



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 2 Feb 04 to 8 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	1	0	13	7	4	38
South West	0	4	0	19	4	8	98
Central	0	3	0	4	14	0	50
South East	0	2	0	4	5	2	36
North East	2	3	0	9	7	1	80
North West	0	1	0	0	1	0	33
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	583
Provincial Weekly Totals	2	14	0	49	38	15	918
Provincial Year to Date	62	545	207	2866	1900	543	49832
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	118	6123
Protection Order Registry	431	16746
Problem Wildlife	139	18557
Wildlife Enforcement	29	2777

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 2 FEB 04 TO 8 FEB 04**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
30 Jan 12:15 300800 <b>UPDATE</b>	SEA	LAND		7		1	-1	7 SAR members from Nelson, Castlegar and Rossland, along with the RCMP, continued to search for one individual still missing following an avalanche near Valhalla Park in the Slocan Valley. On 05 Feb, the deceased subject was located by an RCMP Dog Handler.
01 17:58 300804 <b>UPDATE</b>	CTL	LAND		10		1	-1	10 Central Okanagan SAR members were put on standby to assist with searching for the missing male in the Big White Ski area. They were stood down when the deceased individual was located during an overflight by the RCMP helicopter. His body was recovered and turned over to the Coroner.
02 08:44 300805	SWE	LAND	1	4		1		2 Pemberton and 2 Whistler SAR responded to an avalanche at Cayoosh Mountain where one individual was trapped. AV Tech 1 & 2 trained personnel responded to assess the avalanche risk prior to the SAR team deploying. After avalanche control was completed the team was able to go in and recover the individual, who was deceased. He was turned over to the Coroner.
02 10:09 300806	NWE	LAND	1	8	1			Terrace and Kitimat SAR Teams were contacted regarding a skier reportedly caught in an avalanche at Shames Mountain Resort. SAR was stood down prior to deploying when the individual was rescued by the other skiers in the party.
02 17:00 300807	SEA	LAND	1	9		1		1 Castlegar SAR member assisted the RCMP in arranging for the recovery of a snowmobiler caught in an avalanche in the Norns Creek Rd area. On 03 Feb, an Avalanche Technician was flown in to bomb the area to reduce the risk of further avalanches. Once the area was determined to be safe, 8 Castlegar SAR members went in and located the deceased snowmobiler, who's body was then airlifted out.
02 18:29 300808	NEA	LAND	1	10	1			10 Quesnel SAR members responded to search for a female with dementia who reportedly walked away from a clinic in downtown Quesnel. She was located in good condition a short time later at her sister's home.
03 08:26 300809	CTL	LAND	2	6	2			6 Central Okanagan SAR members responded to search for two skiers missing in the area surrounding Big White Ski Resort. The skiers were located unharmed after they managed to make their own way to a logging road.
03 18:33 300810	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 Hope SAR members responded to a request from the RCMP to search for a missing 8 year old female in the Kawkawa Lake area. The team was stood down when the girl phoned home to advise she was at a friend's home.
04 0937 300811	NEA	AIR	1	2	1			2 PEP Air members responded to a request from RCC to search for an overdue helicopter east of Fort

