



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 5 Apr 04 to 11 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	2	0	14	1	4	26
South West	0	4	2	24	3	4	76
Central	1	2	2	6	17	3	33
South East	1	1	0	6	3	4	23
North East	0	1	0	8	4	1	8
North West	0	1	0	3	0	1	16
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	6	267
Provincial Weekly Totals	2	11	4	61	28	23	449
Provincial Year to Date	5	18	8	93	36	30	661
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	129	190

Protection Order Registry	437	821
Problem Wildlife	110	170
Wildlife Enforcement	48	76

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 5 APR 04 TO 11 APR**

**04**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
05 00:51 400015	SWE	LAND	2	15	2			12 Chilliwack and Kent/Harrison SAR members responded to search for two missing hikers in the Chilliwack Lake area. 3 members of Central Fraser Valley SAR were put on standby for possible assistance. The hikers were located, uninjured, early in the morning at a high altitude and flown out of the area by helicopter.
07 08:09 400016	CTL	LAND	1	11	1			11 Shuswap SAR members responded to search for a missing elderly male who went missing from a local retirement home in the Salmon Arm area. SAR was stood down when the individual was located in good health in Chase.
07 12:28 400017	SWE	INLAND WATER	4	6	4			6 Kent/Harrison SAR members responded to a sighting of 3 flares on Harrison Lake. SAR recovered a boat with 4 persons onboard.
07 19:04 400018	SWE	LAND	1	20	1			20 North Shore SAR members responded to rescue an injured mountain biker from the Mount Seymour area. The subject sustained a compound fracture of the femur and was passed to BCAS for transport to hospital.
08 21:55 400019	SEA	AIR	4	1	4			1 Castlegar SAR member responded to a request from RCC to assist with a plane crash in the Monashee Mountains West of Arrow Lake. The 4 subjects onboard communicated with an overhead aircraft that they were all okay. 442 Squadron responded the following morning with a Cormorant helicopter and Buffalo aircraft. They were able to land, rescue all subjects and fly them to Kelowna.
09 11:10 400020	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 Coquitlam SAR members responded to rescue an injured mountain biker on Burke Mountain. Subject was packaged, transported out and transferred to BCAS.
09 14:46 400021	VIR	LAND	1	12	1			12 Arrowsmith SAR members responded to an incident where a 55 year old male, hiking to Mount Cokely from Cameron Lake was experiencing chest pains. Subject had a previous heart condition. 442 Squadron was activated and launched a Cormorant helicopter. Subject was transported to the Qualicum Airport and transferred over to BCAS for transport to Nanaimo Hospital. Ground SAR team was stood down.
09 21:20 400022	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	25		1		21 Kent/Harrison, Chilliwack and Mission SAR along with 4 PEP Air members responded to assist in the search for an overdue 28 year old male who was canoeing on Harrison Lake. The canoe was spotted from the aircraft, overturned, in the middle of the lake. The subject was located deceased, about 300 meters from the canoe. Subject was recovered and turned over to the Coroner.

10 00:53 400023	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	10			1	6 Penticton SAR, 4 PEP Air and Naramata and Penticton Fire Departments members responded to assist RCMP search for a canoeist missing from Trout Creek in the Summerland area. Various items believed to belong to the subject were located after extensive searches by boat, fixed wing and RCMP helicopter. SAR was stood down by RCMP.
10 06:22 400024	CTL	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air members responded to an ELT sounding in the Kamloops Airport area. ELT was located and members had the owner respond to shut off.
10 17:00 400025	CTL	LAND	1	3	1			3 Kamloops SAR members responded to assist BCAS in rescuing an injured horseback rider in the Falkland area. The SAR team was stood down when BCAS reached the patient and determined she could be walked out.
10 17:19 400026	SWE	LAND	1	2	1			2 North Shore SAR members responded to a BCAS request to assist in the rescue of an injured mountain biker who sustained critical head and internal injuries. The mountain biker was at the base of a 200 foot cliff on the north side of Burnaby Mountain. SAR was stood down after the Fire Dept removed the subject and turned him over to BCAS.
10 17:52 400027	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	3	2			3 Kelowna Fire Dept members responded to reports of an overturned kayak on Okanagan Lake. Members retrieved two hypothermic men from the water clinging to a log boom near an overturned aluminum boat. The individuals were transferred over to BCAS.
10 17:00 400028	NWE	LAND	2	13	2			13 Houston SAR members responded to search for 2 overdue cross-country skiers in the Dungate Meadows area. SAR was stood down when subjects walked out of the area later in good condition.
10 20:35 400029	SEA	LAND	1	8	1			8 members of Columbia Valley SAR responded to a request from RCMP to search for a missing mountain biker in the South Canal Flats area. SAR was stood down after the subject was reported to have returned home after finding snow on his planned route.
11 17:15 400030	VIR	LAND	1	18	1			18 Arrowsmith SAR responded to BCAS request to assist in rescuing an injured motorcyclist with 2 broken legs from a logging road near Rowbottom Lake. The subject was rescued and transferred to BCAS for transport to Nanaimo Regional Hospital.
11 19:30 400031	NEA	LAND	2	3			2	3 Fort Nelson SAR responded to search for two overdue males lost while quad riding past the airport. ONGOING
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		17	26	162	22	1	3	ELT - 1
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		31	39	290	33	1	5	ELT - 3

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### **URBAN INTERFACE**

On 06 Apr 04, an Urban Interface fire threatened four homes north of Clearwater. OFC worked in liaison with Ministry of Forests, Clearwater Fire Department, Emergency Coordinator and ESS. A Reception Centre was established for the volunteer evacuation of two residences. They were able to return to their homes that evening.

On 08 Apr 04, Sparwood Fire Dept attended a potential interface fire outside of their district north of Sparwood. It was later reported to be a chimney fire that could potentially cause a grass fire which would have threatened between one and ten residences. The fire burnt itself out.

On 11 Apr 04, Mission and Maple Ridge Fire Dept, assisted by MOF responded to fight a fire that started as a back yard burn and spread to 8 hectares. 3 residences were impacted. ESS and the Emergency Coordinator worked in liaison to mitigate the impact on 3 residences. One home was damaged and two others were threatened. Fire was quickly brought under control.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

On 06 Apr 04, a rockslide occurred near the Village of New Denver. A large rock landed between two homes and damaged a water line. A Geotechnical Engineer from MoT flew over the area and advised the probability of a reoccurrence was minimal and the event was most likely triggered as the result of freeze/thaw fluctuations.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

On 10 Apr 04, 3 Port Alberni Fire Department members responded out of their jurisdiction to extricate an individual from an aircraft that had crashed on the runway at the Port Alberni Airport.

### **URBAN FIRE (S):**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
05 April	Salmo	1 person
06 April	Delta	1 person
06 April	Campbell River	2 people
10 April	Vancouver	1 person
11 April	Victoria	2 people
11 April	Mission	4 people