



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 31 Jul 06 to 6 Aug 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	0	14	1	2	18
South West	0	2	2	26	5	7	60
Central	0	2	0	6	15	2	52
South East	1	3	2	4	9	1	35
North East	0	4	1	12	9	0	32
North West	0	0	1	8	3	0	16
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	782
Provincial Weekly Totals	2	13	6	70	42	12	995
Provincial Year to Date	41	250	119	1275	693	308	15390
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	145	2686
Protection Order Registry	130	3346
Problem Wildlife	607	9092
Wildlife Enforcement	46	1283

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 31 JUL 06 TO 6 AUG 06**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
31 05:34 600390	SWE	INLAND WATER	3	19	3			10 Pemberton SAR and 9 Whistler SAR members responded to rescue three occupants of a vehicle that entered Calaghan Creek. SAR responded and as they were being transported by helicopter to the site they were advised that the Fire Dept rescued the subjects.
31 14:14 600391	CTL	LAND	1	15		1		15 Penticton SAR members responded to rescue a young female who attempted to jump from a cliff into the lake at Giants Mtn lookout. The subject failed to make the jump and was located by SAR members deceased.
31 21:16 600392	SWE	LAND	2	5	2			5 North Shore Rescue members were stood down while mustering to report of 2 injured females on Grouse Mtn. The subjects were able to make it on their own to the trail head and met up with BCAS at that location for medical attention.
01 13:45 600393	SEA	LAND	1	6	1			6 Golden SAR members responded to rescue a climber that was reported to have fallen into a crevasse on the Bugaboo Mountain Range. Team was stood down while en route after the subject self rescued.
01 17:18 600394	SEA	LAND	1	10	1			10 Castlegar SAR members responded to search for a missing male in the area of Zukaberg Island in Castlegar. Members were stood down when the subject was located in good condition.
01 19:46 600395	CTL	LAND	1	7	1			7 Kamloops SAR members responded to rescue an injured 10 year old male from a gravel pit at the end of Inks Lake Road in Kamloops. SAR members packaged the patient and carried him out to waiting ambulance for transport to hospital.
01 21:46 600396	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	12	1			12 Chilliwack SAR members were called out to rescue a person that was stranded on the Vedder Canal. Task concluded when the subject was rescued by SAR and taken back to shore.
18 09:54 600216 <b>UPDATE</b>	SEA	INLAND WATER		10		1	-1	10 Golden SAR members responded to RCMP request to re-open the task to retrieve the occupant of a motor vehicle in the Columbia River as the water level lowered. The vehicle was removed and the lone occupant recovered and passed to the coroner.
03 18:50 600398	NWE	INLAND WATER	5	8	5			8 Terrace SAR members responded to rescue 5 people on the Kalum River after their boat overturned below the highway bridge. 3 people made it to shore on their own and the other 2 were found uninjured a short time later further down the shore. All of the occupants were returned to safety.
04 15:33 600399	VIR	LAND	1	25	1			15 Comox Valley, 5 Arrowsmith and 5 Campbell River SAR members responded to search for a missing male in the Tsable River Valley. The male was located in fair condition stranded on a bank, members rescued the subject and passed him to

