



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 24 May 04 to 30 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	2	0	13	1	4	38
South West	0	2	3	24	2	3	49
Central	1	3	0	7	17	0	32
South East	0	2	0	7	3	0	12
North East	0	1	1	10	4	0	13
North West	0	0	0	5	1	2	16
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	412
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	10	4	66	28	9	572
Provincial Year to Date	15	100	35	506	246	94	4387
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	118	996

Protection Order Registry	426	3490
Problem Wildlife	396	1976
Wildlife Enforcement	49	512

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DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
23 17:51 400135 <b>UPDATE</b>	SWE	LAND		18	1		-1	18 members from North Shore Rescue and Coquitlam SAR, assisted by the RCMP helicopter and the dog handler, continued searching for the male who went missing in the Lower Seymour Conservation area. There were several reported sightings of the individual and he was finally located in the Deep Cove area of North Vancouver.
24 09:20 400137	CTL	LAND	1	33	1			33 SAR members from Keremeos, Oliver, Princeton, Merritt, Kelowna, PEP Air and Amateur Radio were called out to search for an 83 year old male, suffering from Alzheimer's, after he walked away from the Pow Wow grounds on Ashnola Road in Keremeos. The search was stood down when it was found that the male had hitchhiked back to Merritt and was okay.
24 12:33 400138	SWE	LAND	3	8	3			8 Kent Harrison SAR members mustered to search for 3 people reported to be missing in Chehalis. SAR was stood down when it was discovered that the people had failed to meet where they were expected to due to having been involved in a motor vehicle accident the day before.
24 17:18 400139	SEA	LAND	1	8	1			8 Golden SAR members responded to rescue an injured mountain biker on Snake Mountain in Golden. SAR members assisted with bringing the patient out to BCAS who then transported him to hospital for treatment.
24 19:00 400140	CTL	LAND	1	6	1			6 members from Kamloops and Shuswap SAR were mustering to search for a 7 year old child who was reported missing from the Westside Pub parking area in Kamloops when they were stood down. The child was located by the RCMP unharmed.
25 00:46 400141	VIR	LAND	1	25	1			12 Comox Valley, 5 Campbell River, 2 Duncan/North Cowichan, 5 Alberni Valley Rescue Squad and 1 Powell River SAR assisted with the search for a hiker who failed to meet his pick up ride at the end of Comox Logging Road after hiking on Comox Glacier. The hiker was not prepared for a prolonged stay on the mountain. The hiker later walked out of the area on his own and SAR was stood down.
25 20:17 400142	NEA	INLAND WATER	1	6	1			6 Quesnel SAR had mustered to respond to reports of a despondent male at the Fraser River Foot Bridge. The SAR team was stood down when the police members on scene were able to escort the subject safely off of the bridge.
26 01:57 400143	SWE	INLAND WATER		12				12 Chilliwack SAR members searched for the occupants of an empty vehicle that was found in the Fraser River near Chilliwack. SAR was stood down after a thorough search of the vehicle and surrounding area failed to locate anyone.
26 10:10 400144	NEA	LAND	1	9	1			8 Prince George SAR and 1 PEP Air responded to search for a snowmobiler who was reported 3 days

								overdue returning from snowmobiling in the Tabor Mountain area. PEP Air located the vehicle stuck in the snow with no signs of footprints around it. Family members reported to police that they received a call from the subject stating he had walked out of the area at the same time that PEP Air was reporting locating the vehicle. Search was stood down.
28 12:05 400145	CTL	LAND	1	12	1			12 Penticton SAR responded to rescue a person who was thrown from his ATV down a 200 foot embankment at Paradise Ranch near Indian Rock Road. The subject was carried up the embankment and handed over to BCAS for transport to hospital.
28 21:54 400146	CTL	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air responded to locate an ELT that was sounding in the Vernon area. The PEP Air member located the ELT sounding inside of an office building in the downtown area and they were attempting to make contact to access the building and shut down the signal.
400147								VOID - system skipped this incident number.
29 18:51 400148	SWE	INLAND WATER	4	6	4			6 Ridge Meadows SAR members attended to rescue the occupants of a boat that had run aground in Pitt Lake. Members rescued the four stranded boaters and brought them to shore.
30 00:54 400149	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	15	2			10 Ridge Meadows and 5 Coquitlam SAR members responded to search for two boaters who did not return home from a trip up the Pitt River to the hot springs at the north end of Pitt Lake. A helicopter was used to transport ground SAR members in to the Upper Pitt area. The two boaters were located uninjured 17 km up the North Pitt River. They had experienced problems with their boat's engine and had set up camp to await rescue.
30 12:26 400150	SEA	LAND	1	5	1			5 Cranbrook SAR assisted in searching for a missing elderly female lost while mushroom picking in the Lamb Creek area. Subject was located unharmed by a fellow mushroom picker and the SAR Team was stood down.
30 15:35 400151	VIR	LAND	1	19	1			15 Ladysmith SAR, 1Duncan SAR and 3 PEP Air searched for a male who did not return from a quad ride in the Copper Canyon area. The subject had flipped his quad and was attempting to make his way out of the area when he was located by an overflying helicopter and airlifted out.
30 15:42 400152	SWE	LAND	1	4	1			4 North Shore Rescue members conducted a medical rescue on the Baden Powell Trail at the foot of Grouse Mountain. One injured female was rescued and transferred to BCAS for transport to hospital for treatment.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		15	19	187	20	0	-1	ELT - 1
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>150</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>1501</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>ELT - 14</b>

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**POTENTIAL FLOOD**

On 25 May 04, Wandering Creek near Meziadan Junction threatened to flood Nass Camp. Two feet of water covered the Cranberry Forest Service Road and the PEP Regional Manager was notified. Ministry of Forests determined the only impact was to the forest service road. No further PEP involvement was required. Ministry of Forests will monitor the situation.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

On 30 May 04, personal disaster assistance was provided for the residents of four lower suites in an apartment building on Butte Street in Vancouver after severe water damage caused electrical failure and the ceilings to collapse. Eight adults and two pets were provided temporary accommodation and meals while the Fire Department assessed whether the residence would be safe to re-occupy.

**URBAN FIRE (S):**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
24 May 04	Pemberton	4 people
26 May 04	Courtenay	5 people
26 May 04	Esquimalt	2 people
28 May 04	Nanaimo	1 person
29 May 04	Vancouver	6 people
30 May 04	Fort St. James	3 people