



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 12 Jan 04 to 18 Jan 04

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	1	0	21	4	4	49
South West	0	2	1	27	5	2	93
Central	0	6	2	5	13	3	52
South East	0	0	0	4	3	0	13
North East	0	3	0	8	8	1	61
North West	0	0	0	5	7	0	23
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	454
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	12	3	70	40	10	745
Provincial Year to Date	58	512	207	2649	1749	502	47358
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	135	5677

Protection Order Registry	276	15588
Problem Wildlife	156	18194
Wildlife Enforcement	49	2669

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 12 JAN 04 TO 18 JAN 04

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
13 0052 300769	VIR	LAND	1	34	1			34 West Coast Inland SAR and Alberni Valley Rescue Squad members responded to search for a missing 54-year-old female in the Tonquin Park area of Ucluelet. The woman was located uninjured in a coffee shop in Ucluelet on the afternoon of 14 Jan. The individual was unaware that her family had reported her missing.
15 1941 300770	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	7			2	7 Kamloops SAR members and the City of Kamloops Fire Dept responded to an incident where 2 people went through the ice on Pinantan Lake near Kamloops. No evidence to that effect was found and the search was stood down.
15 2142 300771	SWE	LAND	1	28	1			28 Surrey and Central Fraser Valley SAR members responded to search for a mentally challenged 50 year old male who went missing in Surrey. The male was located in good condition in a vehicle.
15 2226 300772	CTL	LAND	1	17	1			17 Central Okanagan SAR members responded to a request from the RCMP to search for a missing 14-year-old girl. The team was stood down when the girl returned home on her own.
16 1550 300773	CTL	LAND	1	15	1			15 NORD SAR members responded to search for an injured snowmobiler on the skyline trail at Silver Star Mountain. The snowmobiler was located and transferred to BCAS.
16 1732 300774	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 Mission SAR members responded following report of a missing 96 year old female in Mission. The search was stood down when the elderly female was located in good condition in her residence.
17 0135 300775	CTL	LAND	2	1	2			1 Logan Lake SAR member was contacted regarding two missing snowmobilers who were reportedly in the Tunkwa Lake area. The search was stood down when the RCMP located the subjects in good shape in the lodge.
17 1003 300776	CTL	LAND		22				Searchers from Princeton, Hope and Penticton SAR teams responded following report of a flare sighting 1 Km northwest of the Cambie Creek Campground, a popular back-country ski area near Allison Pass in Manning Park. PEP Air with two fixed wing aircraft and crews assembled at Langley and Abbotsford airports but were stood down prior to activation. Search was stood down pending further investigation by RCMP.
17 1536 300777	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 Kelowna Fire Ice Rescue Team responded to assist RCMP to recover an injured male who had fallen on the ice. Team was able to assist civilians on scene who had stabilized the individual. Male was taken by BCAS to hospital.
17 1710 300778	NEA	LAND	1	11	1			11 North Peace SAR members responded to rescue a snowmobiler who was 40 feet down an embankment in the Johnson Creek area. Snowmobiler was located suffering from a broken

								leg and injuries to the head, shoulder and chest. Snowmobiler was transported to awaiting BCAS.
17 1726 300779	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	7			1	7 Central Fraser Valley SAR members responded to assist Abbotsford Police with report of an individual in the Sumas River. Search members were unable to locate anyone in the water and were stood down.
17 1809 300780	CTL	LAND	3	10	3			10 Vernon SAR members responded to assist RCMP in search for 3 snowboarders on Silverstar Mountain who called for assistance on their cell phone. The snowboarders were located in good condition by a Ski Patrol team.
18 1203 300781	CTL	LAND	1	14	1			14 Vernon SAR responded to rescue an injured snowmobiler on Hunters Range just outside of Enderby. The patient suffered a broken leg and was transported by SAR members to BCAS.
18 1435 300782	NEA	LAND	1	3	1			3 Williams Lake SAR members responded at the request of BCAS to rescue an injured snowmobiler near Yanks Peak cabin. SAR members transported the patient to a safe landing site and patient was then air lifted to hospital by BCAS air ambulance.
18 2240 300783	NEA	LAND	2	8			2	8 Mackenzie SAR members responded to search for two adults who took their dogs for a walk north of MacKenzie in the afternoon and failed to return. Search is ongoing.
WEEK TOTAL		15	19	189	14	0	5	ELT - 0
YEAR TO DATE		778	1118	8656	1010	56	53	ELT - 45

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DANGEROUS GOODS

On 16 Jan 04, a broken flange valve on a tanker truck containing approximately 14,000 litres of propane was reported to be leaking on 76th Avenue in Surrey. The incident was raised to Code 2 (Urgent) status by the Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection (WLAP) Emergency Response Officer. Due to the potential for explosion, 20 adjacent residences were evacuated by the Office of the Fire Commissioner (OFC). As a safety precaution, the road was closed and operations ceased at the kiln of the nearby lumber mill. Emergency Social Services established a reception centre in the F. D. Sinclair Elementary School and approximately 45 evacuees were registered. LPG Emergency Response were contracted by the carrier and attended to determine the best course of remedial action. The flange was repaired and after the storm sewers were sampled and found to be free from detectable combustible gas, the vehicle was moved and evacuated residents were allowed to return to their homes. Representatives from Environment Canada, CANUTEC, WLAP Headquarters, OFC, Fraser Health Authority, Greater Vancouver Regional District, local Fire, Police and Ambulance were advised and provided support and technical direction.

BODY RECOVERY

On 12 Jan 04, Penticton RCMP requested Search and Rescue assistance following discovery of a body at the east end of Penticton. 8 Penticton SAR members responded on 13 Jan 04 and recovered the body for the Coroner.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 13 Jan 04, The Statl'atlimx First Nations in Pemberton reported a problem with the power generator supplying hydro to the community. Concern was that without power, the community would run out of water upon depletion of the water reservoir. On 15 Jan 04, a 125 Kw generator was supplied and an electrician and an engineer were scheduled to conduct a structural, mechanical and electrical assessment. PEP Region Manager and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada were advised.

On 17 Jan 04, 2 Saturna Island Rescue members responded to a call concerning a 90 year old male who had collapsed. They provided oxygen to the individual and he then refused transport for medical care.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
12 Jan 04	Kamloops	4 people
13 Jan 04	Saanich	2 people
14 Jan 04	Sidney	2 people
15 Jan 04	Vernon	6 people
16 Jan 04	Chilliwack	3 people
16 Jan 04	Prince George	1 person
18 Jan 04	Courtenay	4 people