



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 14 Mar 05 to 20 Mar 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	2	1	20	2	1	30
South West	0	1	0	19	4	2	55
Central	0	2	0	3	15	1	27
South East	0	5	0	9	7	0	38
North East	0	2	0	10	18	3	40
North West	0	2	0	3	6	0	28
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	264
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	14	1	64	52	7	482
Provincial Year to Date	80	697	185	3346	1966	569	31842
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	138	6843

Protection Order Registry	277	18706
Problem Wildlife	136	21862
Wildlife Enforcement	61	3503

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 14 MAR 05 TO 20 MAR 05

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
14 08:17 400951	NWE	LAND	3	2	3			2 PEP Air members were stood down while mustering to search for a pickup truck with 3 male occupants that had gone sight-seeing on North or East Beach outside of Masset and failed to return. The subjects returned on their own having spent the night on a sandbar where they had been trapped by the tide.
15 11:59 400952	SEA	LAND	1	7	1			7 Golden SAR responded to report of an injured skier on the back side of Kicking Horse Mountain. Search members were stood down on arrival when it was discovered that the skier was uninjured.
15 14:08 400953	SWE	LAND	2	6	2			6 Whistler SAR were called out to search for two skiers overdue from a trip between Blackcomb Mountain and Whistler Mountain. SAR members located the subjects alive and well and brought them out of the area.
16 08:52 400954	VIR	LAND	1	32	1			32 members from PEMO, Victoria SAR and Juan De Fuca SAR responded to search for a missing despondent male in the Wood Creek area of North Saanich. Search was stood down when the male was located by police in hospital.
16 12:48 400955	NEA	LAND	1	12	1			12 Fort St John SAR responded to locate an overdue driver from a drilling company in the area between Pink Mountain and Fort St John. Search members were stood down after RCMP advised they were able to track cell phone calls to an area south of Fort St John and confirm the driver's location.
16 12:54 400956	SEA	LAND	1	19	1			19 Fernie SAR members responded along with Parks Canada to rescue an ice climber that had fallen 200' down an embankment near Little Sand Creek. Parks Canada made several attempts to long-line the individual out however, due to weather conditions, they were unsuccessful and were then grounded by nightfall. Ground SAR members hiked in and were able to access, package and transport the subject out to BCAS for transport to hospital.
17 19:04 400957	CTL	LAND	1	3	1			3 Vernon SAR members responded to search for a snowmobiler missing from the Hidden Lake area east of Enderby. SAR members were stood down while en route to the rescue hall following confirmation from RCMP that the subject was accounted for by a family member.
17 23:37 400958	SEA	AIR	ELT	3				3 PEP Air members investigated report of an ELT sounding in the Cranbrook area. The ELT was located and it was discovered to have a faulty transmission, the pilot attended and the ELT was turned off.
18 20:17 400959	CTL	LAND	1	1	1			1 Shuswap SAR member was contacted regarding a male hiker missing from an area near Mount Ida. While SAR members were mustering the search was stood down by RCMP as the hiker walked out

								on his own.
19 23:24 400960	VIR	LAND	1	15	1			8 Campbell River SAR members and 7 Comox Valley SAR members were ferried by Coast Guard Vessel to Cortez Island to search for a woman who became lost while picking salal. Search members were stood down the following morning when the female was located after spending the night in an abandoned cabin, she was wet and cold but otherwise okay.
20 01:06 400961	VIR	INLAND WATER	3	13	3			13 Alberni Valley Rescue Squad members mustered to travel to Nitnat Lake and search for 3 boaters who had gone crabbing and failed to return. The vehicle belonging to one of the subject's was located at the boat launch with no signs of the boat. SAR members were stood down by RCMP prior to leaving the rescue hall when the subjects were located in a floating cabin on the lake, they were cold and wet but overall in good condition.
20 16:45 400962	SEA	LAND	1	4	1			4 Nelson SAR responded to Whitewater Ski hill to search for a missing skier. SAR members were stood down when it was discovered that the individual had hitchhiked home without advising anyone.
20 17:20 400963	NEA	LAND	1	1	1			1 Central Cariboo SAR member was mustering a team to search for a snowmobiler in the Puntzi Lake area after it was reported that the subject's snowmobile had broken through the ice of a pond. RCMP stood them down prior to responding as they managed to locate the subject in good condition.
20 21:16 400964	NWE	LAND	1	1	1			1 Burns Lake SAR member responded to assist in evacuating an unconscious and injured ATV rider from the 7 Mile Forest Service Road following a motor vehicle accident. SAR responded with 2 members from the snowmobile club to transport BCAS members in to assess and package the patient, the injured subject was brought out to ambulance for transport to hospital.
20 22:17 400965	SEA	LAND	2	8			2	8 Fernie SAR responded to search for two overdue males in the area of the Fernie Alpine Resort ski hill. The search is currently ongoing.
WEEK TOTAL		15	20	127	18	0	2	ELT - 1
YEAR TO DATE		960	1284	12057	1169	60	55	ELT - 73

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MISCELLANEOUS

On 15 Mar 05, Kamloops Fire Department was mobilized to provide High Angle Rescue expertise at the request of BCAS after an individual had suffered a possible back injury 50' up a gravel pile at the Barnhartvale Gravel Pit.

On 16 Mar 05, Taylor Fire Department was called outside their jurisdiction to a barn fire with possibly 2 people trapped. On arrival of the Fire Department it was determined that the subjects had been able to escape on their own.

On 20 Mar 05, North Shore Rescue were requested by the RCMP to provide site security on Grouse Mountain after a high powered transmission line was downed by a tree overnight. Members assisted with ensuring members of the public did not access the area prior to Hydro shutting down the power to begin repairs.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
15 Mar 05	Quesnel	1 person
17 Mar 05	Courtenay	5 people
17 Mar 05	Vancouver	2 people