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Incident Report 2013

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

Year	Incidents	Fatalities	Injured	Persons assisted
2013	1027	21	637	1194
2012	1080	30	635	1298
2011	1086	33	675	1326
2010	1126	53	658	1394
2009	1059	37	667	1471

The decrease in all four of the key measures of mountain incidents has continued for a third year. The fine weather during the summer months must have made a major contribution to these figures. Participation in these activities appears to be being maintained, so the reduction points to the effects of better weather conditions. These improved conditions are more forgiving to those participants whose preparation was less than adequate. It stands repeating that the prime causes of incidents in British hills are a failure to develop skill and experience in controlled conditions, failure to temper plans to suit the ability of the least able in a party and failure to have and know how to employ the proper equipment, particularly relating to map and compass.

This steady decrease is clearly seen in the figures for rock-climbing and scrambling; over the 5-year period, the incidents have fallen by 26%. While the figures for hill-walking show a reduction, the relative amount is much smaller at 7%. However, over the same period, a dramatic rise of 46% has been recorded with mountain biking. Admittedly a rise in the level of participation has been equally dramatic, but, at this rate, it will not be long before mountain bike incidents outnumber rock-climbing and scrambling incidents combined.

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

Year	Incidents	Fatalities	Injured	Persons assisted
2013	483	45	76	294
2012	458	49	114	306
2011	484	52	109	332
2010	725	44	118	336
2009	597	59	126	401

There are two main components to non-mountain work; these are missing person searching in both rural and urban environments, and supporting statutory emergency services during periods of heavy demand or access problems. These aspects account for approximately 80% of the non-mountain workload. This level appears steady, but the share varies dependent mainly on weather factors. However, these two areas of activity are known to be very demanding of time and man-power. Many people will not be aware that these incidents generally taken much longer to complete. This should be borne in mind when making a comparison between mountain and non-mountain activity.

Whilst the incident figure has increased, the number of persons assisted has decreased. This does not show the true nature of the work involved. Many of those assisted are not counted in these figures for very practical reasons. In many cases, teams are assisting ambulance crews with access and evacuation, so little or no patient treatment is provided. Equally difficult is reconciling the numbers freed from snow drifts; at one stage, news reports talked about more than 80 people rescued in one day from snow drifts in south and west Cumbria. This was replicated in Wales and Pennine regions.

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 Statistics Officer MR(E&W)

Summary Report | Mountain Incidents (pg2)

This report covers the period from 01/01/2013 to 31/12/2013.

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	%
Mountain Biking	Incidents	13	24	9	5	21	0	0	2	8	82	8.0
	Subjects	11	18	6	5	27	0	0	3	7	77	6.4
Cave/Mine Exploration	Incidents	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	0.3
	Subjects	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	5	0.4
Hang-gliding	Incidents	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	0.4
	Subjects	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0.3
Hill Walking (D of E)	Incidents	5	2	2	6	8	0	0	1	1	25	2.4
	Subjects	4	1	2	6	6	0	0	1	1	21	1.8
Hill Walking (Winter)DoE	Incidents	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.1
	Subjects	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Hill Walking	Incidents	245	32	32	139	94	23	0	41	43	649	63.2
	Subjects	296	26	41	188	95	25	0	58	60	789	66.1
Hill Walking (Winter)	Incidents	37	4	0	16	3	0	0	3	6	69	6.7
	Subjects	41	3	0	31	3	0	0	3	9	90	7.5
Fell Running	Incidents	12	3	1	2	5	1	0	1	3	28	2.7
	Subjects	11	3	1	2	4	0	0	1	3	25	2.1
Orienteering	Incidents	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
	Subjects	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
Parapenting	Incidents	7	4	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	17	1.7
	Subjects	5	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	11	0.9
Rock Climbing - roped	Incidents	4	3	0	14	22	1	0	1	2	47	4.6
	Subjects	5	3	0	21	20	1	0	1	2	53	4.4
Rock Climbing - unroped	Incidents	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	11	1.1
	Subjects	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	1	10	0.8
Rock Scrambling	Incidents	9	0	0	29	0	1	0	0	3	42	4.1
	Subjects	14	0	0	52	0	1	0	0	2	69	5.8
Search - Mountain	Incidents	13	2	4	1	11	2	0	2	1	36	3.5
	Subjects	0	1	11	1	9	2	0	1	1	26	2.2
Shepherding	Incidents	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
	Subjects	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
Snow/Ice Climbing - roped	Incidents	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.6
	Subjects	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.7
Snow/Ice Climbing -	Incidents	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.3
	Subjects	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.3
Ski-ing	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
Snowboarding	Incidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.1
	Subjects	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	348	74	50	221	180	30	0	55	69	1027	100.0
	Subjects	389	57	62	319	176	32	0	72	87	1194	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 | Mountain Incident Subjects (pg3)

This report covers the period from 01/01/2013 to 31/12/2013.

