



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 26 Jan 04 to 1 Feb 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	2	0	19	5	1	65
South West	1	1	0	29	16	10	79
Central	0	1	0	2	18	2	32
South East	0	2	0	4	7	4	58
North East	0	1	0	19	11	3	54
North West	0	0	0	5	6	0	22
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	467
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	7	0	78	63	20	777
Provincial Year to Date	60	531	207	2817	1862	528	48914
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	169	6005

Protection Order Registry	386	16315
Problem Wildlife	129	18418
Wildlife Enforcement	31	2748

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 26 JAN 04 TO 1 FEB 04

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
26 18:57 300797	VIR	LAND	1	46	1			A total of 46 members from Campbell River, Comox Valley, North Island, Powell River, Nanaimo, Port Alberni, 1 Arrowsmith SAR teams and PEP Air responded to search for a missing shake block worker in the Mahatta River area west of Port Alice. The worker was found cold and wet, but otherwise in good condition.
28 19:34 300798	VIR	LAND	2	15	2			15 Salt Spring Island SAR members responded to search for 2 female hikers in the Ruckle Park area that called the RCMP on their cell phone advising they were lost. SAR team was stood down when the two females made their own way out to a residence.
28 20:55 300799	SWE	LAND	1	20	1			20 members of Ridge Meadows SAR responded to search for a missing elderly female who had walked away from a residence. She was located uninjured and in good spirits.
30 12:15 300800	SEA	LAND	3	81	2		1	81 SAR members from Nelson, Castlegar, Rossland, and Beaver Valley SAR teams responded following an avalanche in the Russell Bowl area near Valhalla Park in the Slocan Valley. Three members of a party of ten had been caught in the avalanche. Two were located in stable condition and were transported to hospital with injuries. The third individual has not been located and the search is ongoing at this time.
30 13:29 300801	SWE	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air members responded following RCC report of an ELT sounding in the Boundary Bay area. The ELT was located in an aircraft at the River House Marina near the Massey Tunnel and was sounding because of a faulty G switch.
1 13:45 300802	CTL	LAND	1	7	1			7 Kamloops SAR team members responded to the Jamieson Creek area outside of Kamloops to assist an injured snowmobiler. The individual was stabilized on scene and transported from the area by helicopter.
1 13:01 300803	NEA	LAND	1	2	1			2 Prince George SAR members were put on standby to search for a missing cross country skier in the Beaver Forest Road area. SAR members were stood down when RCMP reported the individual had called in safe and sound from home.
1 17:58 300804	SEA	LAND	1	1			1	1 CORD SAR member responded to search for a male missing since 27 Jan . His vehicle was located near Big White however, his room mate believed him to be in the NWT job hunting. Search is ongoing at this time.
WEEK TOTAL		8	10	173	8	0	2	ELT - 1
YEAR TO DATE		799	1149	9059	1041	56	53	ELT - 47

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FLOODING

On 30 Jan 04, Eng Creek and McNabe Creek overflowed their banks and caused flooding in the Hatzic Valley area of Mission. Sylvester Road and most of Hatzic Prairie Bottom Road were washed out impacting at least 3 residences. Ministry of Water Land and Air Protection Water Management Branch and Ministry of Transportation did an immediate site assessment and action plan. Ministry of Transportation staff worked through the weekend to restore the flow to the creek channels. The incident status was monitored and followed by staff members of WLAP, MoT, Fraser Valley Regional District and the PEP Regional Manager.

BODY RECOVERY

On 26 Jan 04, Hope SAR members responded to the Hope Auto Body yard to recover a deceased occupant of a vehicle that had been involved in a motor vehicle accident. The vehicle was towed to the yard where SAR members used extrication tools to remove the body which was then transferred to the custody of the Coroner.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 31 Jan 04, Lillooett Rescue members responded to assist BCAS with loading and packaging a patient who had fallen off the roof of a house. All the other ambulances were out of the area on calls and unable to respond.

BOMB THREAT

On 27 Jan 04, the Castlegar Airport and surrounding area was evacuated due to a bomb threat. The Castlegar Fire Dept and RCMP Bomb Disposal Team responded to the scene. Office of the Fire Commissioner, Emergency Coordinator, PEP Regional Manager, RCMP "E" Division, and Ministry of Human Resources Headquarters monitored the situation. The evacuation order was rescinded when it was determined the bomb threat was a hoax instigated by two students who advised security they had bombs in their luggage.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
26 Jan 04	Port Alberni	4 people
27 Jan 04	Dawson Creek	7 people
27 Jan 04	Abbotsford	4 people
29 Jan 04	Taylor	2 people
29 Jan 04	Vancouver	1 person
29 Jan 04	Kelowna	3 people
29 Jan 04	Silverton	2 people
29 Jan 04	Hudson's Hope	1 person

29 Jan 04	Vancouver	3 people
31 Jan 04	Surrey	2 people
31 Jan 04	Revelstoke	1 person
01 Feb 04	Surrey	1 person
01 Feb 04	Vancouver	2 people
01 Feb 04	Langley	60 people