



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 24 Jul 06 to 30 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	1	18	1	3	44
South West	0	6	1	33	6	5	53
Central	1	1	1	7	19	5	62
South East	1	0	2	8	6	4	28
North East	1	2	1	15	11	5	24
North West	0	0	0	9	3	0	14
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	716
Provincial Weekly Totals	3	11	6	90	46	22	941
Provincial Year to Date	39	237	113	1205	651	296	14395
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	178	2541
Protection Order Registry	187	3216
Problem Wildlife	609	8485
Wildlife Enforcement	56	1237

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DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
24 15:07 600370	CTL	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air members responded to locate an ELT sounding at the Kelowna Airport. The ELT was turned off by the plane owner as PEP Air members arrived at the signal location.
24 17:16 600371	SWE	LAND	1	12	1			12 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to RCMP request to search for a missing elderly female in the Maple Ridge area. SAR members were stood down when the woman was located unharmed in New Westminster.
23 19:54 600372	VIR	INLAND WATER						RCMP requested SAR assistance in locating a male that had floated out of sight on an air mattress on Kennedy Lake. RCMP called back prior to SAR being called out to advise that the male was found safe and sound on shore and SAR assistance was no longer required.
26 11:42 600373	NEA	AIR	ELT	3				3 PEP Air members responded to JRCC request to locate an ELT sounding in the area of the Chetwynd Airport. Members located a possible crash site on the flight path between Fort St. John and Mackenzie and the information was passed to JRCC for further investigation.
26 13:26 600374	VIR	LAND	1	6	1			6 Campbell River SAR members were stood down while mustering to search for a 65 year old camper from Buttle Lake Campground that failed to return from a walk after several hours. Subject was located in good condition by the Park Ranger.
26 18:00 600375	SWE	LAND	1	2	1			2 Pemberton SAR members responded to rescue a 12 year old hiker in the Mount Rohr area. Subject was found suffering from heat exhaustion and dehydration, he was removed by helicopter and passed to BCAS.
26 23:39 600376	SWE	LAND		2				2 Squamish SAR members responded to investigate report of flashing lights on the Squamish Chief. SAR members failed to locate anyone in distress and were stood down.
27 10:03 600377	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	6	2			6 Hope SAR members responded to report of cries for help on the Fraser River near the Fraser Bridge. Two kayakers had overturned and floated down the river until they were able to reach a sand bar, passing boaters saw the two and rescued them prior to SAR members arrival.
27 19:32 600378	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	13	1			13 Peachland Marine Rescue responded to report of a wind surfer in distress on Okanagan Lake. The subject was rescued and brought to shore.
27 23:00 600379	VIR	LAND	1	1	1			Comox Valley SAR were requested by RCMP to search for a missing male at first light along the shore of Hornby Island. SAR members were stood down when the subject was located on the island unharmed by 442 Squadron.
28 10:07	SEA	AIR		5				5 Golden SAR members responded to RCMP

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27 18:22 600381	NEA	INLAND WATER		1				1 100 Mile House SAR member was initiating member call out to rescue a person that was reported to have gone over Mahood Falls. SAR was stood down prior to full team call out following confirmation from RCMP that the report was false.
28 21:11 600382	SWE	LAND	1	4	1			4 Pemberton SAR members responded to RCMP request to rescue an injured hiker in the Cottonwood Creek area. SAR members packed the injured subject out at first light to waiting helicopter for transportation to medical clinic.
29 14:40 600383	SEA	LAND	3	7	3			7 Kimberly SAR members responded to rescue 3 stranded rafters on the St. Mary's River. Members rescued the subjects and passed them to BCAS for medical attention.
29 17:20 600384	CTL	LAND		1				Kamloops SAR was requested by BCAS to rescue an injured quad rider in the vicinity of Sawmill and Faddicks Road. SAR was stood down prior to response when BCAS advised that an RCMP helicopter was available to evacuate the injured subject.
29 20:30 600385	SEA	INLAND WATER		1				Nelson SAR were placed on stand by following report of a missing tuber on the Slocan River. RCMP stood SAR members down when no missing persons reports were received.
30 14:09 600386	SWE	LAND		12				7 Squamish SAR and 5 Lions Bay SAR members responded to report of a vehicle over an embankment in the Deep Cove area. Request for SAR response was a false alarm, the vehicle had been lowered into the location the previous day by a movie company that failed to inform RCMP of their activities.
30 14:51 600387	NEA	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air members responded to an ELT sounding in the Fort Nelson area. The ELT was located on the runway at the Fort Nelson Airport and silenced.
30 15:57 600388	SWE	LAND	1	15	1			7 Lions Bay SAR and 8 Squamish SAR members assisted BCAS with a injured female in the Klahani Creek area. Members retrieved the subject and passed her to BCAS for medical attention.
30 23:03 600389	NEA	INLAND WATER	4	17	4			17 Prince George SAR members responded to RCMP request to search for 4 overdue canoeists on the Salmon River. The subjects hit a log jam and were forced to stay put for the night, at first light they were located paddling down the river and all of them were in good condition and did not require assistance.
WEEK TOTAL		20	16	112	16	0	0	ELT - 3
YEAR TO DATE		389	515	3912	476	23	16	ELT - 35

