



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 1 Nov 04 to 7 Nov 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	19	2	3	22
South West	0	2	1	19	2	8	44
Central	0	0	1	4	21	3	25
South East	0	1	0	5	10	2	17
North East	0	1	0	12	9	3	40
North West	0	1	0	9	2	7	57
Headquarters	0	0	0	1	0	1	375
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	7	2	69	46	27	580
Provincial Year to Date	60	476	162	2037	1150	326	22491
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	151	4211

Protection Order Registry	440	12637
Problem Wildlife	437	18464
Wildlife Enforcement	108	2346

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 1 NOV 04 TO 7 NOV 04

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
01 16:27 400693	SEA	LAND	1	3	1			3 Kimberley Fire Rescue members responded to a remote location in the Wasa Lake area and transferred an injured horseback rider to BCAS.
03 13:45 400694	SWE	LAND	1	14	1			12 Surrey and 2 Central Fraser Valley SAR members responded to search for an Alzheimer's patient who went missing in the Surrey area. Subject was located alive and well and was returned home.
04 16:50 400695	VIR	LAND	1	10	1			10 Campbell River SAR members responded to search for a mushroom picker that was separated from his partner west of Campbell River. The subject was found by his friends in good condition and search was stood down.
04 14:16 400696	NWE	INLAND WATER	1	1	1			Terrace Water Rescue was stood down prior to mustering to search for and rescue a child that was missing and last seen playing near a swollen creek in Skidegate. The child was located in good condition playing in a wooded area behind his home.
06 10:23 400697	SWE	LAND	3	8	3			4 Whistler and 4 Pemberton SAR members responded to rescue three climbers who had been stranded on Itsoot Mountain for three days. The three individuals were brought out by helicopter and were cold, wet and hungry, but otherwise unharmed.
06 13:22 400698	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	12	1			12 North Shore Rescue members were called out to rescue an injured kayaker who was stranded in a canyon on the Seymour River. The subject was picked up by a passing boat and the SAR team was subsequently stood down.
06 23:05 400699	VIR	LAND		20				20 Arrowsmith SAR members conducted an extensive road search of the Englishman Falls area following report of a flare sighting. Searchers failed to locate any signs of people in distress and were stood down by RCMP.
07 08:04 400700	NEA	LAND	1	4	1			4 Central Cariboo SAR members were requested to assist BC Ambulance with rescue of an individual involved in a vehicle accident at the 13 KM mark on Nemaiah Road. The SAR team was cancelled enroute to scene as BCAS were able to extract the individual without SAR assistance.
07 12:06 400701	CTL	INLAND WATER		2				2 Penticton Fire Dept members responded to Lake Okanagan following report of boaters in distress. One boat submerged and a second boat was trying to assist. On arrival to the scene it was determined the boaters were not in distress and no assistance was required.
WEEK TOTAL		9	9	74	9	0	0	ELT - 0
YEAR TO DATE		696	937	8302	869	37	31	ELT - 53

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BODY RECOVERY

On 04 November 2004, 15 Vernon SAR members responded to recover a body from Kalamalka Lake. The body was recovered and turned over to the Coroner.

FLOOD

On 04 November 2004 the NWE Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centre (PREOC) was activated to Level 2 to coordinate response to heavy rainfall events from Stewart to Kitimat. Flood Hazard Management Staff conducted field assessments of the Kitsumkalum, Nass and Kitimat drainages. Lakelse Lake's water level was very high, and several homes were surrounded by water. Other areas showed no imminent danger of further flooding.

On 04 November 2004, heavy rain in the Kitsumkalum area caused localized flooding on Hwy 16 and threatened homes in the area. The Fire Dept and maintenance crews responded to clear a plugged culvert and the water flow was returned to normal. No homes were impacted.

On 06 November 2004 the NEA PREOC activated to prepare for potential flooding in Bella Coola due to heavy rains and increasing river levels. Flood Hazard Management Technicians from Ministry of Water Land and Air Protection were deployed to assess the area. As of midnight 07 November, the area remains under flood alert.

EVIDENCE SEARCH

On 02 November 2004, Penticton SAR volunteers responded to the Green Mountain Road area to assist RCMP with evidence search.

On 06 November 2004, 9 Nelson SAR were requested to assist RCMP to search for evidence along a 2 km stretch of the Burlington Northern Recreational Trail.

LANDSLIDE

On 02 November 2004, a resident of Rose Prairie reported fissures and fractures appearing in the ground around their house and septic field. There was concern that a slope would fail with the increasing water load from rain and snow in the area. Ministry of Transportation and a building inspector from the Regional District responded to assess the situation.

On 04 November 2004, heavy rains caused a landslide that closed Highway 16 between Prince Rupert and Terrace at Prudhomme Lake and another landslide that damaged the Pacific Northern Gas (PNG) pipeline parallel to the highway at Work Channel. The NWE PREOC was activated to coordinate agency response and support local government. The highway was barricaded to traffic overnight. An aerial reconnaissance of the slide by RCMP and Search and Rescue crews confirmed that no vehicles were trapped. Ministry of Transportation crews cleared the obstruction and the highway was re-opened to traffic 24 hours after closure. Pacific Northern Gas (PNG) shut down gas service to industry and commercial users in Prince Rupert and Port Edward to ensure residential gas use was able to continue off of remaining gas in the system. PNG trucked in liquefied gas and established a temporary line to restore services to affected areas. Emergency Social Services activated a reception centre (warming centre) in Prince Rupert.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 4 November 2004, North Shore Rescue responded to rescue a dog from the Seymour River. Upon arrival to scene there was no sign of the dog, however SAR members assisted the dog owner safely out of the area.

On 07 November 2004 accommodation was provided for one night for a family of three whose vehicle went over an embankment and was hit by a train outside of Terrace. Their personal belongings were destroyed and other family members could not travel to Terrace to assist them due to severe weather conditions.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
01 Nov 04	Burnaby	16 people
01 Nov 04	Surrey	7 people
01 Nov 04	Agassiz	unknown
02 Nov 04	Richmond	9 people
03 Nov 04	Burns Lake	1 person
04 Nov 04	Chilliwack	2 people
06 Nov 04	Victoria	3 people
07 Nov 04	Aldergrove	5 people