The report confines itself to those activities that are mountain or wilderness-related to which Mountain Rescue Teams 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 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	%
Mountain Biking	Uninjured	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	6	1.1
	Injured	7	18	6	5	23	0	0	2	7	68	10.7
	Fatal	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	14.3
Cave/Mine Exploration	Uninjured	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	4	0.8
	Injured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.2
	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	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0.5
	Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Hill Walking (D of E)	Uninjured	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	5	0.9
	Injured	4	1	1	4	6	0	0	0	0	16	2.5
	Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Hill Walking	Uninjured	138	3	29	100	32	13	0	41	28	384	72.0
	Injured	151	22	12	85	62	11	0	16	32	391	61.4
	Fatal	7	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	13	61.9
Hill Walking (Winter)	Uninjured	11	1	0	24	0	0	0	0	4	40	7.5
	Injured	29	2	0	6	3	0	0	3	5	48	7.5
	Fatal	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	9.5
Fell Running	Uninjured	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.4
	Injured	9	3	1	2	4	0	0	1	3	23	3.6
	Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Orienteering	Uninjured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Injured	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.2
	Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Parapenting	Uninjured	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.2
	Injured	5	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	10	1.6
	Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Rock Climbing - roped	Uninjured	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	2.3
	Injured	5	3	0	9	20	1	0	1	2	41	6.4
	Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Rock Climbing - unroped	Uninjured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Injured	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	1	10	1.6
	Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Rock Scrambling	Uninjured	9	0	0	40	0	1	0	0	1	51	9.6
	Injured	5	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	1	17	2.7
	Fatal	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4.8
Search - Mountain	Uninjured	0	0	10	1	6	2	0	0	0	19	3.6
	Injured	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0.5
	Fatal	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	9.5
Shepherding	Uninjured	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.2
	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
Snow/Ice Climbing - roped	Uninjured	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.8
	Injured	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.6
	Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Snow/Ice Climbing -	Uninjured	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.6
	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
Ski-ing	Uninjured	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.2
	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
Snowboarding	Uninjured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Injured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.2
	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	%
Totals	Uninjured	165	4	41	186	40	19	0	43	35	533	100.0
	Injured	215	52	20	128	132	12	0	27	51	637	100.0
	Fatal	9	1	1	5	3	1	0	1	0	21	100.0

Note:

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Summary Report | Non-Mountain Incidents (pg4)

This report covers the period from 01/01/2013 to 31/12/2013.

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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	0	0	1	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	12	2	1	3	4	0	0	0	5	27	5.6
	Subjects	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Fishing	Incidents	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.4
	Subjects	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.3
Local Incident	Incidents	49	55	14	24	46	5	0	7	4	204	42.2
	Subjects	12	23	4	13	14	3	0	3	5	77	26.2
Motor Sport	Incidents	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	10	2.1
	Subjects	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	9	3.1
Occupational	Incidents	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	6	1.2
	Subjects	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	1.4
Pony Trekking	Incidents	1	1	3	0	2	0	0	1	1	9	1.9
	Subjects	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	7	2.4
Road Traffic Collision	Incidents	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0.8
	Subjects	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.3
Search - Non-mountain	Incidents	17	34	49	20	18	28	0	19	11	196	40.6
	Subjects	13	28	44	19	16	26	0	19	11	176	59.9
Sledging	Incidents	1	4	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	13	2.7
	Subjects	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	2.0
Water Sport (all types)	Incidents	6	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	9	1.9
	Subjects	9	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	13	4.4
Major Incident	Incidents	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.4
	Subjects	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	Incidents	89	101	75	51	78	35	0	32	22	483	100.0
	Subjects	36	56	51	41	36	31	0	26	17	294	100.0

Summary Report | Non-Mountain Incident Subjects (pg5)

This report covers the period from 01/01/2013 to 31/12/2013.

