



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 31 Jan 05 to 6 Feb 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	0	1	0	20	2	3	19
South West	0	3	0	31	2	3	55
Central	0	2	0	3	15	1	27
South East	0	2	1	5	7	1	24
North East	1	1	0	12	12	4	37
North West	0	0	0	4	5	3	37
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	299
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	9	1	75	43	15	498
Provincial Year to Date	74	626	177	2926	1785	527	29194
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	144	6115

Protection Order Registry	389	17379
Problem Wildlife	115	21050
Wildlife Enforcement	47	3095

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DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
26 15:30 400776 UPDATE	NWE	LAND				1	-1	The body of one of the snowmobilers who had fallen through the ice at Stuart Lake on 26 Dec 2004 was found using underwater cameras. The body was recovered and turned over to the Coroner. The search is continuing for the second individual.
31 02:08 400870	SWE	LAND	1	11	1			11 Ridge Meadows SAR members assisted in searching for a hiker who went missing in Golden Ears Provincial Park. The individual had been fasting for two weeks prior to going on the hike and was located suffering from mild hypothermia and low blood sugar.
31 18:56 400871	VIR	LAND	2	5	2			5 Arrowsmith SAR members were stood down while mustering to search for two hikers overdue in the Englishman River Falls Provincial Park near Parksville. Both individuals were located by RCMP members farther up the trail. They had been overcome by darkness.
01 08:15 400872	NEA	LAND	1	12	1			12 Quesnel SAR members responded to search for a cross-country skier overdue from a trip into the Bowron Lake area near Wells. SAR members located the skier who, after having spent the night camped under a tree, was heading in the wrong direction. They escorted him out of the area.
01 16:20 400873	SEA	LAND	5	12	5			12 Rossland SAR members were called out following report of 5 skiers missing in the Red Mountain area. All five individuals were located uninjured at the base of a road and were believed to have just been running late.
01 21:55 400874	SWE	LAND	1	20	1			20 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for a male suffering Alzheimer's disease missing in West Vancouver. The individual was found by SAR members in good health and was turned over to the RCMP.
02 14:50 400875	NEA	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air volunteers responded to assist the Rescue Coordination Centre (RCC) to investigate an ELT sounding in the Fort Nelson area. The ELT was located on a helicopter and was shut off.
04 04:26 400876	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	38		1		38 Castlegar, Rossland, and Beaver Valley SAR members responded to search for the occupant of a vehicle that went off the Kinard Bridge on Highway 3 into the Columbia River near Castlegar. One deceased individual was recovered from the vehicle.
05 06:00 400877	SEA	LAND	1	6	1			6 Columbia Valley SAR volunteers participated in the search for a snowmobiler missing on the Forest Creek Forest Service Road near Invermere.. The individual was found uninjured and was escorted safely out of the area.
05 08:33 400878	SWE	LAND	2	14	2			14 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue two individuals reported to be south of Chilliwack. The pair had become separated and the SAR team had cell phone contact with one of them. One

								individual was brought out by ground SAR members and the second individual, who was spotted in a valley from the RCMP helicopter, was escorted to the helicopter by SAR members and airlifted out. Both were taken into custody by the RCMP.
30 21:18 400869 UPDATE	NEA	LAND						The search for the missing Forestry worker in the Quesnel area was stood down on 31 Jan pending further investigation by the RCMP.
06 20:41 400879	CTL	LAND	4	15	4			15 Logan Lake SAR members participated in the search for two snowmobilers overdue in the Dominic Lake area. Merritt and Kamloops SAR teams were put on standby for possible mutual aid. While mustering, the original two snowmobilers showed up at the lodge. One of their machines had broken down and they both returned on the same snowmobile. Two friends of the snowmobilers who had gone searching for them were reported missing and later located by Logan Lake SAR members.
06 23:24 400880	CTL	LAND	2				2	Vernon SAR members responded to search for two snowmobilers reported overdue in the Park Mountain area. ONGOING.
WEEK TOTAL		11	20	135	17	2	1	ELT - 1
YEAR TO DATE		875	1169	10919	1068	54	47	ELT - 67

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FLOODING

The Northeast Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centre (PREOC) in Prince George and the Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (PECC) in Victoria remained activated to provide technical, logistical and operational support to local governments and First Nations. All other PEP PREOCs are closely monitoring their regions and will re-activate as required.

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

MISCELLANEOUS

On 01 February, Fort St. James Fire Rescue members responded following report of downed power lines on Sowchea Road west off of Highway 27. Rescue personnel prevented anyone from driving across the live wires until the BC Hydro crew arrived from Vanderhoof.

On 02 February, an Emergency Social Services (ESS) volunteer provided accommodations for two tenants in Smithers who were displaced from their residence when the roof collapsed.

On 04 February, one week of accommodation was provided for a family of four in the Duncan area whose living conditions became unsuitable after their residence was damaged by flooding and debris.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
02 Feb 05	Langley	5 people
03 Feb 05	View Royal	1 person
05 Feb 05	Pemberton	3 people