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2015 Highlight Figures

1815 callouts from 32 agencies of which 1642 resulted in a Mountain Rescue deployment
1721 persons assisted
Total volunteer hours operational: 92,019 (does not including training or administration)
Rescuing: 46,020 hrs Civil Incidents: 23,162 hrs Searching: 22,837 hrs
There were only 15 days in 2015 without a mountain rescue callout in England and Wales.

2015 has shown an increase upon 2014 in the number of recorded incidents from MREW teams. A *roughly* 10% increase puts the numbers back up at 2010 levels, ending the decreasing trend of the intervening years. This increase cannot be attributed to one particular period of the year, or any specific activities as there is a general increase throughout all regions, activities and seasons,

Regional perspectives highlight some slightly different accounts of the year's activity. For example, although the average increase in incident numbers over England and Wales is around 10%, Some regions have nonetheless seen a much larger increase (Peak District: Increase of nearly 20%)

Likewise, the high number of recorded fatalities in the mountains of the Lake District was offset by a slight decline in fatalities in other regions.

Some other specific observations are noteworthy:

a) Incidents related to Mountain Biking accidents have increased alarmingly. Most regions have witnessed an increase of a small amount, but Lake District and North Wales teams report mountain biking accidents at almost three times the number of 2014.

b) Despite the overall increase in incidents for this year, the decline in recorded rock climbing incidents continues, with no fatalities recorded for this sport.

This year's mountain incident and accidents in England and Wales are summarised as follows: -

<i>Table 1</i>				
Year	Incidents	Fatalities	Injured	Persons assisted
2015	1179	39	700	1389
2014	1051	29	643	1291
2013	1027	21	637	1194
2012	1080	30	635	1298
2011	1086	33	675	1326
2010	1126	53	658	1394

This year's non-mountain incidents in England and Wales are summarised as follows:

<i>Table 2</i>				
Year	Incidents	Fatalities	Injured	Persons assisted
2015	463	34	107	332
2014	424	31	87	311
2013	483	45	76	294
2012	458	49	114	306
2011	484	52	109	332
010	725	44	118	336

December Flooding

The efforts of MRE&W teams responding to incidents due to flooding in December 2015 deserves a special mention. In addition to the declared major incidents there were numerous local incidents due to the flooding and excessive rainfall in Cumbria, Lancashire and Yorkshire.

National calls for help were met by the combined efforts of 32 individual teams travelling into the affected areas to assist their fellow mountain rescue colleagues and the communities they support. MR teams provided a variety of essential services and capabilities to the statutory agencies, from specialist water rescue to assisting with routine duties such as patient transfer and enabling access over challenging terrain to flood-stricken homes. A total of **14808 hours** have been attributed to these 32 teams working on flooding related incidents covering 14 days in December.

The exact number of persons assisted during this period is not known.

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Summary Report I Mountain Incidents (pg2)

This report covers the period from 01/01/2015 to 31/12/2015.

The report confines itself to those activities that are mountain or wilderness-related to which Mountain Rescue Teams were deployed. It lists the number of incidents and persons assisted, regardless of degree of injury. The percentages are rounded to 1 dec. place. Please note the percentage totals may not sum to 100% because of the effect of this rounding in the rows.

Hillwalking is a general category covering all instances of recreational walking, away from easy road or track access. The categories referring to

