



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 15 Mar 04 to 21 Mar 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	1	13	8	2	22
South West	0	6	1	17	5	4	56
Central	0	0	2	4	9	1	19
South East	0	4	2	2	0	0	19
North East	0	1	0	11	11	2	19
North West	0	0	0	2	4	1	12
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	237
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	13	6	49	37	10	384
Provincial Year to Date	73	622	223	3264	2118	609	53107
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	115	6909

Protection Order Registry	224	18666
Problem Wildlife	83	19233
Wildlife Enforcement	54	3067

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 15 MAR 04 TO 21 MAR 04

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
15 04:51 300905	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 Lions Bay SAR were called out to search for an elderly male suffering from dementia that had gone missing from his residence during the night. SAR members were stood down when the individual was located by a BC Rail employee and taken to hospital.
15 13:45 300906	SWE	LAND	1	7	1			7 Central Fraser Valley SAR members were tasked out to rescue an injured teen who had sustained a leg injury after falling from a horse. She was successfully rescued and turned over to BCAS.
16 10:38 300907	VIR	LAND	1	9	1			9 Juan de Fuca SAR members responded to rescue an individual who had sustained a knee injury while hiking on the Juan de Fuca Trail in the Sooke area. The individual was brought safely out and turned over to BCAS.
16 15:36 300908	SWE	LAND	1	28	1			28 SAR members from Hope, Chilliwack, Kent-Harrison, Mission and Central Fraser Valley were called out to search for an elderly male that had wandered away from a care facility in Hope. The teams were stood down when the individual was located in Vancouver trying to board a BC Ferry bound for Nanaimo.
17 14:40 300909	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	3	1			3 Cranbrook SAR were called out after the occupant of a cabin on Moyie Lake reported that an ice fisherman had gone out on the lake, but had failed to return. It was believed at the time that he may have fallen through the ice. On arrival, it was discovered that the individual had returned and was safe.
17 17:18 300910	SEA	LAND		4				4 Kaslo SAR members participated in searching for a snowmobiler reported over a cliff on a logging road south of Kaslo. No evidence of a snowmobile accident was found and the SAR members were stood down.
17 17:53 300911	SEA	LAND	3	1	3			1 Golden SAR member, with his SAR dog, was requested by Parks Canada to assist in searching for three skiers involved in an avalanche in Glacier National Park. The three skiers were located unharmed. Parks Canada File Number - RG04-0058
18 08:41 300912	SWE	LAND	2	36	2			36 SAR members from Whistler, Central Fraser Valley, Coquitlam, Lions Bay, North Shore and Pemberton responded to search for two males overdue in the alpine at Spearhead Traverse in the Whistler area. SAR Teams were airlifted in to various locations, however rescue efforts were hampered by weather and potential avalanche hazards. On 19 Mar, SAR members successfully located the pair and they were airlifted out. They had encountered bad weather and had hunkered down for five days.
18 10:47 300913	SEA	LAND	2	2	2			2 Revelstoke SAR members responded to search for two overdue skiers in the Albert Canyon area but

								SAR members were cancelled when the pair walked out on their own.
18 13:56 300914	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	2	2			2 Kelowna Fire Department members were cancelled while en route to a report of a tipped canoe on Okanagan Lake with the two occupants in the water. Both individuals managed to make it to shore on their own.
18 16:36 300915	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	2	1			2 Kelowna Fire Department members responded north of Green Bay on Okanagan Lake to a report of an overturned boat. On arrival, they found that the lone occupant had made it to shore on their own. Rescue members recovered the boat and towed it to shore.
18 18:04 300916	VIR	INLAND WATER	2	46	1	1		24 Arrowsmith SAR, 10 Deep Bay Fire Dept members, a Coast Guard Auxiliary boat and a Cormorant from 442 Squadron responded to a report of an overturned canoe on Horne Lake north of Parksville. One of the occupants of the canoe managed to make it to shore but the second individual did not. On 19 Mar, 12 additional Arrowsmith SAR members were called out to assist the RCMP and the deceased male was located and recovered.
19 21:23 300917	SWE	LAND	1	20	1			20 Surrey SAR members participated in searching for an elderly male, suffering from Alzheimer's, who had wandered away from his residence and failed to return. He was successfully located uninjured.
20 14:42 300918	VIR	LAND	1	12	1			12 Salt Spring Island SAR members were mustering to search for a missing 8 year old child in Ganges when they were stood down. The child had been located unharmed.
20 17:20 300919	SEA	INLAND WATER	3	8	3			8 members of Slokan Lake SAR responded following report of boaters in distress on Slokan Lake. Upon arrival, it was discovered that the boaters did not require assistance.
20 20:41 300920	SEA	LAND	1	11	1			11 Golden SAR responded to the Quartz Creek area to search for an overdue snowmobiler. He was located unharmed and brought out of the area. His snowmobile had experienced mechanical failure.
21 14:05 300921	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	19	1			15 Surrey and 4 Coquitlam SAR members were called out by the RCMP to assist with rescue of a despondent female on the Port Mann Bridge. She was successfully removed from the bridge without injury.
21 20:12 300922	NEA	LAND	2	1	2			1 Williams Lake SAR member responded to search for 16 and 5 year old females that went missing in the Bond Lake area of Williams Lake. SAR member was stood down when the girls were located by RCMP and some helpers.
21 20:56 300923	SWE	LAND	3	9	3			9 Squamish SAR members responded to RCMP request to locate 3 overdue climbers at the Stawamus Chief near Squamish. Subjects were located alive and well and escorted safely out of the area.
WEEK		19	29	228	28	1	0	ELT - 0

TOTAL								
YEAR TO DATE		918	1296	10273	1176	63	58	ELT - 59

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MISCELLANIOUS

On 19 Mar 04, Saturna Island Rescue transported an elderly female to the water taxi for BC Ambulance.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
15 Mar 04	Chilliwack	3 people
16 Mar 04	Surrey	5 people
17 Mar 04	Kelowna	150 people
18 Mar 04	Dawson Creek	1 person
18 Mar 04	Terrace	3 people
19 Mar 04	Chilliwack	2 people
20 Mar 04	Courtenay	2 people
20 Mar 04	Prince George	3 people
20 Mar 04	Langley	2 people