



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 17 May 04 to 23 May 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	3	0	11	4	2	21
South West	0	6	3	21	3	2	50
Central	0	1	4	5	14	1	27
South East	2	3	0	5	3	0	28
North East	0	3	0	14	2	3	31
North West	0	0	0	3	2	0	17
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	1	454
Provincial Weekly Totals	2	16	7	59	28	9	628
Provincial Year to Date	14	90	31	440	218	85	3815
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	121	878

Protection Order Registry	301	3064
Problem Wildlife	340	1580
Wildlife Enforcement	80	463

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 17 MAY 04 TO 23 MAY 04

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
17 12:19 400112	SWE	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member responded to search for an ELT that was sounding in the Boundary Bay area. The ELT was located in an aircraft and turned off. It appeared to have been activated due to a hard landing.
17 13:24 400113	NEA	INLAND WATER	1	7			1	7 Robson Valley SAR members assisted Jasper National Park wardens in searching for and recovering a male who had fallen into the Fraser River at Rearguard Falls near Valemount. The deceased subject was airlifted from the river and turned over to the coroner.
18 13:33 400114	SEA	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air members responded to search for an ELT that was sounding in the Grand Forks area. The ELT was located in an aircraft at the Grand Forks Airport and shut down. The ELT had been recertified and was not reset properly.
18 22:23 400115	SWE	LAND	2	9	2			9 North Shore SAR members responded to rescue two females who were overcome by darkness on Dam Mountain in North Vancouver. Subjects were located uninjured and escorted off the mountain.
19 04:35 400116	NEA	LAND	3	21	3			18 Prince George SAR members and 3 PEP Air members responded to search for 3 overdue hikers in the Prince George area. After a one hour recce PEP Air was advised that ground crews had located the missing hikers.
19 09:09 400117	NEA	LAND	2	12	2			8 Central Cariboo SAR, with the assistance of 2 Prince George and 2 Quesnel Technical Rope Rescue members, responded to rescue two rock climbers off a 700 foot rock wall along the Fraser River near Alexis Creek. Both subjects were able to self rescue and SAR was stood down.
19 14:56 400118	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	7			1	7 Whistler SAR members responded to conduct an air search for a despondent male that was missing in the Cheakamus River area. The search was later stood down pending further investigation by the RCMP.
19 18:42 400119	CTL	INLAND WATER		2				2 members of the Kelowna Marine Rescue were notified of a capsized sailboat in Okanagan Lake across from Kelowna City Park with one individual onboard. Rescuers located a boat cushion, but there were no signs a boat or any individuals in the water. Tasking was stood down.
20 09:56 400120	VIR	LAND	1	12	1			12 Campbell River SAR and North Island SAR members responded to search for a missing hiker in the Pinder Peak area near Zeballos. The RCMP located the subject while flying over the area. Subject was brought out and dropped off at the SAR Base.
21 11:00 400121	SEA	LAND	1	5	1			5 Fernie SAR members responded to retrieve an injured horseback rider from a trail off Robinson Road. SAR members arrived at the scene and found

23 15:08 400132	SWE	LAND	1	7	1			7 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue a subject who went over an embankment during a motor vehicle accident in the Vedder Mountain area of Chilliwack. The person was recovered and transferred to BCAS for transport to hospital for treatment.
23 14:51 400133	SEA	LAND	1	3	1			3 Invermere SAR members responded to rescue an injured mountain biker in the Radium Hot Springs area of Invermere. Team rescued the subject off of the trail and transferred to BCAS for transport to hospital.
23 17:17 400134	SWE	LAND		7				4 Mission SAR responded to conduct a rope rescue of an injured ATV rider on Sylvester Road in Mission. 3 Ridge Meadows SAR were requested for mutual support but were stood down while mustering. Mission SAR was also stood down on arrival at the scene.
23 17:51 400135	SWE	LAND	1	12			1	12 North Shore Rescue were called out to search for a 62 year old Alzheimer's patient who went missing in the Lower Seymour Conservation area in North Vancouver while cycling with family members. A media release went out on the late night news and they received a report that the subject was seen in the Capilano College area. The search was stood down overnight and they will be re-commencing in the morning. ON GOING
23 21:55 400136	SWE	LAND	4	13	4			13 Chilliwack SAR members responded to locate 4 boaters who had departed from Hope Slough heading to the North Shore of the Fraser River and failed to arrive. RCMP located the boaters in good condition and SAR was stood down.
WEEK TOTAL		25	33	209	29	2	2	ELT - 3
YEAR TO DATE		110	146	1105	137	3	6	ELT - 10

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EVIDENCE SEARCH

On 20 May 04, 10 Quesnel SAR members were called out to assist the RCMP with an evidence search 60 km south of the Quesnel area.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 20 May 04, 2 Regional Amateur Radio Representatives from Prince George and Prince Rupert assisted with emergency radio communications between Granisle and Prince George due to the telephone service in northern BC being temporarily disrupted. Some over height heavy equipment caused the disruption of service by knocking out 800 meters of fibre optic cable and some telephone poles. Long distance and some local telephone services were disabled in both the North East and North West PEP Regions.

On 22 May 04, one adult and a child were displaced from their home due to a flood that occurred when a water pipe broke. Personal Disaster Assistance was provided for one night.

On 23 May 04, 7 Kent Harrison SAR members assisted RCMP by transporting police members to an island in the Fraser River where the police believed a suspect of a crime scene was hiding. SAR members assisted with police transportation only. They did not assist with searching for the suspect or transport of the suspect as per direction from PEP RM.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
18 May 04	Quesnel	1 person
19 May 04	Vancouver	16 persons
20 May 04	Victoria	1 person
20 May 04	Fort St. John	4 persons
21 May 04	Keremeos	1 person