Activity		Lake District	Mid Pennine	N.E. England	North Wales	Peak District	Peninsula	S.W. England	South Wales	Yorks Dales	Total	%
Abseiling	Incidents	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0.3
	Subjects	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.2
Mountain Biking	Incidents	35	19	15	12	15	1	0	3	7	107	9.1
	Subjects	30	20	16	13	14	0	0	3	7	103	7.8
Cave/Mine Exploration	Incidents	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0.2
	Subjects	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0.2
Deer Stalking	Incidents	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
	Subjects	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
Hang-gliding	Incidents	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0.3
	Subjects	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0.2
Hill Walking (D of E)	Incidents	3	1	0	5	3	4	0	4	4	24	2.0
	Subjects	8	1	0	10	6	6	0	6	21	58	4.4
Hill Walking (Winter)DoE	Incidents	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
	Subjects	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Hill Walking	Incidents	329	32	29	190	129	21	0	26	63	819	69.5
	Subjects	346	29	15	277	164	9	0	18	74	932	70.3
Hill Walking (Winter)	Incidents	25	1	0	14	8	0	0	8	2	58	4.9
	Subjects	31	0	0	20	12	0	0	12	4	79	6.0
Fell Running	Incidents	8	3	1	1	8	1	0	0	4	26	2.2
	Subjects	7	4	1	1	7	0	0	0	4	24	1.8
Orienteering	Incidents	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0.4
	Subjects	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0.3
Parapenting	Incidents	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0.4
	Subjects	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0.3
River Crossing	Incidents	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	0.3
	Subjects	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
Rock Climbing - roped	Incidents	7	0	0	9	4	0	0	0	7	27	2.3
	Subjects	7	0	0	16	4	0	0	0	7	34	2.6
Rock Climbing - unroped	Incidents	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	0.4
	Subjects	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	0.4
Rock Scrambling	Incidents	9	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	2	22	1.9
	Subjects	12	0	0	9	4	0	0	0	2	27	2.0
Rescue Team Activity	Incidents	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.3
	Subjects	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.2
Search - Mountain	Incidents	9	3	12	13	7	4	0	0	7	55	4.7
	Subjects	2	8	11	3	5	0	0	0	6	35	2.6
Snow/Ice Climbing - roped	Incidents	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.3
	Subjects	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.2
Snow/Ice Climbing -	Incidents	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.3
	Subjects	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.5
Snowboarding	Incidents	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
	Subjects	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1

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Activity		Lake District	Mid Pennine	N.E. England	North Wales	Peak District	Peninsula	S.W. England	South Wales	Yorks Dales	Total	%
Totals	Incidents	445	61	60	255	184	31	0	44	99	1179	100.0
	Subjects	455	64	46	356	222	15	0	41	127	1326	100.0

Note:

The category Search includes those activities not covered by the rest, where the subject(s) either strayed, became lost or whose whereabouts were otherwise unknown. It also covers those incident where no subjects were associated.

The category Cave/Mine Exploration shows incidents that are also reported by BCRC, but are included here because support was provided by surface MR team(s).

Summary Report I Mountain Incident Subjects (pg3)

This report covers the period from 01/01/2015 to 31/12/2015.

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Hillwalking is a general category covering all instances of recreational walking, away from easy road or track access. The categories referring to winter reflect the prevailing weather conditions reported at the time of the incident rather than any calendar period.

Activity		Lake District	Mid Pennine	N.E. England	North Wales	Peak District	Peninsula	S.W. England	South Wales	Yorks Dales	Total	%
Abseiling	Uninjured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Injured	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
	Fatal	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.6
Mountain Biking	Uninjured	4	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	13	2.3
	Injured	25	18	13	9	13	0	0	3	7	88	12.6
	Fatal	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	5.1
Cave/Mine Exploration	Uninjured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Injured	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0.3
	Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Deer Stalking	Uninjured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Injured	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
	Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Hang-gliding	Uninjured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Injured	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0.4
	Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Hill Walking (D of E)	Uninjured	7	0	0	7	5	5	0	5	20	49	8.5
	Injured	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	1	9	1.3
	Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Hill Walking	Uninjured	133	7	1	161	78	2	0	5	28	415	71.9
	Injured	197	21	14	112	84	7	0	13	44	492	70.3
	Fatal	15	1	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	22	56.4
Hill Walking (Winter)	Uninjured	18	0	0	12	9	0	0	10	0	49	8.5
	Injured	9	0	0	8	3	0	0	2	4	26	3.7
	Fatal	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10.3
Fell Running	Uninjured	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	0.7
	Injured	7	3	1	0	5	0	0	0	4	20	2.9
	Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Orienteering	Uninjured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.2
	Injured	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.4
	Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Parapenting	Uninjured	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.2
	Injured	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.3
	Fatal	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.6
River Crossing	Uninjured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Injured	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
	Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Rock Climbing - roped	Uninjured	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	2.3
	Injured	7	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	7	21	3.0
	Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Rock Climbing - unroped	Uninjured	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.2
	Injured	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0.6
	Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Rock Scrambling	Uninjured	7	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	11	1.9
	Injured	4	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	1	14	2.0
	Fatal	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5.1
Rescue Team Activity	Uninjured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Injured	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.3
	Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Search - Mountain	Uninjured	1	8	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	15	2.6
	Injured	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	2	7	1.0
	Fatal	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	6	15.4
Snow/Ice Climbing - roped	Uninjured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Injured	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.3
	Fatal	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.6
Snow/Ice Climbing -	Uninjured	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.9
	Injured	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
	Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

