



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 16 May 05 to 22 May 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	21	2	2	23
South West	1	4	1	16	4	0	28
Central	0	2	3	8	11	0	19
South East	0	2	0	7	3	0	16
North East	0	0	0	13	5	0	12
North West	0	1	0	0	6	1	21
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	504
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	11	5	65	31	3	623
Provincial Year to Date	9	75	36	485	179	58	3864
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	116	842

Protection Order Registry	179	1472
Problem Wildlife	388	1847
Wildlife Enforcement	60	508

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 16 MAY 05 TO 22 MAY 05**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
17 11:49 500104	NWE	LAND	1	1	1			1 Bulkley Valley SAR member responded to assist BCAS with the rescue of an injured motorcyclist at Four Mile Lookout Road near Hazelton. BCAS rescued the motorcyclist and the SAR team was stood down.
18 10:00 500105	SWE	LAND	1	17	1			13 North Shore Rescue and 4 Coquitlam SAR members responded to search for an overdue hiker on Mount Seymour after an abandoned vehicle was located in the parking lot. The hiker was located on Elsie Lake trail in good condition. He had spent the night and failed to leave a note with his vehicle.
18 11:30 500106	SWE	LAND		6				6 Pemberton SAR members investigated report of whistle blasts thought to be distress calls in the Birken area between Pemberton and Anderson Lake. SAR was stood down when an extensive search of the area failed to locate any indication of anyone in distress.
18 16:45 500107	VIR	LAND	1	1	1			One Metchosin SAR member responded to search for a lost female near Prior Lake who called for assistance on her cell phone. The SAR was stood down when the female was located by the RCMP.
21 11:11 500108	SWE	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air members responded to search for an ELT sounding at the Abbotsford Airport. The team was stood down when the ELT signal ceased.
21 09:58 500109	CTL	LAND	1	9			1	9 CORD SAR members were called after RCMP re-opened the search for a snowmobiler missing since Nov 2004 in the Beaver Lake Road area outside of Kelowna. Nothing was found and the search was closed pending further investigation.
21 14:15 500110	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	2	2			2 Penticton Fire Rescue members responded to investigate reports of boaters in distress on Okanagan Lake. Upon arrival to scene, rescuers found a female, suffering hypothermia, who swam ashore when she was unable to wake her partner. Rescuers woke the second boater from a heavy sleep and brought the boat safely to shore.
21 17:45 500111	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	6	2			2 Penticton and 4 Okanagan Falls Fire Rescue members responded following report of a capsized sailboat on Skaha Lake. Two occupants were rescued and the boat was towed to shore.
21 18:47 500112	SWE	LAND	1	11	1			11 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to rescue an injured ATV rider on the east side of Harrison Lake. The individual had minor injuries, was assessed by BCAS and released at the scene.
21 23:24 500113	VIR	OCEAN	1	20			1	20 Comox Valley, Arrowsmith, and Campbell River SAR members responded to search for a missing diver in the Metcalfe Bay area near Denman Island. Shoreline searches were conducted on both Vancouver Island and Denman Island. A boat was utilized to search around log booms. SAR volunteers were stood down pending further investigation.

22 03:40 500114	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	13		1		13 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue a man who fell into the Chilliwack River near the Tamihi Bridge. SAR members located the individual deceased.
22 04:10 500115	SWE	LAND	4	10	4			10 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to rescue 4 subjects from a vehicle over the bank near Bear Creek. 3 subjects sustained minor injuries and the fourth was airlifted to Vancouver with serious injuries.
22 11:21 500116	SEA	LAND	1	6	1			6 Arrow Lakes SAR members responded to assist BCAS with an injured horseback rider who was thrown from her horse near Halcyon Hotsprings. She had suffered multiple injuries and was packaged and passed to BCAS for transport to hospital.
22 12:16 500117	VIR	LAND	1	12	1			12 Victoria SAR members responded to search for a patient who wandered away from the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria. The subject was located in the bushes behind the hospital, alive but in critical condition.
22 11:30 500118	SEA	LAND	2	14	2			14 Grand Forks and Castlegar SAR members responded to search for missing persons in the Grand Forks area. Teams were stood down when the subjects were located alive and well.
22 13:19 500119	CTL	LAND	1	8	1			Central Okanagan SAR and Westside Fire Rescue were called to rescue an injured mountain biker 2 km off a road in the Westbank area. Rescue members were stood down while en route, when BCAS advised they had the individual in the ambulance.
22 17:49 500121	CTL	INLAND WATER		4				4 Kelowna Fire Rescue members responded to investigate report of a boater in distress on Okanagan Lake near Bear Creek. Rescuers arrived on scene but found no sign of any vessels or people in need of assistance.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		17	20	142	17	1	2	ELT - 1
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>120</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>1183</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>ELT - 9</b>

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**FLOODING**

On 18 May 2005, the Liard River rose to flood stages causing an imminent threat to the residents of First Nations communities in Lower Post, BC and Liard, Yukon. After a site assessment was conducted, the PEP Regional Manager consulted with Indian Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) and the Yukon Emergency Measures Office to coordinate supply and delivery of sand and bags to the residents in areas at risk of potential flooding.

**EVIDENCE SEARCH**

On 22 May 2005, RCMP requested North Cowichan SAR assist to assist with an evidence search on Skinner road near Duncan. 18 Cowichan SAR members responded.

**URBAN FIRE (S):**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
18 May, 2005	Courtenay	6 people