in the other buildings. Coquitlam EOC was activated to level 1 to assist with situation and the SWE PREOC stood by to assist as needed.

On 23 July 06 – Ridge Meadow SAR was tasked to transport 3 forestry firefighters up Pitt Lake to the Osprey Creek Fire as they could not get in by heli due to nightfall.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
17 July 06	Surrey	2 people
20 July 06	Coquitlam	128 people