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URBAN INTERFACE

On 24 July 06, a forest fire near Chezakut Road east of Puntzi forced the evacuation of one home and threatened power and telephone lines. MOF crews were able to contain the fire and the evacuee was allowed to return to their residence the following day. No structures were damaged as a result.

On 24 July 06, an evacuation alert for 200 people was issued due to a forest fire burning 17 km from an oil and gas camp south of Tumbler Ridge. Ministry of Forests, Oil and Gas Commission and Dawson Creek Emergency Program Coordinator worked together to ensure resource needs were met and information provided in a timely manner.

On 26 July 06, a slash pile ignited by a resident burned out of control causing concern for an interface fire situation in Canyon Hot Springs east of Revelstoke. The Emergency Program Coordinator was notified but within a few hours MOF reported that there was no longer a threat and the fire was contained.

On 26 July 06, Creston Emergency Program Coordinator was notified following report of a potential interface fire between Boswell and Twin Bays on the east shore of Kootenay Lake. MOF actioned the fire and were able to contain it.

On 26 July 06, a potential interface fire south of Salmo caused concern to the community due to its highly visible location. The Emergency Program Coordinator was notified although within a few hours MOF reported that initial attack crews were able to extinguish the fire.

On 26 July 06, a motor vehicle accident ignited a forest fire 10 km south of Spences Bridge. The initial report received was that the fire was over 60 hectares which rapidly grew to 100 hectares forcing the tactical evacuation of one home. Structures at risk include CN Rail lines and a small commercial operation including an RV Park. The Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centre (PREOC) in Kamloops was in contact with the First Nations Emergency Services Society (FNESS) to ensure that local First Nations issues and concerns arising from the fire were addressed. Numerous MOF resources have been tasked to this fire and crews continue to action it. No homes or structures have been damaged.

On 28 July 06, an interface fire at Johnson Lake, 65 km north east of Kamloops, resulted in the Thompson Nicola Regional District (TNRD) issuing an Evacuation Alert to cabin owners and campers. RCMP and Barriere Search and Rescue members distributed the evacuation alert notices and an EOC was activated by the TNRD to manage the incident. Office of the Fire Commissioner (OFC) dispatched sprinkler kits to protect structures and MOF continue to action this fire. The Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centre (PREOC) in Kamloops and the Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (PECC) in Victoria are activated at level 1. No homes or structures have been damaged.

On 30 July 06, a forest fire in the Skookumchuck area near Highway 93/95 grew quickly to 10 hectares due to high winds and threatened to cross the highway. MOF crews and

air resources actioned the fire quickly and were able to contain it. No homes were evacuated or structures damaged.

For further information, refer to the PEP website for details: www.pep.gov.bc.ca

Current Information about significant fires can be obtained from the Ministry of Forests website: <http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/pScripts/Protect/WildfireNews/Situation.asp>

MISCELLANEOUS

On 30 July 06, ESS members responded to a scene where a car had driven into a home in Victoria and the residents were displaced. The residents had house insurance and no assistance was required.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
24 Jul 06	Prince George	4 people
24 Jul 06	New Westminster	1 person
24 Jul 06	Vernon	3 people
25 Jul 06	Williams Lake	3 people
25 Jul 06	Chilliwack	9 people
25 Jul 06	Richmond	200 people
27 Jul 06	Port Alberni	3 people
28 Jul 06	Kelowna	6 people
28 Jul 06	Courtenay	1 person
29 Jul 06	Vancouver	4 people
29 Jul 06	Penticton	5 people