



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 31 Dec 01 to 06 Jan 2002

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		2	1	8	5	0	38
South West	1	5		14	3	2	114
Central		7	1	2	7	1	78
South East		1		2	4	0	19
North East				4	3	2	58
North West				3	1	1	52
Headquarters							247
Provincial Totals	1	15	2	33	23	6	606
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1. Total Number of Incidents **80**
2. SAR Summary part 2
3. Misc Incident Summary part 3

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION – WEEKLY PERIOD: 31 DEC 01 TO 06 JAN 02

DATE/TIME	REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
16/12 1451 UPDATE	SWE			16				On 05 Jan 02, RCMP requested Surrey SAR's assistance to check out area in Sunshine Park. Central Fraser Valley SAR was requested to provide mutual aid. 16 Surrey SAR searched area on 6 Jan but nothing found. PEP SAR teams stood down.
31 1217	SWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 Pemberton SAR responded to a BCAS through RCMP request to evacuate an injured snowmobiler. This was cancelled when patient was transported in a private vehicle to a medical clinic.
31 1801	CTL	LAND	2	4	2			4 Kamloops SAR responded to RCMP request to locate 2 missing snowmobilers. They were found in a cabin in the area.
01 0124	CTL	LAND		5				5 Kamloops SAR responded to BCAS request through the RCMP to evacuate an injured snowmobiler on Tranquille Lake NW of Kamloops and to transport to the waiting ambulance. SAR was stood down prior to deploying.
01 0810	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	4			1	4 Barriere SAR members responded to a call from the RCMP who received a report of a male swimmer slipping below the surface of the lake after he was seen holding onto a log and calling for help. RCMP Dive team was called in and shortly located the body. SAR team assisted with recovery.
01 2030	CTL	LAND	2	40	2			Vernon SAR responded to search for 2 overdue snowmobilers in the Sugar Lake area east of Lumby. The snowmobilers were located cold and wet but in good condition.

02 0847	CTL	LAND	1	12	1			12 Kamloops SAR responded to search for an overdue snowmobiler in the Sun Peaks Resort area outside of Kamloops. Team members were stood down when the subject walked out of the area on his own.
02 1259	SWE	LAND	1	31			1	Maple Ridge SAR responded following report of a 26-year-old male missing in the Pitt Meadows airport area. Extensive searches failed to locate any trace of the missing male. Search was stood down and RCMP continues to investigate.
02 1326	VIR	LAND	1	49			1	49 Cowichan Valley SAR responded to search for a missing distraught male missing in the Glenora area of Duncan. Subject was located deceased.
02 1926	CTL	LAND	4	22	4			12 Kamloops and 10 Barriere SAR responded to search for 4 snowmobilers who were due to return home yesterday at 1600. SAR stood down when the subjects were located in good condition.
03 0825	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 Kent Harrison SAR responded to assist BCAS in rescuing a male who collapsed on a wilderness trail in the Chehalis area. SAR stood down when BCAS were able to rescue and transport subject.
03 0915	SWE	LAND	1	7	1			7 Whistler SAR responded to evacuate an injured mountaineer in Garibaldi Park. The mountaineer was removed by helicopter suffering a severe knee injury.
03 1732	SWE	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air members responded to locate and ELT sounding in the Pitt Meadows area. The ELT was located at the airport in a Cessna 210 that was being reconditioned.

03 2124	SEA	LAND	3	18	3			Fernie SAR responded to search for 3 overdue snowmobilers south of Fernie. They were found alive and well at 1105 hours 4 Jan 02.
04 0856	CTL	LAND	1	30			1	On 02 Jan 02, RCMP requested Penticton SAR's assistance with a search of the Penticton area for a missing 26 year old female. Extensive searches were conducted on 03 and 04 Jan in Penticton Creek and areas along the bank. Searches were also expanded to include streets and back alleys in and around the missing female's residence. Several personal items were located and turned over to RCMP. On Jan 6 RCMP requested further search of an area near Penticton. Search ongoing.....
04 1715	CTL	LAND	2	5	2			5 Logan Lake SAR members responded to search for 2 snowmobilers missing in the Tunkwa Lake area outside of Logan Lake. The search was stood down when the snowmobilers were located in good condition.
05 1655	VIR	INLAND WATER	1	10	1			RCMP requested assistance of Campbell River SAR to assist in rescue of a male reported in trouble in the Lower Quinsan River. 10 SAR members responded to SAR hall but were cancelled before they could deploy. Male rescued by others and was reported to be okay.

05 2133	VIR	LAND	1	48	1				Powell River SAR assisted by, Comox Valley SAR and local volunteers responded to search the Westview area of Powell River following report of a missing 91-year-old male. Initial report indicated he was suffering from Alzheimer's and wandered away from his care home. Coast Guard Powell River also responded and conducted search of the shoreline. Search was stood down after missing male was located alive and well in a wooded area 5 blocks from his residence.
06 1546	SWE	LAND	1	2			1		2 Surrey SAR, at the request of the RCMP, searched area near Centennial Park in White Rock for signs of a male who went astray from a care home on Friday Jan 4 th . Surrey SAR members will resume this search on Monday, Jan 7 th . Search ongoing.....
WEEK TOTAL		18	24	320	19	2	3		ELT - 1
YEAR TO DATE		746	965	8127	859	46	60		ELT - 42

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EVIDENCE SEARCH

On 02 Jan, 02 RCMP requested Penticton SAR members conduct an evidence search in the area of Penticton Creek.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 05 Jan, 02 Chetwynd Fire Department assisted RCMP and BCAS on scene where a child was trapped under a large log. The father of the child had been clearing the site of a wind blown tree when the log fell on and crushed the child. The body of the child was recovered deceased.

POWER OUTAGE

On 02 Jan, 02 Canada Coast Guard assisted with the transportation of 100 boxes of food products to the isolated Village of Kincolith. The food transport was necessary to replace food that had spoiled due to a series of lengthy power outages caused by severe weather conditions. The severe weather also prohibited travel in and out of the community so the residents were unable to replace the spoiled food.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
31 Dec	Williams Lake	3 people
01 Jan	Whistler	2 people
04 Jan	Abbotsford	2 people