



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 17 Jan 05 to 23 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	2	3	0	55	9	9	100
South West	0	3	0	62	6	23	333
Central	0	3	0	3	20	8	66
South East	0	2	0	6	7	3	26
North East	0	1	0	15	11	4	39
North West	0	0	0	4	5	1	16
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	1	351
Provincial Weekly Totals	2	12	0	145	58	49	931
Provincial Year to Date	73	607	174	2768	1713	506	28071
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	266	5841

Protection Order Registry	388	16643
Problem Wildlife	111	20774
Wildlife Enforcement	43	3007

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 17 JAN 05 TO 23 JAN 05

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
17 20:45 400844	SEA	LAND	5	6	5			6 Revelstoke SAR were called out to search for two snowmobilers reported missing in the Frisbee Ridge area. Due to avalanche concerns the SAR Team received approval to have an Av Tech fly over the area. On 18 Jan, the resort reported they had further individuals who had failed to return. A total of five snowmobilers were located uninjured on the Ridge and brought out.
18 12:31 400845	CTL	LAND	2	16	2			16 Vernon SAR members responded to search for 2 males who were failed to return from an open pit opal mine site in the McGregor Creek area of Vernon. SAR members located both subjects in good condition and escorted them out to the road.
18 14:40 400846	VIR	LAND	1	2	1			2 Campbell River SAR members were stood down while mustering to search for a missing despondent female in the Port McNeill area. Female was located by the RCMP prior to their responding.
18 19:55 400847	VIR	LAND	1	25	1			25 Campbell River SAR members responded to search for a male who failed to return from a gold panning excursion in the Oyster River area near Campbell River. SAR was stood down after volunteers located the male and found that he did not require any assistance. He had set up camp and had was unable to inform his family that he intended to extend his trip.
19 03:47 400848	SWE	LAND	2	20	1	1		20 North Shore SAR members responded to search for a the occupants of a residence that had been impacted by a landslide and collapsed in the Riverside Drive area of North Vancouver. One person was rescued from the debris and taken to hospital for treatment. The second occupant was recovered from the wreckage deceased.
19 16:45 400849	VIR	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air members responded to search for an ELT that was sounding between the Duncan and Nanaimo area. The transmitter was located in an aircraft at the Duncan Airport and was turned off.
19 20:56 400850	SWE	LAND	1	20		1		20 North Shore SAR members responded to search for a person who was reported missing in the Mount Seymour area of North Vancouver. The subject was located deceased and turned over to the custody of the Coroner.
19 22:02 400851	CTL	LAND		6				6 Kamloops SAR members responded to investigate reports of a possible distress signal when someone saw a light flashing what was believed to be a S.O.S signal in the Sun Peaks area. A thorough search of the ski hill failed to locate anyone in distress and SAR was stood down.
20 07:55 400852	NEA	LAND	2	9	2			9 Robson Valley SAR members responded to search for 2 missing snowmobilers in the Allen Creek area near Valemount. The missing snowmobilers were located in a nearby safety cabin

								in good health.
20 15:09 400853	SEA	LAND	1	1		1		1 Arrow Lakes SAR member responded to search for an individual reported to be trapped in an avalanche in the Trout Lake area near Nakusp. Subject was located deceased and recovered by helicopter.
20 17:25 400854	CTL	LAND	1	17	1			17 Vernon SAR members responded to search for a despondent male in the area of Cosen's Bay/ Deep Lake. Subject was located cold but in good health and transferred to BCAS for transport to hospital for treatment and observation.
21 16:11 400855	VIR	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member responded to an ELT sounding in the Duncan area. The faulty ELT was located in a plane at the Duncan Airport and turned off.
10 21:17 400825 UPDATE	VIR	LAND		58				33 Comox Valley, 17 Arrowsmith SAR and 8 Campbell River SAR members conducted an extensive grid search of the area of high probability on the 22 and 23 Jan. Items of interest were located and turned over to RCMP who stood the search down pending further investigation.
21 08:22 400856	VIR	LAND	1	7	1			7 Metchosin SAR volunteers responded to search for a missing female in the Metchosin area. The female was located by the RCMP in good condition.
21 09:51 400857	SWE	LAND	1	33	1			33 Kent Harrison, Mission, Hope, Coquitlam, Chilliwack and Ridge Meadow SAR members responded to search for a motorist reported overdue travelling from Hope to Maple Ridge. SAR was stood down when the family reported that he had arrived home safely.
26 15:30 400776 UPDATE	NWE	INLAND WATER		186				During the week search efforts have continued utilizing approximately 186 SAR and convergent volunteers. The Sonar team continued to eliminate areas of interest while identifying which direction they would focus their efforts in. Search is ongoing.
WEEK TOTAL		14	18	409	15	3	0	ELT - 2
YEAR TO DATE		852	1134	10690	1038	51	45	ELT - 66

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DANGEROUS GOODS

On 17 Jan 2005, a semi tractor B-train, which was transporting ethanol, flipped over on Hwy 1 just north of Boston Bar. The tractor separated from the B-train in the accident and a fire in the tractor section resulted. The highway was closed to traffic and the area was evacuated to 800 metres. The pup of the tractor trailer was breached and approximately 8,000 litres of ethanol spilled to the ground. WLAP personnel responded to scene, along with the other emergency response agencies.

FLOODING

During the week of 17 – 23 January, five Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centres (PREOC) and the Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (PECC) were activated in Victoria, Surrey, Kamloops, Nelson and Prince George to provide technical, logistical and operational support to local governments and First Nations in response to flooding caused by a severe tropical storm that impacted southern and northeastern British Columbia.

For further details and current flooding information, refer to the PECC Situation Reports on the PEP website www.pep.bc.ca

MISCELLANEOUS

On 19 Jan 05 the SEA PREOC authorized the opening of a reception centre to receive motorists who were stranded in Golden due to the closure of all of the highways leaving town. The road closures were a result of the severe winter storm causing excessive ice build up on road surfaces.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
17 Jan 05	Gabriola Island	1 person
17 Jan 05	White Rock	7 people
19 Jan 05	Burnaby	11 people
20 Jan 05	Saanich	1 person
20 Jan 05	Bowen Island	1 person
21 Jan 05	Okanagan Falls	1 person
21 Jan 05	Fort St. John	1 person
22 Jan 05	Vancouver	2 people