



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 23 May 05 to 29 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	1	5	15	3	3	34
South West	1	9	0	29	2	4	50
Central	0	2	3	11	10	3	20
South East	0	3	0	8	5	2	19
North East	0	2	1	8	2	4	24
North West	0	2	1	0	3	0	14
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	1	510
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	19	10	71	25	17	671
Provincial Year to Date	10	94	46	556	204	75	4535
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	143	985

Protection Order Registry	176	1648
Problem Wildlife	510	2357
Wildlife Enforcement	74	582

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 23 MAY 05 TO 29 MAY 05

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
23 11:13 500120	VIR	INLAND WATER		5				5 Alberni Valley Rescue Squad responded to investigate a boat found drifting on Sprout Lake near Dog Mountain. SAR was stood down when the RCMP located the boat's owner alive and well.
23 13:56 500122	SWE	LAND	1	12	1			12 Central Fraser Valley SAR members responded to assist with the rescue of an injured hiker at Aldergrove Lake. The hiker contacted BCAS via cell phone when he injured his ankle. The subject was successfully transferred to BCAS for transport to hospital.
24 06:16 500123	NEA	LAND	1	10		1		10 Robson Valley SAR along with 5 Park Wardens responded to search for a hiker who went missing on the Berg Trail in Mt. Robson Provincial Park near the Kinney Lake Campground. The subject was located deceased after having fallen down a deep ravine. Jasper Park Wardens recovered the body for the Coroner using HFRS.
24 08:06 500124	SWE	LAND	2	2	2			2 Pemberton SAR members flew as spotters on the RCMP Air 1 helicopter to search for occupants of a 4 X4 vehicle overdue from an excursion in the China Head Mountain Area. The vehicle was located, stuck in a snowbank, and the two occupants were rescued in good condition and assisted off of the mountain.
24 11:51 500125	SWE	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air members responded to locate an ELT sounding in the area of the Pitt Meadows Tower. Volunteers were stood down prior to their arrival as the ELT was shut off.
24 16:03 500126	VIR	INLAND WATER	2	6	2			6 Juan de Fuca Rope Rescue members responded to provide rope rescue for the occupants of a vehicle that went into Sand Cut Creek in Sooke. Rope rescue was not required and patients were airlifted to hospital.
25 01:59 500127	VIR	INLAND WATER	1	15			1	15 SAR members from Campbell River, Comox Valley, Arrowsmith, Alberni Valley, Duncan/North Cowichan and North Island teams responded to locate a person that had jumped off of an 80 foot bridge into Gold River. An extensive search of all accessible areas was conducted. Nothing was located and the SAR was stood down until water levels recede.
25 03:51 500128	NWE	LAND	2	5	2			5 Kitimat and Terrace SAR members responded to rescue two males whose ATV became stuck on Claque Mountain. Both males were found in good condition after having set up camp for the night.
25 13:52 500129	CTL	LAND	1	4	1			4 Central Okanagan SAR members responded to search for a 4 year old missing in Lake Country. Search was stood down when the child was located asleep in her mom's bed.
25 14:51 500130	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	9	1			9 Kaslo SAR members responded with boat to retrieve an injured cliff jumper from Kootenay Lake.

								The male sustained serious injuries when he jumped from a cliff into water that was too shallow. He was rescued by SAR members and airlifted to hospital for treatment.
25 15:21 500131	SWE	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member was called out to investigate an ELT sounding in the vicinity of the Pitt Meadows Airport. RCC stood down PEP Air shortly after, as the ELT had been found.
25 18:46 500132	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	5	1			5 Penticton Marine Rescue members responded rescue a person in distress on the west side of Skaha Lake, south of Penticton. The individual was rescued, in hypothermic condition and turned over to BCAS.
25 20:50 500133	SWE	LAND	1	14	1			14 Sunshine Coast SAR members were called out to search for a 66 year old diabetic male who failed to return home from a walk in the Gibsons area. The male was located in North Vancouver, disoriented from lack of insulin, but otherwise in good condition.
26 03:49 500134	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	9	1			9 Osoyoos Fire Dept. members responded to rescue the occupant of an overturned canoe on Osoyoos Lake. The person was recovered from the water and brought back to shore.
26 21:00 500135	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 North Shore Rescue members searched for an 88 year old female Alzheimer's patient who wandered away from her home in North Vancouver. The female was found by local residents and passed to BCAS for assessment.
27 08:00 500136	SWE	LAND	1	112			1	North Shore Rescue responded to search for an overdue US tourist who failed to return from a back-country hike in Crown Pass on Grouse Mountain . Additional SAR members from Squamish, Lions Bay, Coquitlam, Surrey, Central Fraser Valley, Ridge Meadows, Mission, Pemberton, Whistler, Sunshine Coast, Kent/Harrison and Hope continue to participate in ongoing search efforts. *****ONGOING.
27 11:08 500137	SWE	LAND	1	9	1			9 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to assist an injured hiker on a trail near Harrison. SAR member carried the individual from the trail to a waiting ambulance.
27 15:15 500138	NWE	LAND		1				Altin SAR was called to assist with the rescue an injured 15 year old youth from the north end of Atlin Lake. BCAS chartered a floatplane and were able to recover the patient without SAR assistance.
27 20:58 500139	VIR	INLAND WATER	1	8	1			8 Comox Valley SAR members were called to rescue a male from Comox Lake near the Cruickshank River. The individual managed to make it to shore prior to the SAR teams arrival.
27 23:37 500140	VIR	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 Alberni Valley Rescue members responded following report of a despondent male on the Grey Bridge in Port Alberni. The subject was talked down by police and rescue members were stood down.
28 02:07 500141	SWE	LAND	1	12			1	11 Coquitlam SAR and 1 Surrey SAR members responded to search for a despondent male missing since 26 May. The subject was located deceased

