



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 29 Dec 03 to 4 Jan 04

| PEP Region | Search and Rescue | | | Dangerous Goods and Oil Spills | Motor Vehicle Accidents | Other (floods fire etc.) | General Enquiries and Info |
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| | Air | Land | Inland Water | | | | |
| Van Island | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 13 | 7 | 19 |
| South West | 1 | 4 | 2 | 19 | 12 | 4 | 36 |
| Central | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 11 |
| South East | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 20 |
| North East | 0 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 13 | 1 | 14 |
| North West | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 15 |
| Headquarters | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 182 |
| Provincial Weekly Totals | 1 | 14 | 2 | 42 | 72 | 14 | 297 |
| Provincial Year to Date | 56 | 490 | 204 | 2501 | 1642 | 478 | 46226 |
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| | Weekly | Year to Date |
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| Total Number of Incidents | 145 | 5371 |

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| Protection Order Registry | 337 | 14982 |
| Problem Wildlife | 96 | 17874 |
| Wildlife Enforcement | 27 | 2588 |

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 29 DEC 03 TO 4 JAN 04

| DATE/TIME INCIDENT # | PEP REGION | INCIDENT | ELT/ #VICTIMS | # PEP VOL | LOCATED | | | COMMENTS |
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| | | | | | ALIVE | DEAD | NO | |
| 29 1002 300740 | SWE | AIR | ELT | 2 | | | | 2 PEP Air members responded to search for the source of an ELT sounding in the Abbotsford area. A thorough search of the Abbotsford and Chilliwack Airports failed to locate any trace of the signal and the search was stood down. |
| 29 1631 300741 | CTL | LAND | 1 | 14 | 1 | | | 14 Shuswap SAR responded to rescue an injured snowmobiler near Blue Lake at the 5,800 foot level of Sugar Loaf Mountain in Malakwa. Subject was located alive, transported out of the area by snowmobile and subsequently taken to hospital by BCAS suffering a shoulder injury. |
| 29 18:03 300742 | CTL | LAND | 2 | 5 | 2 | | | 5 Penticton SAR members were stood down while mustering to search the Apex-Alpine Ski area for 2 overdue cross-country skiers. Subjects arrived safely out of the area on their own. |
| 30 09:49 300743 | NEA | LAND | 1 | 6 | | | 1 | 6 Quesnel SAR members responded following report of a missing, possibly injured male last seen in the vicinity of the Bouchie Lake Pub. A thorough search of the area failed to locate any trace of the subject and the search was stood down pending further RCMP investigation. |
| 30 12:30 300744 | SWE | INLAND WATER | | 6 | | | | 6 Central Fraser Valley SAR members responded to investigate report of a body floating in the Fraser River near the Mission Bridge. Search was stood down after SAR team determined the object in the water was not a body but a rather large bag containing coconuts. |
| 30 17:36 300745 | NEA | LAND | 1 | 4 | 1 | | | 4 Nechako Valley SAR members responded to search Hwys #16 and #27 for a male overdue between Prince George and Fort St. James. Subject had left work in Prince George in the early morning and failed to arrive at his destination. Search was stood down after RCMP reported the subject had arrived safely at his residence. |
| 30 21:48 300746 | NEA | LAND | 2 | 12 | 2 | | | 12 Mackenzie SAR members responded to search for 2 youths missing while hunting in the Phillips Lake area. Search was stood down when the subjects were located in good condition. Their vehicle had a flat tire and had gone off the road. |
| 31 16:02 300747 | SWE | LAND | 1 | 17 | 1 | | | 17 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to search for a female cross-country skier missing in the Malcolm Knapp (UBC) Research Forest after she contacted RCMP by cellular phone to report she was lost and could not find her way out. Subject was located by the SAR team and escorted safely out of the area. |
| 01 11:07 300748 | SWE | INLAND WATER | 1 | 6 | 1 | | | Fire Dpt #2004-00041. 6 Surrey SAR members responded to assist Surrey Fire Department with the rescue of a male who had fallen through the ice at Stokes Pitt in Surrey. SAR team was stood down on arrival at the scene when Fire Department reported |

