



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 31 May 04 to 6 Jun 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	16	3	2	29
South West	1	4	2	28	3	3	43
Central	1	1	1	10	6	3	42
South East	0	3	1	2	7	0	21
North East	1	2	0	11	8	0	27
North West	0	0	0	3	2	0	6
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	465
Provincial Weekly Totals	3	12	4	70	29	8	633
Provincial Year to Date	18	112	39	576	275	102	5020
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	126	1122

Protection Order Registry	350	3840
Problem Wildlife	479	2455
Wildlife Enforcement	72	584

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 31 MAY 04 TO 6 JUN 04**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
01 00:17 400153	CTL	AIR	ELT	1				RCC requested assistance from PEP Air in locating an ELT sounding near the Kamloops airport. PEP Air responded twice and using the coordinates provided by the Buffalo aircraft, were unable to locate the beacon. Each time the ELT ceased sounding. They were stood down as there were no reports of overdue aircraft and the signal was next picked up east of Salmon Arm.
01 09:41 400154	SWE	INLAND WATER		11				11 Sunshine Coast SAR members were requested to assist RCMP with a shoreline search for an individual reported missing following a boat fire near Keats Island. RCMP stood the SAR team down pending further police investigation.
02 09:55 400155	CTL	INLAND WATER		4				4 Kelowna Fire Rescue members responded to assist RCMP following a report of boaters in distress on Okanagan Lake. The boat was located and it was determined that the boaters were not in distress.
02 16:36 400156	NEA	LAND	1	2	1			2 Prince George SAR members assisted in locating a 9 year old child missing from a local elementary school. The child was located, uninjured, and turned over to the family.
02 18:30 400157	NEA	LAND	1	6	1			6 Williams Lake SAR members assisted BCAS in rescuing an injured mountain biker on a trail system south of Williams Lake. The SAR team located the subject, who suffered from a broken leg, and brought him off the trail system and transferred to BC Ambulance.
02 18:15 400158	SEA	LAND	1	9	1			9 Golden SAR members responded to rescue an injured mountain biker in the area of Mount 7 bike trail. The injured biker was packaged and transferred to BCAS for transport to hospital.
03 00:12 400159	SEA	INLAND WATER		14				14 members of New Denver Rescue responded following report of a flare sighting across Slokan Lake at Mill Creek. Rescue group discovered individuals were celebrating a birthday and stood down search.
03 13:01 400160	SWE	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air members responded to locate an ELT sounding in the Abbotsford area. The ELT signal ceased prior to PEP Air's arrival to the airport.
03 16:38 400161	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	5	1			5 members of Squamish SAR responded to rescue a kayaker reported to be trapped under a waterfall at the Mamquam River. The kayaker was able to make it to a rock under his own power without injury prior to search group responding to the incident.
03 18:38 400162	VIR	LAND	1	25	1			25 Arrowsmith SAR members responded to a request by the RCMP to assist in locating a missing Alzheimer's patient in the Parksville area. The individual was located unharmed approximately 1 hour from his residence.
03 20:55 400163	SEA	LAND	2	10	2			10 Arrow Lake SAR members responded to a request by the RCMP to locate two missing males in

								the area of Saddle Mountain near Nakusp. The two missing males became disoriented and had built a fire while waiting for assistance.
04 10:32 400164	NEA	AIR	3	2	3			2 PEP Air members responded to RCC request to provide top coverage to relay messages associated with a helicopter crash 60 miles SE of Fort Nelson. The helicopter had gone down in a swamp area. The helicopter's occupants were evacuated uninjured and PEP Air members were cancelled en route.
04 18:56 400165	CTL	LAND	1	15	1			15 Clearwater SAR members responded to rescue an individual who was reported to have fallen over an embankment near Helmcken Falls. The location of the incident was later changed to the South Rim Trail down near the Clearwater River and the subject was not actually over an embankment. A helicopter was used to transport the SAR Team in and the individual was successfully located and brought out.
05 11:59 400166	SEA	LAND	1	4	1			4 members of Fernie SAR responded to search for a despondent 60 year old male who went missing from Fernie Campground. The individual was found in good condition by family members.
05 16:42 400167	SWE	LAND	1	7	1			7 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue an injured rock climber at the Smoke Bluff climbing area. The individual was turned over to BCAS with a suspected broken ankle.
06 10:23 400168	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	13	2			13 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue two occupants onboard a boat that lost power on the Fraser River. The two occupants and boat were retrieved in good condition and brought to shore.
06 15:20 400169	SWE	LAND	1	17	1			17 Ridge-Meadows SAR members responded to a residence in Maple Ridge following a report of a missin 6 year old girl. The SAR team was stood down upon arrival to scene as the child was located unharmed.
06 15:19 400170	SWE	LAND	1	12	1			12 Coquitlam SAR members were called out to search for a hiker missing on Eagle Mountain. A helicopter was used to transport the SAR Team in to the area. Ridge-Meadows SAR and North Shore Rescue were placed on standby. The hiker was located uninjured within 200 metres of where the helicopter dropped the SAR Team. He was retrieved and flown out to the parking lot area.
06 23:42 400171	VIR	LAND	1	2	1			2 Pender Island SAR members responded to search for a male who walked away from a motor vehicle accident and could not be located. Searchers were stood down when RCMP located the individual at a local resort.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		19	18	161	18	0	0	ELT - 2
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>169</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>1662</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>ELT - 16</b>

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**EVIDENCE SEARCH**

On 01 June, Port Alberni Rescue Society members assisted the RCMP in an evidence search in the Taylor Arm area of Sprout Lake.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

On 30 May, BCAS dispatched the Squamish Fire Dept to what was believed to be a motor vehicle incident outside their fire protection area. The incident involved an ATV rollover on a forest services road and the rescue members were subsequently cancelled en route.

**URBAN FIRE (S):**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
31 May 04	Vancouver	2 people
03 June 04	Coquitlam	25 people
04 June 04	Salmon Arm	2 people
06 June 04	Keremeos	1 person
06 June 04	Courtenay	2 people