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Activity		Lake District	Mid Pennine	N.E. England	North Wales	Peak District	Peninsula	S.W. England	South Wales	Yorks Dales	Total	%
Snowboarding	Uninjured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Injured	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
	Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	Uninjured	171	19	5	207	96	7	0	21	51	577	100.0
	Injured	258	44	33	144	121	8	0	20	72	700	100.0
	Fatal	25	1	1	5	5	0	0	0	2	39	100.0

Note:

The category Search includes those activities not covered by the rest, where the subject(s) either strayed, became lost or whose whereabouts were otherwise unknown. It also covers those incident where no subjects were associated.

Summary Report I Non-Mountain Incidents (pg4)

This report covers the period from 01/01/2015 to 31/12/2015.

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The search category covers mainly urban, coastline and lowland areas with good road access. Local incidents reflect assistance given to local

Activity		Lake District	Mid Pennine	N.E. England	North Wales	Peak District	Peninsula	S.W. England	South Wales	Yorks Dales	Total	%
Aircrash - civil	Incidents	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.2
	Subjects	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Animal Rescue	Incidents	8	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	8	23	5.0
	Subjects	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.3
Fishing	Incidents	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0.6
	Subjects	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.7
Gliding	Incidents	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.2
	Subjects	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.3
Local Incident	Incidents	38	44	10	19	33	14	0	11	9	178	38.4
	Subjects	15	36	5	14	28	8	0	7	7	120	41.1
Motor Sport	Incidents	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	5	1.1
	Subjects	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	6	2.1
Occupational	Incidents	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	8	1.7
	Subjects	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	6	2.1
Pony Trekking	Incidents	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	8	1.7
	Subjects	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	1.7
Road Traffic Collision	Incidents	6	4	2	1	2	0	0	0	3	18	3.9
	Subjects	5	7	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	18	6.2
Search - Non-mountain	Incidents	13	30	19	24	19	37	1	8	5	156	33.7
	Subjects	9	27	15	21	15	10	0	7	4	108	37.0
Sledging	Incidents	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.6
	Subjects	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7
Water Sport (all types)	Incidents	11	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	16	3.5
	Subjects	8	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	15	5.1
Major Incident	Incidents	11	6	8	2	11	2	0	0	3	43	9.3
	Subjects	0	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	2.7
Totals	Incidents	96	88	42	59	69	53	1	26	29	463	100.0
	Subjects	43	76	26	45	50	18	0	19	15	292	100.0

Summary Report I Non-Mountain Incident Subjects (pg5)

This report covers the period from 01/01/2015 to 31/12/2015.

This report restricts itself to those incidents not directly related to mountain or wilderness activities. It lists the number of incidents and persons assisted, regardless of degree of injury. The percentages are rounded to 1 dec. place. Please note the totals may not sum to 100% because of the effect of this rounding in the rows.

The search category covers mainly urban, coastline or lowland areas with good road access. Local incidents reflect assistance given to local communities and the statutory emergency services during severe weather, problems with access or major incidents.