								and turned over to the Coroner.
28 16:18 500142	SWE	LAND	1	12	1			12 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue an injured mountain biker on Vedder Mountain. The individual was brought out on a wheeled stretcher and turned over to BCAS for transport to hospital.
28 16:42 500143	NEA	INLAND WATER		12				12 North Peace SAR members were called out to check for trapped occupants in a vehicle that was partially submerged in the Peace River near Fort St. John. The vehicle was unoccupied and suspected to have been dumped in the river.
28 18:00 500144	NWE	INLAND WATER		7				7 Terrace SAR members were called out to investigate report of an overturned boat on the Skeena River. The search was stood down due to the river levels and unsubstantiated report.
28 19:07 500145	NEA	LAND	1	12	1			12 Mackenzie SAR members assisted the RCMP with a grid search for the occupant of a motor vehicle involved in an accident. The isubject was located safe at a campsite about 30 miles away.
29 11:30 500146	VIR	INLAND WATER		5				5 Comox Valley SAR members conducted a search on the Courtenay River for an individual who may have gone into the river the night of 28 May. Nothing was located and the team was stood down pending further investigation by RCMP.
29 13:37 500147	SEA	LAND	1	3			1	3 Kettle River SAR and Grand Forks SAR members conducted a shoreline search for a missing person in the Boundary Creek area near Midway. RCMP stood down the SAR members when no evidence was found to indicate that the individual had been in the area.
29 14:20 500148	SEA	LAND	1	9	1			9 Golden SAR members responded to a report of a paraglider stuck in a tree on Mount Seven. SAR members located and rescued the uninjured individual.
29 19:13 500149	CTL	INLAND WATER	3	2	3			2 Barriere SAR members responded to rescue 3 people stranded on a log jam on the Barriere River. The team was cancelled en route to scene, as the subjects managed to make it ashore on their own.
29 18:05 500150	CTL	LAND	1	4	1			4 Penticton SAR members responded to search for a female tree planter who called 911 and reported that her vehicle was stuck in the remote Upper Karmi area between Penticton and Kelowna. SAR members arrived on scene just as the female managed to free her vehicle from the mud.
WEEK TOTAL		30	28	321	23	2	3	ELT - 2
YEAR TO DATE		150	166	1504	146	9	11	ELT - 11

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BODY RECOVERY

On 29 May 2005, Princeton SAR recovered a body from the Tulameen River for the Coroner.

EVIDENCE SEARCH

On 26 May 2005, RCMP requested assistance from the Quesnel SAR team to search for evidence relating to an ongoing investigation.

URBAN INTERFACE FIRE

On 29 May 2005, a forest fire, estimated to be a rank 4 and 75 hectares in size, was burning in the Timothy Mountain area of Lac La Hache. Ministry of Forests advised there were some people living near the area although no residents were immediately at risk.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
23 May 05	Penticton	2 people
23 May 05	New Westminster	6 people
25 May 05	Saanich	4 people
25 May 05	Courtenay	1 person
26 May 05	Victoria	2 people
27 May 05	Prince George	4 people
27 May 05	Castlegar	4 people
28 May 05	Surrey	7 people
29 May 05	Burnaby	5 people
29 May 05	Kelowna	1 person