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	%
Fishing	Uninjured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Injured	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.3
	Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Local Incident	Uninjured	3	2	2	10	1	0	0	2	3	23	16.2
	Injured	8	19	0	1	11	1	0	0	1	41	53.9
	Fatal	1	2	0	2	1	2	0	1	1	10	22.2
Motor Sport	Uninjured	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	7	4.9
	Injured	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2.6
	Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Occupational	Uninjured	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.7
	Injured	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	3.9
	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	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	7	9.2
	Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Road Traffic Collision	Uninjured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.7
	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
Search - Non-mountain	Uninjured	8	17	21	11	8	21	0	8	8	102	71.8
	Injured	1	4	1	1	4	0	0	1	1	13	17.1
	Fatal	2	6	10	4	1	1	0	7	2	33	73.3
Sledging	Uninjured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Injured	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	7.9
	Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Water Sport (all types)	Uninjured	5	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	8	5.6
	Injured	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3.9
	Fatal	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4.4
Totals	Uninjured	16	19	23	29	9	23	0	11	12	142	100.0
	Injured	13	28	4	3	21	1	0	4	2	76	100.0
	Fatal	5	8	10	6	2	3	0	8	3	45	100.0

Summary Reports | Main Causes of Mountain Incidents (pg6)

This report covers the period from 01/01/2013 to 31/12/2013, during which time 1027 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	2	0	5	0	0	7	0.7
3. Benighted	29	4	3	0	3	39	3.8
4. Cragfast	25	11	27	2	1	66	6.4
5. Fall or Tumble	129	16	56	3	59	263	25.6
6. Lightning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
7. Lost or Overdue	125	9	3	1	6	144	14.0
8. Medical Collapse or Illness	52	3	1	0	1	57	5.6
9. Overdue or Missing	41	1	0	0	17	59	5.7
10. Rockfall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
11. Shouts, Lights or Flares Reported	4	0	1	1	14	20	1.9
12. Slip. Trip or Stumble	201	30	7	0	4	242	23.6
13. Unable to Continue	57	1	1	1	0	60	5.8
14. Totals Incidents	703	70	100	9	145	1027	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 | Main Sites and Types of Injury (pg7)

This report covers the period from 01/01/2013 to 31/12/2013, during which time 864 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	187	21	17	2	17	15	259
2. Upper Leg & Knee	53	7	4	0	8	6	78
3. Pelvis	5	1	9	0	5	5	25
4. Abdomen	5	0	3	0	1	0	9
5. Chest & Shoulder	23	2	11	0	13	3	52
6. Back & Neck	30	1	19	0	13	18	81
7. Arm & Hand	19	5	7	0	6	2	39
8. Head	42	4	16	0	5	12	79
9. Fractures	141	18	23	2	25	19	228
10. Lacerations etc.	23	2	3	0	6	6	40
11. Exhaustion	15	0	0	0	0	3	18
12. Hypothermia	12	4	1	0	2	14	33
13. Heart Attack (non-fatal)	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
14. Heart Attack (fatal)	4	0	0	0	1	1	6
15. Illness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16. Total	485	51	69	4	95	160	864

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 01/01/2013 and 31/12/2013, during which time 1685 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	140	40	27	116	78	15	0	31	20	467	30.9
2. Helicopter Used for Evacuation	110	23	12	98	47	2	0	20	17	329	21.8
3. Helicopter Used for Searching	10	10	13	12	13	12	0	13	0	83	5.5
4. Helicopter Used for Deployment	17	1	1	5	7	2	0	0	0	33	2.2
5. Incidents Attended by SARDA Dogs	20	2	10	19	16	3	0	23	8	101	6.7
6. Subject(s) Found by Search Dog	7	1	4	3	5	0	0	2	0	22	1.5
7. Incidents Attended by a Doctor	55	17	30	18	10	1	0	1	13	145	9.6
8. Incidents Initiated by Mobile Phone	212	17	50	217	123	8	0	47	39	713	47.2
9. Animal Rescues	12	2	1	3	4	0	0	0	5	27	1.8
10. Total Incidents - Deployments	437	175	125	272	258	65	0	87	91	1510	100.0
11. Total Incidents - Alerts/Standbys	17	21	8	93	9	16	1	2	8	175	11.6

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.