Activity		Lake District	Mid Pennine	N.E. England	North Wales	Peak District	Peninsula	S.W. England	South Wales	Yorks Dales	Total	%
Animal Rescue	Uninjured	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.8
	Injured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Fishing	Uninjured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Injured	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1.9
	Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Gliding	Uninjured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Injured	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.9
	Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Local Incident	Uninjured	4	6	2	5	15	6	0	6	3	47	38.8
	Injured	8	27	1	7	12	1	0	1	4	61	57.0
	Fatal	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	7	20.6
Motor Sport	Uninjured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.8
	Injured	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	3.7
	Fatal	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.9
Occupational	Uninjured	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.8
	Injured	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	5	4.7
	Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Pony Trekking	Uninjured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Injured	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	4.7
	Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Road Traffic Collision	Uninjured	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2.5
	Injured	5	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	14	13.1
	Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2.9
Search - Non-mountain	Uninjured	2	11	6	17	4	10	0	1	3	54	44.6
	Injured	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	8	7.5
	Fatal	2	8	4	2	4	0	0	1	0	21	61.8
Sledging	Uninjured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Injured	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.9
	Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Water Sport (all types)	Uninjured	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	5.0
	Injured	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	4.7
	Fatal	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	11.8
Major Incident	Uninjured	0	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	6.6
	Injured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	Uninjured	12	22	12	23	22	16	0	8	6	121	100.0
	Injured	21	36	3	13	17	1	0	8	8	107	100.0
	Fatal	4	9	6	7	4	1	0	2	1	34	100.0

Summary Reports | Main Causes of Mountain Incidents (pg6)

This report covers the period from 01/01/2015 to 31/12/2015, during which time 1179 incidents were reported.

This report summarises the main causes of Mountain Accidents. It is based on a search of key words used in incident reports. All causes have not been listed, so the column totals may not agree with the total number of incidents. A typical report will illustrate another problem with totals:

"...tripped on footpath whilst walking and fell 2 metres onto rocky ground."

This will result in contributions to the "Slip, Trip or Stumble" and the "Fall or Tumble" categories.

Causes	Col. 1 Hillwalking (summer)	Col. 2 Hillwalking (winter)	Col. 3 Rock Climbing	Col. 4 Snow / Ice Climbing	Col. 5 Other Activities	Col. 6 Cause Total	Col. 7 Percent of all Incidents
1. Avalanche	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2. Belay / Runner Failure	8	0	4	0	0	12	1.0
3. Benighted	31	5	1	0	1	38	3.2
4. Cragfast	22	4	11	2	0	39	3.3
5. Fall or Tumble	149	6	28	4	40	227	19.3
6. Lightning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
7. Lost or Overdue	123	10	1	1	4	139	11.8
8. Medical Collapse or Illness	67	2	2	0	2	73	6.2
9. Overdue or Missing	46	6	0	0	16	68	5.8
10. Rockfall	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
11. Shouts, Lights or Flares Reported	8	3	0	0	15	26	2.2
12. Slip. Trip or Stumble	196	11	9	0	3	219	18.6
13. Unable to Continue	21	7	1	0	1	30	2.5
14. Totals Incidents	874	59	58	7	181	1179	100.0

Notes:

Col. 1 - this category also includes Hill Running and orienteering.

Col. 2 - this category is based on the prevailing weather and ground conditions at the time, not on a calendar period. It includes those incidents involving D of E expeditions conducted in wintry conditions.

Col. 3 - this category includes Rock Scrambling and Abseiling.

Col. 5 - This groups all the remaining mountain activities e.g. Mountain Biking, Hang Gliding, Parapenting, Ski-ing, Mountain Searches, etc.

Col. 7 - This is the percentage of all Mountain Incidents reported.

Summary Report I Main Sites and Types of Injury (pg7)

This report covers the period from 01/01/2015 to 31/12/2015, during which time 1301 persons (injured or ill) had a defined condition reported. This report summarises the main sites and types of injuries dealt with by MR Teams. It is based on a search of keywords used in incident reports.

