



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 28 Aug 06 to 3 Sep 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	4	0	13	10	5	50
South West	0	11	1	19	5	1	45
Central	0	5	0	6	14	3	35
South East	1	1	0	7	8	0	15
North East	0	1	0	7	11	1	20
North West	0	0	0	7	4	1	17
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	551
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	22	1	59	52	11	733
Provincial Year to Date	51	327	139	1537	879	340	18784
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	146	3273
Protection Order Registry	181	4002
Problem Wildlife	867	12465
Wildlife Enforcement	89	1600

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 28 AUG 06 TO 3 SEP 06

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
28 00:19 600494	SWE	LAND	1	15	1			6 Mission SAR, 7 Central Fraser Valley SAR and 2 Chilliwack rope rescue members responded to rescue a fallen hiker at Cascade Falls Regional Park. Members packaged the subject and carried him out to waiting ambulance for transport to hospital.
28 07:49 600495	SWE	LAND	2	5	2			5 Squamish SAR members responded to search for two overdue climbers on the Stauwamus Chief. SAR responded and found the 2 individuals in good condition on a logging road near the North Gully. The 2 climbers took longer than anticipated and stayed out overnight and walked out on their own.
28 14:54 600496	SWE	LAND	2	3	2			3 Pemberton SAR members responded to search for two overdue climbers in the Joffre Range. SAR members searched the cabins on the mountain and while they were searching the subjects made their way out to their vehicle and departed the area.
28 23:50 600497	CTL	LAND	1	11	1			11 Oliver SAR members were called out to search for a male who had walked away from his campsite in the Brookvale Resort and failed to return. The subject was located in need of medical attention about a half kilometer from his campsite. He was transported to hospital by BCAS.
30 11:16 600498	NEA	LAND	1	13			1	13 100 Mile House SAR members responded to search for a male missing in the Howard Lake area since yesterday. Nothing was located and they were stood down.
30 17:19 600499	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 Central Fraser Valley SAR members responded to search for an 80 year old female who went missing in the Central Abbotsford area. She was located unharmed at the Recreation Centre by staff members.
31 12:38 600500	SWE	LAND		2				2 North Shore Rescue members responded to investigate a shiny or reflective signal. With a high powered camera they focused on the signal and determined it to be reflection from a Mylar balloon.
31 17:28 600501	SWE	LAND	1	12	1			12 Central Fraser Valley SAR responded to RCMP request to search for a missing elderly male in the Abbotsford area. Subject was found alive and well at home.
31 18:17 600502	VIR	LAND	2	18	2			18 Comox Valley SAR responded to RCMP request to search for 2 missing hikers on Mount Becher near Courtenay. The subjects were located alive and well as they hiked out of the area on a road.
31 22:47 600503	SWE	LAND	5	8	5			8 North Shore Rescue responded to RCMP request to search for a hiker that has gone missing from her party, on the Baden Powell trail on the south face of the Grouse Grind. SAR team escorted 4 stranded hikers off the mountain and it was determined that the missing hiker had made her own way down and taken a bus home to Surrey and was okay.