								BCAS for medical assessment.
04 21:21 600400	VIR	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member responded to request from JRCC to locate an ELT sounding in the Victoria area. The ELT was located at the Victoria Airport and silenced.
05 10:17 600401	NEA	INLAND WATER	1	1	1			1 McBride SAR member was stood down while mustering members to report of a vehicle in the water near the Holmes River bridge on Hwy 16. Fire Dept members and Police were able to rescue the lone occupant prior to SAR arriving.
05 14:15 600402	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	3	1			3 Nelson SAR members responded to report of a boating accident at the Wishlow Rapids in Slokan Park with one occupant missing. Members of the public located the subject, condition unknown, and SAR members were stood down.
05 15:33 600403	SEA	AIR	1	6	1			6 Golden SAR members responded to rescue an injured paraglider in Nicholson. The subject was retrieved with minor injuries and taken to hospital for medical attention.
05 18:35 600404	SEA	LAND	1	22		1		10 Nelson and 12 Beaver Valley SAR members responded to Kootenay Lake to search the lake shore for a missing diver. RCMP dive team responded and the subject was located deceased and turned over to the coroner.
05 19:23 600405	NEA	LAND	1	1	1			1 100 Mile House SAR member was stood down while initiating member call out following report of a missing female in the Lac La Hache area. SAR was no longer required when the subject was located in good condition.
06 05:12 600406	SWE	LAND		6				6 Whistler SAR members responded to RCMP request to search for a possible victim of a bear mauling at the Riverside Campground. Whistler Conservation Officer was contacted and attended the location for SAR member safety. SAR members searched the area with the RCMP. The RCMP helicopter with the FLIR responded as well and conducted a search of the area with no results. SAR members were stood down when nothing was found, RCMP have received no reports of missing persons and will conduct further investigations.
06 05:23 600407	NEA	LAND	4	9	4			5 Williams Lake SAR and 4 PEP Air members responded to RCMP request to search for 4 overdue berry pickers in the Horsefly area. The subjects were located uninjured at the Prairie Creek Recreational site, they planned on staying another night to pick more berries and did not require SAR assistance.
06 06:45 600408	SEA	LAND	1	3	1			3 Fernie SAR members responded to RCMP request to retrieve an injured hiker from Three Sisters in Fernie. SAR members were flown in to retrieve and transport the injured subject out to heli pad where he met up with a friend that drove him to hospital for medical assessment.
06 14:54 600409	VIR	LAND	1	2	1			2 Whistler SAR members were put on standby following report of an injured hiker on the Toba

								Glacier. JRCC responded with 442 Squadron and were able to successfully rescue the hiker and provide transport to Campbell River Hospital.
06 17:00 600410	NEA	LAND	1	12	1			12 Prince George SAR members responded to RCMP request to search for a missing 60 year old male in the Prince George area. Search and rescue members were stood down when the subject was located uninjured by police.
03 13:04 600397	NEA	LAND		11				3 PEP Air members and 8 Prince George SAR members responded to report of a flare sighting in Red Rock Canyon. Members conducted an extensive air, river and shoreline search 3 miles up and down the area of the flare sighting and nothing or no one was found. No vehicles were left behind or missing persons reports received with RCMP and SAR members were stood down.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		21	28	194	26	3	-1	ELT - 1
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>410</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>4106</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>ELT - 36</b>

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### **MISCELLANEOUS**

On 31 July 06, Jaffray Fire Dept responded to BCAS request to provide a medical rescue following a motor vehicle accident outside of their jurisdiction.

On 05 Aug 06 Yale Fire Dept responded to a vehicle fire which had spread into brush and grass near the highway. Crews extinguished the fire with assistance from Ministry of Forests.

On 6 Aug 06 Merritt Fire Rescue responded to BCAS request to transport paramedics to the scene of a quad accident on Cane Valley Road.

### **DGIR CODE 2**

On 04 Aug 06, a tanker 'Westwood Annette' punctured its hull on a metal piling at the Squamish docks causing approximately 50,000 to 60,000 litres of Bunker C oil to release to the marine environment. High winds blew the oil on the shore and into the estuary of the Squamish River, the estuary marshes have been contaminated and a number of bird species have been impacted though no numbers are available. Canadian Coast Guard (CCG) and Burrard Clean (contractor) initiated clean up and continue their efforts. The Incident Command Post (ICP) was transferred to the Squamish Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) and the Provincial Emergency Program (PEP) is providing support as required. CCG, Canadian Wildlife Service (CWS), Environment Canada (EC), Ministry of Environment (MOE), First Nations Emergency Services Society (FNESS), Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) and Public Safety Emergency Preparedness Canada (PSEPC) are in discussions regarding the environmental impacts, assessments and treatment of the contaminated birds and ongoing environmental clean-up.

On 04 Aug 06, Squamish Search and Rescue members assisted the RCMP to maintain security of the dock following the marine oil spill in Squamish.

On 05 Aug 06, a well head caught on fire resulting in a release of Sour Gas to the atmosphere in Bissette near Dawson Creek. 6 residents and all persons on site were evacuated from the area and RCMP set up a road block while the situation was brought under control. The well was closed in and a few hours later the evacuation order was lifted and residents returned home, the cause of the fire is under investigation.

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

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
31 Jul 06	Delta	8 people
04 Aug 06	West Vancouver	5 people
04 Aug 06	Campbell River	2 people
04 Aug 06	Surrey	1 person
05 Aug 06	Vancouver	1 person
06 Aug 06	Victoria	2 people