



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 1 Apr 04 to 4 Apr 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	2	5	1	0	11
South West	1	2	0	14	1	3	28
Central	0	0	1	3	4	1	3
South East	0	3	1	1	1	0	17
North East	2	1	0	8	0	3	8
North West	0	0	0	1	1	0	15
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	130
Provincial Weekly Totals	3	7	4	32	8	7	212
Provincial Year to Date	3	7	4	32	8	7	212
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	Search and Rescue						

	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	61	61

Protection Order Registry	384	384
Problem Wildlife	60	60
Wildlife Enforcement	28	28

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 1 APR 04 TO 4 APR 04

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
01 15:13 400001	SWE	AIR	ELT	3				3 PEP Air members responded to locate an ELT sounding at the Abbotsford Airport. The ELT was located on a Conair tanker and was turned off.
01 20:16 400002	SWE	LAND	1	11	1			11 Pemberton SAR members were called out to search for a missing snowmobiler in the Pemberton Ice Cap area. The snowmobiler was located in good condition as he was walking out of the area on his own. Individual's snowmobile had gotten stuck.
02 07:29 400003	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	2	1			2 Kelowna Fire Department members responded to a report of a vehicle in the water on the west side of Okanagan Lake near Bear Creek. Task was concluded and they were stood down by the RCMP.
02 14:42 400004	SEA	LAND	1	1	1			1 Revelstoke SAR member was contacted regarding an injured snowmobiler on Boulder Mountain. It was then determined that BCAS would be able to land beside the injured individual and no SAR team assistance would be required.
02 15:18 400005	NEA	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member responded to an ELT sounding at the Fort St. John Airport. PEP Air was stood down by RCC prior to departing.
02 23:55 400006	NEA	LAND	1	2	1			2 members of 100 Mile House SAR responded to search for a male who left his residence on his dirt bike and failed to arrive at his destination. SAR members were stood down when the male returned home on his own.
03 09:35 400007	NEA	AIR		4				4 PEP Air members responded following a report of an aircraft having engine trouble NW of Prince George. PEP Air was stood down after the aircraft landed safely.
03 13:13 400008	SWE	LAND	4	13	4			13 Golden SAR members attended at Hobo Creek after it was reported that four snowmobilers had been caught in an avalanche. On arrival it was found that none of the snowmobilers had actually been caught by the avalanche and all were in good shape.
03 13:30 400009	VIR	OCEAN		2				2 PEP Air members responded to conduct an air search after several 45 gallon barrels washed up on Malcolm Island, which showed evidence of being involved in an explosion.. The PEP Air members flew over the area and located a couple of items which were then to be investigated by Coast Guard. RCC had no reports of missing vessels at the time.
04 15:30 400010	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	11			1	11 New Denver SAR members were called out to Bonanza Creek, north of New Denver, after a tipped over canoe and life jacket were spotted floating on the creek. The search failed to turn up a missing canoeist, but evidence of someone missing was found. RCMP will continue to investigate.
04 18:16 400011	VIR	INLAND WATER	1	22	1			22 Comox Valley and Arrowsmith SAR members conducted a search on the Puntledge and Courtenay Rivers for a despondent male who could possibly have gone into the river. Subject was located by the

								RCMP alive and SAR team was stood down.
04 20:03 400012	VIR	LAND	1	3	1			3 Saltspring Island SAR members responded to search for a mentally challenged 12 year old who ran off into the woods and was evading the police. Subject was located alive and returned to his family.
04 13:40 300924 UPDATE	SEA	LAND		26				26 Nelson, Castlegar and Kaslo SAR members responded at the request of RCMP who re-opened a search for a female missing since 22 March 2004. High probability areas were searched however, no clues were found. A debrief was held at the police station and the task was closed again pending further RCMP investigation.
04 20:30 400013	SEA	LAND	1	19	1			19 Surrey and Central Fraser Valley SAR members responded to search for a 5 year old missing in Surrey. Subject was located alive and well and the SAR team stood down.
04 21:39 400014	SEA	LAND	1	8			1	8 Kaslo SAR members were called out by the RCMP to search for the female driver of a vehicle that had been involved in a motor vehicle accident. Female was reportedly intoxicated and was evading the RCMP. SAR members were stood down later in the evening after they failed to locate her.
WEEK TOTAL		14	13	128	11	0	2	ELT - 2
YEAR TO DATE		14	13	128	11	0	2	ELT - 2

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FLOOD

On 01 April 04, an ice jam was reported on the Salmon River approximately 400 metres long spanning the river from bank to bank. Ice and debris affected a dike that was reinforced last year. Water, Land and Air Protection, Water Management and Ministry of Transportation staff responded to assess the site. PEP Regional Manager monitored the situation.

DANGEROUS GOODS

On 03 April, 2004 a tanker truck carrying fuel caught fire after a motor vehicle collision with a passenger vehicle 20 kilometers west of Houston at the bottom of Hungry Hill. 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. There were multiple fatalities as a result of the accident, which required the closure of the highway from 15:00 to 23:00 on 03 April, 2004.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
02 Apr 04	Abbotsford	2 people
03 Apr 04	Vernon	5 people
04 Apr 04	Quesnel	17 people
04 Apr 04	Quesnel	3 people
04 Apr 04	Abbotsford	3 people