



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 3 Jan 05 to 9 Jan 05

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	1	5	0	15	0	11	52
South West	1	2	1	27	3	5	56
Central	0	0	0	2	24	4	26
South East	0	1	0	2	9	2	19
North East	0	3	0	18	13	1	24
North West	0	0	0	1	4	1	8
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	301
Provincial Weekly Totals	2	11	1	65	53	24	486
Provincial Year to Date	71	574	174	2588	1597	443	26663
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	156	5447

Protection Order Registry	325	15927
Problem Wildlife	174	20493
Wildlife Enforcement	37	2931

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 3 JAN 05 TO 9 JAN 05**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
03 22:21 400809	VIR	LAND	1	20			1	20 Duncan/North Cowichan, Ladysmith and Lake Cowichan SAR members responded to search for a missing female in the Duncan area. RCMP helicopter also assisted in searching. SAR was stood down after an initial search as there was little evidence to go on.
04 13:15 400810	SWE	LAND		14				14 Chilliwack SAR members were called out to rescue an undetermined number of young individuals that were reported to have fallen and been injured in the area of Teapot Hill above Cultus Lake. Search was stood down when it was determined that the report was probably a hoax.
04 14:36 400811	NEA	LAND	2	5	2			5 Robson Valley SAR conducted a search for two trappers that were reported overdue since before Christmas in the Castle Creek area near McBride. The trappers were located and advised SAR members they had decided to stay in the area longer than they originally planned, but had not advised all their contacts.
04 16:51 400812	VIR	AIR	ELT	3				3 PEP Air members responded to locate an ELT sounding at the Cassidy Airport. Task was stood down when Air Service Station reported the sounding had stopped.
05 15:11 400813	SWE	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member responded to an ELT sounding at the Pitt Meadows Airport. They were quickly stood down when the Airport Tower advised the ELT had been silenced.
06 16:15 400814	NEA	LAND	1	25	1			25 North Peace SAR responded to search for a youth who had last been seen running away from the Upper Pine School in Fort St. John the previous day. The youth was located unharmed in the downtown area.
07 16:56 400815	VIR	LAND	2	6	2			6 Nanaimo SAR members were stood down while en route to rescue the two occupants of an aircraft that landed in a swamp near Cedar. Citizen on scene managed to retrieve the two subjects in their raft and transferred them to BCAS.
08 03:00 400816	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	17	1			17 SAR members from Chilliwack, Hope and Kent Harrison responded to rescue the driver of a semi truck. His vehicle left the Coquihalla Hwy and went into a river. The driver was rescued, transferred to BCAS and transported to hospital with head and neck injuries.
08 15:28 400817	VIR	LAND	2	8	2			8 Westcoast SAR members responded to search for two hikers that had become disoriented in the area between Crystal Cove and Tofino. The team successfully located the hikers and escorted them out.
08 17:33 400818	VIR	LAND	1	14	1			14 SAR members from Comox Valley and Campbell River responded to search for a skier who was lost out-of-bounds at Mount Washington. Skier

								abandoned his ski equipment when he got into difficult avalanche terrain and managed to hike out on his own. He was checked over by Ski Patrol personnel and was mildly exhausted, but otherwise okay.
08 19:00 400819	SWE	LAND	2	20	2			20 SAR members from Hope and Merritt SAR were dispatched to search for two snowmobilers who called out for assistance after becoming lost in an area in the Coquihalla Valley. Chilliwack and Kent Harrison SAR were put on standby. The subjects were located early in the morning on 09 Jan and were escorted out.
09 09:09 400820	NEA	LAND		6				2 Quesnel SAR and 4 PEP Air were put on standby following a report of a flare sighting in a remote area west of Quesnel area. Due to severe weather conditions, the difficult terrain and the sketchy details it was decided to remain on standby as no missing person's reports had been filed. ONGOING.
09 11:22 400821	SEA	LAND	2	4	2			4 Fernie SAR were cancelled while en route to search for two males who were reported overdue since 07 Jan from off-roading in the Line Creek area of Sparwood. They were stood down when the pair were located elsewhere. They had changed their plans without notifying anyone.
09 16:46 400822	VIR	LAND	1	19			1	12 Metchosin SAR conducted a search for a 75 year old male who was last seen at his residence on Rocky Point Road on 06 Jan. ONGOING.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		14	15	162	13	0	2	ELT - 2
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>817</b>	<b>1092</b>	<b>9957</b>	<b>1004</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>ELT - 64</b>

## **WEEKLY INCIDENT REPORT 3 – 9 Jan 2005**

### **FLOOD**

On 05 Jan 05, an ice jam developed on the Kicking Horse River near the town of Golden. The Town of Golden activated its emergency response plan and put EOC staff on standby in the event that the ice flow did not break up and flooding of Golden occurred. Representatives from Ministry of Transportation, City of Golden, Search and Rescue, CP Rail, Emergency Coordinator, WLAP Water Management and PEP Management responded and continue to monitor the situation.

On 05 Jan 05, Owl Creek near Sicamous started to flood. Public Works investigated and there was no imminent threat to property or life. They will continue to monitor the situation.

On 09 Jan 05, a creek in the area of Spokin Lake, 150 Mile House started to flood impacting approximately 10 homes. It was determined that a beaver dam was the cause of the problem. Ministry of Transportation, WLAP Water Management and the PEP Management continue to monitor the situation.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

On 07 Jan 05, a reception center was established to manage public inquires regarding the snowstorm that occurred in the Langford area.

On 07 Jan 05, Vancouver Island Hospital Association requested assistance from local SAR groups to provide emergency transport of essential hospital employees in the Nanaimo area.

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On 08 Jan 05, Emergency Social Services on Saltspring Island activated a reception centre in response to individuals impacted by the winter snowstorm.

On 08 Jan 05, Cowichan Valley Emergency Program Coordinator responded to set up an EOC to establish ham radio operations with residents impacted from the winter storm. Emergency Social Services set up a reception centre.

### **POWER OUTAGE**

On 07 Jan 05, ESS representatives investigated an undisclosed number of individuals that were left without power and heat when a vehicle struck a power pole in the Victoria area.

On 07 Jan 05, ESS representatives investigated an undisclosed number of individuals that were left without power and heat due to a winter storm in the Saanich area.

**URBAN FIRE (S):**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
03 Jan 05	Vernon	3 people
03 Jan 05	Abbotsford	2 people
04 Jan 05	Comox	3 people
05 Jan 05	Cranbrook	3 people
05 Jan 05	Surrey	?
06 Jan 05	Abbotsford	?
07 Jan 05	Kelowna	100 people
07 Jan 05	Hope	3 people
07 Jan 05	Smithers	2 people
08 Jan 05	Nanaimo	2 people
09 Jan 05	Langley	9 people