

OCTOBER 2009 STATE REPORT

CATEGORY	2009	October 2008	YTD 09	YTD 08
CSEPP INCIDENTS	0	2	21	32
DOE INCIDENTS	2	1	5	6
FIRE	26	37	315	238
HAZMAT	226	174	2017	1910
OTHER	72	43	518	503
911 OUTAGES	1	3	14	29
SAR	60	71	662	758
TERRORIST	0	0	0	1
WEATHER	12	3	59	43
CGS INCIDENTS	0	0	2	0
ESAR (NOT INCL IN TOTAL)	(8)	(7)	(50)	(50)
TOTAL	398	340	3613	3520

On October 5, Grays Harbor County requested a fixed wing aircraft for a search for two missing boaters on the Wynoochee River. Both subjects were located in good condition and the air resource was turned around

On October 6, Mason County commenced a search for a missing 41-year old male whose car was discovered on the High Steel Bridge off Highway 101. Additional resources were coordinated from Olympic Mountain Rescue Unit. The mission was closed after the search failed to locate anything under the bridge.

On October 7, Skamania County commenced a search for an overdue 74-year old male mushroom picker. Additional resources were coordinated through Clark County from the Volcano Rescue and Silver Star Units. The subject was located in good health later on the 7th.

On October 8, Chelan County commenced a search for an overdue 42-year old hiker in the Chiwawa River drainage area near Trinity. Local ground searchers and mountain rescue volunteers from Skagit County, air support from Snohomish and King Counties, and a dog team from King County were coordinated to assist. The hiker was found deceased on October 10.

On October 10, a rescue mission was opened for an injured horseback rider near Cle Elum. A helicopter was coordinated through AFRCC from Navy Whidbey, but was cancelled before it arrived because the ground rescue party was able to bring her out of the area on the ground.

On October 11, Yakima County requested a helicopter with hoist for a male motorcycle cross country rider with a compound fractured leg. The rider was located in an isolated area of the county, and after calling for local assistance and determining no resources were available; the mission was coordinated through the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center. The injured person was picked up by a helicopter from Navy Whidbey and transported to local hospital

On October 16, Kittitas County opened a search for a missing 60 year-old female near Ellensburg. Additional resources were coordinated from King, and Pierce Counties. Air support was requested however the subject was located deceased the following day before the air search could begin due to weather conditions.

On October 17, Skamania County Sheriff's office commenced a search for a possible injured ATV rider trapped in a deep canyon near Washougal. Additional ground search personnel from Clark County assisted in the search. The search was suspended late the next after no one could be located and no missing person reports were filed.

October 22, Skamania County Sheriff's office commenced a search for a missing 38 year-old female mushroom picker who failed to return from a day of picking near Cedar Flats on Mount St Helens. Ground search personnel and dogs from Clark and Cowlitz Counties as well as counties in Oregon were called to assist. The missing female was found later that night and transported to a local hospital.

On October 22, Pierce County opened a search for a 75 year-old male Alzheimer's patient missing in the area of 214th St and 46th St. Air support was requested from King and Snohomish Counties and Washington State Patrol. Ground searchers and dogs were also utilized from Thurston, Lewis, and King Counties. Subject was located the following afternoon and in need of medical attention

On October 24, Skamania County commenced a search for a 43 year-old male mushroom picker in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest south of Randal, but in Skamania County who failed to return home as expected on October 23 (Friday). Ground searchers and dog teams from Cowlitz, Clark and Lewis Counties while King County dispatched a helicopter to assist in the search. The individual was located mid-afternoon on October 25, by hunters. The individual was evaluated by medical personnel and found to be in good condition.

On October 28, Grays Harbor commenced a search for a man in his 80s lost near Upper Donovan Road and Wynoochee-Wishkah Road. Thurston and Pierce Counties SAR teams were contacted to provide additional ground searchers. The subject was located in good condition prior to the outside jurisdictions teams arriving.

On October 28, Thurston County opened an evidence search and requested a man tracker from King County to investigate the unusual circumstances involved in this case.

Coordinated 58 resources for search, rescue, recovery and response operations