



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 16 Feb 04 to 22 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	25	5	1	47
South West	2	4	1	20	8	3	81
Central	0	4	0	5	18	2	49
South East	0	4	0	4	7	0	35
North East	0	3	0	13	3	0	41
North West	1	1	0	1	4	0	32
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	499
Provincial Weekly Totals	3	17	1	68	45	6	784
Provincial Year to Date	68	574	209	2999	1973	558	51136
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	140	6381

Protection Order Registry	376	17456
Problem Wildlife	108	18796
Wildlife Enforcement	51	2877

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 16 FEB 04 TO 22 FEB 04

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
16 17:14 300836	SEA	LAND	3	13	3			13 Golden SAR members responded to search for three overdue snowboarders reported out-of-bounds at the Kicking Horse Ski Hill. Two of the three made it out and reported location of the third to the snowcat operator. A helicopter was used to recce the area and assess avalanche conditions. The third was located unharmed and transported to Golden.
16 00:30 300837	NWE	LAND	2	2	2			1 Burns Lake SAR member and 1 Vanderhoof SAR member were contacted regarding the rescue of two injured snowmobilers in the Fraser Lake area. The two individuals were sledged out of the area by the Fraser Lake Fire Department and turned over to BCAS for transport to hospital. SAR members were stood down.
16 15:41 300838	SWE	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member was requested by RCC to investigate an ELT sounding between Hope and Princeton. PEP Air was stood down when it was determined that the signal was coming from the United States.
16 20:20 300839	CTL	LAND	1	20	1			14 Shuswap SAR and 6 snowmobile club members responded to search for a missing snowmobiler at Crowfoot Mountain near Celista. The individual was located in good health and was successfully escorted out of the area.
16 21:19 300840	NEA	LAND	1	17	1			17 North Peace SAR members were called out to search for an overdue snowmobiler in an area 12 miles west of the Alaska Highway near the 132nd Road. SAR members were stood down shortly after when subject was located safe by RCMP members.
17 16:28 300841	SWE	INLAND WATER		5				5 Kent/Harrison SAR members responded to a report of a houseboat in trouble on Harrison Lake. On arrival, it was found that it was a derelict boat that had broken loose and smashed up on the rocks.
17 20:06 300842	CTL	LAND		19				19 Oliver SAR members responded to investigate a report of a missing hiker in the Ecological Sanctuary at Vaseux Lake area. They searched the area and could hear a dog barking in the distance, however, they located a set of tracks going in to the area and another set coming out. They were stood down as it was felt that whoever had been in the area had now departed.
18 13:00 300843	NWE	AIR	ELT	1				RCC requested assistance from PEP Air to investigate a report of an ELT sounding in the Vanderhoof area. They were stood down when RCC advised that a Buffalo was being dispatched to investigate the original report and an additional ELT sounding north of Smithers.
18 16:34 300844	NEA	LAND	1	6	1			6 Robson Valley SAR members responded to rescue an injured female 10 km in on a snowmobile trail at Allen Creek near Vanderhoof. The female was brought out and turned over to ambulance

								personnel having suffered a broken leg.
19 11:17 300845	SWE	AIR	ELT	3				3 PEP Air went airborne to investigate report of an ELT sounding in the White Rock area. ELT was located and shut down.
19 12:58 300846	SEA	LAND	1	2	1			2 Kaslo SAR members were requested to work alongside Kokanee Helicopters in a long-line rescue of a backcountry skier in the Selkirk Mountain Range. The skier was rescued and turned over to BC Ambulance Paramedics for further assessment.
19 17:08 300847	NEA	LAND	1	5			1	Bella Coola SAR members were requested by the RCMP to assist in locating a male who was dropped off at a remote camp on 02 Feb and failed to show up for pickup on 11 Feb. Both the Auxiliary Coast Guard and Department of Fisheries were unable to provide boat transport for the searchers due to other commitments. The RCMP Dive Team conducted a search under the docks on 21 Feb, however, nothing was located. The owner of the lodge in Bella Coola assisted with transporting searchers on 22 Feb. With the aid of the water taxi, they searched the area for four hours with nothing located. They have now stood down.
19 18:10 300848	SEA	LAND	2	26	2			18 Rossland and 8 Castlegar SAR members responded to a report of two overdue snowboarders in the backcountry around the Red Mountain Ski Resort. A helicopter was used to transport some SAR members into the search area on 20 Feb. Snowboarders were successfully located early on 20 Feb and brought out in good shape.
20 06:31 300849	SWE	LAND	1	1	1			1 Whistler SAR Manager assisted Blackcomb Ski Patrol personnel, who were required to long-line a teenage skier off a cliff in the Fitzsimmons Drainage area outside the Blackcomb Ski Resort. The Blackcomb Ski Patrol had searched throughout the night for the missing teen and had located him stranded on the cliff.
21 18:11 300850	SWE	LAND	1	20	1			8 Mission SAR, 8 Ridge Meadows SAR and 4 Central Fraser Valley SAR responded to BCAS request to rescue the driver of a quad that went over an embankment near Dewdney Trunk Road. Mission Fire Department were able to successfully retrieve the quad driver prior to the SAR members arrival.
21 18:16 300851	SEA	LAND	1	7	1			7 Revelstoke SAR members were called out to rescue an injured snowmobiler on McCrae Peak. Due to the nature of the individual's injuries, the SAR Team overnighted with the subject and he was long-lined out by Parks Canada personnel on 22 Feb.
21 19:06 300852	SWE	LAND	1	1	1			1 North Shore Rescue member was contacted regarding an overdue skier on Mount Seymour. The skier managed to make his own way out and the search was stood down.
22 14:06 300853	SWE	LAND	1	3	1			3 members of North Shore Rescue, along with members of the local Fire Department, assisted in bringing an injured female hiker out from a trail off

								the Indian River Road.
22 17:32 300854	CTL	LAND	1	9	1			9 members of Vernon SAR were called out to search for a snowmobiler who got separated from their group in the Hunters Range area. The snowmobiler was located unharmed.
22 20:17 300855	CTL	LAND	1	13	1			13 Vernon SAR were stood down while mustering to search for a missing snowboarder in the Porcupine Mountain area. The individual was located in a ravine by some snowmobilers who brought him out. Snowboarder was turned over to BCAS for treatment of hypothermia.
22 22:22 300856	VIR	LAND	1	11	1			11 Saltspring SAR members responded to search for a missing 85 year old woman who walked away from her residence after a dispute. The SAR team was stood down when she made it back home on her own.
WEEK TOTAL		21	20	185	19	0	1	ELT - 3
YEAR TO DATE		851	1203	9575	1091	60	53	ELT - 54

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MISCELLANEOUS

On 22 Feb 04, Lilloett Hwy Rescue responded to assist BCAS with the lifting of a patient with a back injury.

EVIDENCE SEARCH

On 22 Feb 04, Shuswap SAR were requested by RCMP to assist with an evidence search in the Blind Bay area in Salmon Arm.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
18 Feb 04	Chilliwack	3 people
20 Feb 04	Mission	1 person
20 Feb 04	Nanaimo	2 people