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| | | | | | | | | they had safely retrieved the subject and his dog from the water. |
| 01 18:32 300749 | SEA | LAND | 1 | 15 | 1 | | | 15 Revelstoke SAR members responded to rescue a 16-year-old male down a 1,500 foot cliff on Keystone Mountain following a snowmobile accident. Subject was located suffering a broken leg. Due to the location of the subject and the terrain they relocated the subject to a safer location where they could construct a shelter and spend the night. HFRS was conducted by Parks Canada to lift the male off of the mountain and transfer him to BCAS who transported him to hospital for treatment. |
| 01 23:35 300750 | NEA | LAND | 2 | 7 | 2 | | | 7 Chetwynd SAR members responded to search for 2 snowmobilers overdue in the Hasler Flats, Fisher Creek, Silversands area. SAR response was stood down after subjects were located alive and well in Moberley. They had failed to advise family members of their safe arrival. |
| 03 06:15 300751 | CTL | LAND | 1 | 17 | 1 | | | 12 Central Okanagan SAR members assisted by 5 volunteers from Kelowna Snowmobile Club responded to search for a snowmobiler missing in the Crooked Creek area near Winfield. Subject was located suffering mild hypothermia. His snowmobile was disabled and he had attempted to walk out of the area. |
| 03 06:00 300752 | CTL | LAND | 1 | 16 | 1 | | | 4 Merritt SAR and 12 Kamloops SAR members responded to search for a male reported missing after a motor vehicle accident on Pennask Lake Road area off Hwy #5A near Merritt. Subject was located alive and the search was stood down. |
| 03 20:15 300753 | NWE | LAND | | 5 | | | | 5 Hazelton SAR members responded to search for the source of possible SOS signals near the lookout at 9 Mile Mountain. SAR response was stood down when members located a group of people gathered around a bonfire not in need of assistance. |
| 03 11:45 300754 | SWE | LAND | | 7 | | | | 7 Squamish SAR members responded following report of possible SOS signals in the Ashlu Valley area. Extensive search of the area failed to locate a vehicle or anyone in distress. RCMP confirmed they had not received notification of a missing person and the search was stood down pending further investigation. |
| 03 23:46 300755 | SWE | LAND | 2 | 9 | 2 | | | 9 Mission SAR members responded following report of 2 males missing on the east side of Stave Lake. They were believed to be operating 4x4s in the area. The subjects were located in good condition although they were very cold after their vehicles had become stuck in the snow. |
| 04 02:08 300756 | SWE | LAND | | 10 | | | | 10 members of Chilliwack SAR responded to located the source of a possible SOS signal in the Vedder Mountain area of Chilliwack. Members responded and determined that the possible SOS signal was in fact a light that was flickering in the wind. |
| WEEK TOTAL | | 17 | 16 | 158 | 15 | 0 | 1 | ELT - 1 |

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| YEAR TO DATE | | 751 | 1086 | 8332 | 984 | 55 | 48 | ELT - 43 |
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WEEKLY INCIDENT REPORT: 29 DEC 03 TO 04 Jan 04

FLOOD

On 04 Jan 04, an ice jam on the Kootenay River caused flooding which impacted 2 residences, several outbuildings, livestock and farm machinery on the J-2 Ranch near Canal Flats. Ministry of Water Land and Air Protection Senior Flood Response Officer, PEP Region Manager, and Emergency Program Coordinator responded. The landowner was advised to move livestock and equipment to higher ground. A further assessment of the situation will be conducted on 05 Jan 04.

BODY RECOVERY

On 29 Dec 03, the Coroner's office requested Quesnel Search and Rescue's assistance to recover the body of a deceased male from a cabin near Titetown Lake. 4 Quesnel SAR members responded, accessed the cabin by snowmobile, recovered the body and turned it over to the custody of the Coroner.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 29 Dec 03, 2 Saturna Island Rescue members responded to a residence following report of a deceased person. They confirmed the report and prepared the body for transfer to BCAS.

On 2 Jan 04, 3 Saturna Island Rescue members responded to the residence of an elderly female who required medical assessment. Rescue members responded and determined that the patient's illness did not require hospital treatment.

On 04 Jan 04, 6 Victoria ESS members responded to a request by the Mayor to set up an emergency shelter to accommodate homeless people that were unable to shelter themselves from uncommon extreme winter weather conditions. A temporary shelter with 25 cots was set up in the downtown area. The shelter was staffed overnight by a staff member of a local social service agency and a member of the Commissionaires.

URBAN FIRE (S):

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>IMPACTED</u> |
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| 29 Dec 03 | Sechelt | 2 people |
| 31 Dec 03 | New Westminster | 2 people |
| 31 Dec 03 | Comox | 4 people |
| 01 Jan 04 | Errington | 1 person |
| 01 Jan 04 | West Vancouver | 2 people |
| 03 Jan 04 | Hope | 1 person |
| 04 Jan 04 | Courtenay | 8 people |
| 04 Jan 04 | Bamfield | 2 people |
| 04 Jan 04 | Castlegar | 2 people |