Site / Condition	Col. 1 Hillwalking (summer)	Col. 2 Hillwalking (winter)	Col. 3 Rock Climbing	Col. 4 Snow / Ice Climbing	Col. 5 Other Activities	Col. 6 Non - Mountain	Col. 7 Total
1. Lower Leg & Foot	122	7	5	1	8	9	152
2. Upper Leg & Knee	40	2	1	0	5	3	51
3. Pelvis	6	1	1	0	2	3	13
4. Abdomen	3	0	0	0	2	1	6
5. Chest & Shoulder	33	2	4	0	17	2	58
6. Back & Neck	16	0	2	1	7	7	33
7. Arm & Hand	30	2	3	0	8	1	44
8. Head	31	1	5	1	12	3	53
9. Fractures	95	6	10	1	16	13	141
10. Lacerations etc.	20	1	3	0	11	1	36
11. Exhaustion	9	1	0	0	0	0	10
12. Hypothermia	14	6	0	0	2	2	24
13. Heart Attack (non-fatal)	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
14. Heart Attack (fatal)	3	0	0	0	1	1	5
15. Illness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16. Total	808	46	61	9	138	239	1301

Notes:

Col. 1 - this category also includes Hill Running and orienteering.

Col. 2 - this category is based on the prevailing weather and ground conditions at the time, not on a calendar period. It includes those incidents involving D of E expeditions conducted in wintry conditions.

Col. 3 - this category includes Rock Scrambling and Abseiling.

Col. 5 - this groups all the remaining mountain activities e.g. Mountain Biking, Hang Gliding, Parapenting, Ski-ing, Mountain Searches, etc.

Col. 6 - this groups all the non-mountain incidents as detailed on pages 4 & 5 of this report.

Summary Reports | Specialist Resources and Other Details (pg8)

This report covers the period from 01/01/2015 and 31/12/2015, during which time 1815 incidents (Deployments and Alert/Standbys) were reported.

This report summarises the specialist resources used during incidents dealt with by MR teams. It is detailed on a regional basis, with explanations given as footnotes for each row. The percentage calculations (rounded to 1 dec. place) are based on the total number incidents where MR teams were deployed.

Category	Lake District	Mid Pennine	N.E. England	North Wales	Peak District	Peninsula	S.W. England	South Wales	Yorks Dales	Total	%
1. Incidents Attended by Helicopter	144	28	17	137	47	20	0	20	29	442	26.9
2. Helicopter Used for Evacuation	106	17	10	97	35	5	0	10	17	297	18.1
3. Helicopter Used for Searching	8	7	7	44	6	14	0	9	4	99	6.0
4. Helicopter Used for Deployment	17	3	1	18	1	1	0	2	3	46	2.8
5. Incidents Attended by SARDA Dogs	21	2	2	14	23	2	1	6	2	73	4.4
6. Subject(s) Found by Search Dog	5	1	0	2	4	2	0	0	0	14	0.9
7. Incidents Attended by a Doctor	23	11	8	0	9	4	0	2	1	58	3.5
8. Incidents Initiated by Mobile Phone	180	11	48	264	87	9	0	28	12	639	38.9
9. Animal Rescues	8	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	8	23	1.4
10. Total Incidents - Deployments	541	149	102	314	253	84	1	70	128	1642	100.0
11. Total Incidents - Alerts/Standbys	22	1	23	94	16	9	0	4	4	173	10.5

Note:

Row 1 - the number of incidents where a SAR aircraft (military or civilian) was called to or attended the scene of an incident.

Row 2 - the number of times the aircraft was used to evacuate subject(s) from the scene of an incident.

Row 3 - the number of instances where the aircraft was used in a searching role.

Row 4 - the number of times the aircraft was used to deploy personnel and/or equipment in support of an incident.

Row 5 - the number of instances where Mountain Rescue Search Dogs were called to or attended an incident.

Row 6 - the number of instances where the subject(s) were located by the SARDA dog

Row 7 - the number of incidents where a doctor attended the scene of an accident, in most cases these doctors are members of MR teams.

Row 8 - the number of incidents initiated using a mobile phone by the subject requiring assistance.

Row 9 - the number of animal rescue by MR teams; typically, cragfast sheep.

Row 10 - the total number of incidents requiring deployment by MR teams in this region.

Row 11 - the total number of times MR teams were contacted but it did not lead to a deployment; requests for assistance that were not eventually needed.