								Nelson. PEP Air members were stood down prior to take-off when the helicopter returned to the airport safely.
04 13:09 300812	CTL	LAND	1	13	1			13 Kamloops SAR members responded to a BCAS request to assist with the rescue of a hunter suffering from severe hypothermia. The subject was long-lined out by helicopter and transported to hospital in Kamloops.
05 15:39 300813	VIR	LAND	1	14	1			14 Duncan SAR members had mustered at the RCMP Detachment on 06 Feb to begin searching for a distressed female who had failed to return home from a walk near the rock quarry in Shawnigan Lake. RCMP stood SAR down when it was learned that the woman had returned to her residence in the early morning hours.
06 00:10 300814	NEA	LAND	4	55	4			Chetwynd, Mackenzie and Prince George SAR members responded to search for four missing snowmobilers in the Pine Pass area between Chetwynd and Mackenzie. An Avalanche Technician II conducted a site stability assessment and determined that the area was too unstable for SAR members to go in on the ground. There had been level 2 and 3 avalanche activity in the area and visibility was extremely limited. SAR members were stood down for the day and then recommenced the search at first light on 07 Feb. The four snowmobilers were located early on 07 Feb, and were airlifted out and taken to hospital to be checked over. Two of the individuals were suspected to be suffering from hypothermia.
06 18:06 300815	CTL	LAND	2	12	2			9 Kamloops SAR members responded to assist members of the Sun Peaks Ski Patrol in searching for 2 overdue skiers. 2 Merritt and 1 Barriere SAR member were put on standby for possible assistance. The individuals were located cold and wet, but otherwise unharmed, and were escorted out to waiting snowmobiles for transport to the base camp.
06 22:07 300816	SWE	LAND	1	13	1			13 Chilliwack SAR members were stood down while en route to search for a fisherman reported overdue in the Chilliwack Lake Road area. He was located by the RCMP at a riverside resort prior to the SAR team arriving.
07 09:15 300817	NEA	LAND	1	1	1			1 Fort St. John SAR member was contacted to assist BCAS in retrieving an injured snowmobiler from an off road location. SAR was stood down almost immediately as the RCMP reported that BCAS were able to retrieve the individual themselves.
08 02:00 300818	NEA	AIR	ELT	3				RCC requested assistance locating an ELT sounding southeast of Quesnel. 3 Quesnel SAR members responded with a hand-held homer and located the ELT in an airplane in a private hangar. The owner had reportedly changed the batteries and inadvertently left it turned on.
08 18:32	SWE	LAND	2	9	2			9 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue two

300819								hikers who had called out on their cell phone to advise they were stranded near the summit of The Chief due to darkness. The SAR members hiked in, located the pair and walked them out to safety.
08 20:10 300820	CTL	LAND	2	9	2			9 Clearwater SAR members responded to search for a fire wood cutter who delivered a load of wood in the afternoon and went missing. The male and his companion were found with the truck which had become stuck in the snow.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		16	22	193	20	4	-2	ELT - 1
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>815</b>	<b>1171</b>	<b>9252</b>	<b>1061</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>ELT - 48</b>

## WEEKLY INCIDENT REPORT 02 FEB TO 08 FEB 2004

### DANGEROUS GOODS

On 02 Feb 04, a tandem propane tanker overturned into a ditch and caught fire at Mile 77 on the Alaska Highway, north of Fort St John. The incident was raised to Code 2 (Urgent) status by the Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection (WLAP) Emergency Response Officer who responded to the scene. RCMP closed the Alaska Highway due to the incident and traffic was re-routed. The tanker was left to burn and on 04 Feb an LPG Response Team responded to install a remote flare stack in order to burn off the propane at a faster rate. The fire was extinguished in the evening and the wreckage was removed from the area on 05 Feb. Representatives from WLAP, RCMP, Environment Canada, Ministry of Transportation, WLAP Headquarters, OFC, BCAS, Provincial Emergency Program Regional Manager and Emergency Coordinator were advised and monitored the situation.

### EVIDENCE SEARCH

On 08 Feb 04, Victoria SAR were called to assist Oak Bay Police in an evidence search.

### POWER OUTAGE

On 08 Feb 04, Douglas First Nations at the north end of Harrison Lake reported that their power had been out since 05 Feb due to problems with generator. An electrician will be responding to make repairs and restore power.

### OTHER

On 01 Feb 04, a residence in Burnaby had to be evacuated due to a police incident and 3 people were provided accommodation overnight.

### URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>	<u>_____</u>
02 Feb 04	Prince George	7 people	
02 Feb 04	Port Alberni	1 person	
02 Feb 04	Nelson	1 person	
03 Feb 04	Cranbrook	4 people	
05 Feb 04	Abbotsford	5 people	
05 Feb 04	Chilliwack	8 people	
05 Feb 04	Port Alberni	5 people	
06 Feb 04	Sooke	1 person	
08 Feb 04	Langley	147 people	