01 00:15 600504	CTL	LAND	1	6			1	6 Lillooet SAR members responded to rescue an individual who had escaped police custody and was calling for help, north of Lillooet. SAR members were stood down by RCMP when the subject climbed a rocky cliff face to an inaccessible location and was throwing rocks at the people attempting to help him. RCMP will reassess in the morning.
01 14:23 600505	SWE	LAND	4	12	4			12 Chilliwack SAR members responded to locate 4 missing hikers in the Mount Slesse area. The task was stood down when the RCMP were contacted by family members who advised that the 4 hikers were delayed.
01 05:02 600506	CTL	LAND	ELT	5				5 PEP Air members responded to locate an ELT sounding in the Creston Area. Creston, Castlegar, Trail, Nelson, Christina Lake and Grand Forks areas were searched with no results. The ELT stopped sounding and the task was stood down.
01 15:34 600507	CTL	LAND	1	9	1			9 Shuswap SAR members responded to rescue a male stranded on a cliff near Albas Falls. The SAR team was cancelled en route when the individual was rescued by people passing by.
02 16:33 600508	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	22	1			22 Mission, CFV and Kent Harrison SAR members responded to rescue an individual who went over the McDonald Falls near Davis Lake. A rope rescue was conducted and the individual was brought up an embankment, transferred to BCAS helicopter and flown to hospital.
02 19:53 600509	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue a hiker who had fallen onto a ledge on the Gargoyles in Garibaldi Park. The individual was rescued and escorted on foot out of the area.
03 07:52 600510	CTL	LAND	1	13	1			13 Central Okanagan SAR members responded to search for an overdue mountain biker. The subject was located back at his residence.
03 09:45 600511	SEA	LAND	1	1	1			Beaver Valley SAR was tasked to locate an 83 year old female suffering from Alzheimer's who walked away from her campsite. The incident was resolved during the briefing when the subject returned after being found by a passer by.
03 11:45 600512	VIR	LAND	1	14	1			14 Campbell River SAR members responded to rescue an injured climber stranded at the 5600 foot level on the south face of Mt Septimus in the area of Butte Lake. SAR volunteers determined they were not able to affect the rescue. 442 Squadron was deployed and recovered the individual who was then transported to hospital.
03 16:03 600513	CTL	LAND	1	9	1			9 members of Central Okanagan SAR responded at the request of BCAS to assist an injured person out of the bush. SAR was stood down when the persons friends convinced him to walk out of the area.
03 17:01 600514	VIR	LAND	1	27			1	21 Comox Valley and Campbell River SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker from the Victoria Peak area. Ground SAR responded and found the subject deceased. The subject was

								secured and the RCMP and coroner notified. 6 North Shore SAR conducted HETS the following day to recover the body for the coroner.
03 19:10 600515	VIR	LAND	1	17	1			13 Kent Harrison and 4 Mission SAR members assisted with the search for 3 adults missing from Hicks Lake in Sasquatch Provincial Park. Chilliwack SAR was mustering to assist as well when the SAR was stood down. The subject had taken a short cut and become disoriented but had managed to walk out to a house and notify police.
03 22:52 600516	SWE	LAND	2	5	2			5 Squamish SAR members responded to search for a father and son who became separated during a climb on the Squamish Chief . The 2 males were found in good condition.
03 23:19 600517	VIR	LAND	1	12	1			11 Juan de Fuca and 1 Metchosin SAR members responded to search for a missing motorcyclist in the Sooke area The subject had been involved in an MVA and suffered a fractured leg. SAR members were stood down when the individual was found.
WEEK TOTAL		24	33	253	30	1	2	ELT - 1
YEAR TO DATE		517	679	5017	630	29	20	ELT - 44

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EVIDENCE SEARCH

On 28 Aug 06, Robson Valley SAR were requested to assist the RCMP and Jasper Park personnel in conducting an evidence search on Mount Robson.

DANGEROUS GOODS

On 30 Aug 06, a city crew ruptured a natural gas line with a backhoe while excavating in Fernie. The incident was raised to Code 2 (urgent status) by the Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) when the area surrounding the rupture was evacuated as a precautionary measure. A reception centre was opened for those evacuated from the area. Terasen Gas responded to the scene to shut in the line and stop the leak and evacuees were allowed to return.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 03 Sept 06, the Tatoosh wild land fire burning in Washington State, USA crossed the Canadian border into British Columbia approximately 2 km east of Manning Provincial Park. The fire was approximately 970 hectares in size and uncontained as of the 03 September. No structures or residences were in the immediate path of the fire however, the Regional District of Similkameen established its Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) in Princeton to manage issues resulting from dense smoke. The Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centre (PREOC) in Kamloops was activated to provide support to the local government. The Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (PECC) in Victoria was activated in support of the PREOC.

WATER SHORTAGE

On 29 Aug 06, the District of Tofino experienced a shortage of community water supply and issued a public notice that required lodging and food service businesses to shut down and other commercial users to restrict water use as if the 01 September until further notice. A Boil Water Advisory was also put into effect. The PREOC and PECC in Victoria activated to coordinate provincial resources in order to provide additional technical expertise and support.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
28 Aug 06	Quadra Island	1 person
28 Aug 06	Courtenay	3 people
29 Aug 06	Langford	3 people
31 Aug 06	Kelowna	7 people
01 Sep 06	Houston	4 people
01 Sep 06	Langford	1 person