



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 30 May 05 to 5 Jun 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	2	17	3	3	30
South West	2	7	2	19	1	6	95
Central	0	3	8	10	9	3	47
South East	0	1	1	4	2	1	25
North East	0	1	0	13	4	1	26
North West	1	1	2	3	3	1	13
Headquarters	0	0	0	1	0	1	587
Provincial Weekly Totals	3	15	15	67	22	16	823
Provincial Year to Date	13	109	61	623	226	91	5358
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	138	1123

Protection Order Registry	184	1832
Problem Wildlife	600	2957
Wildlife Enforcement	55	637



31 13:00 500158	VIR	LAND	1	23	1			23 Metchosin, Victoria and PEMO SAR members participated in the search for a male suffering severe Parkinson's Disease missing from the Royal Oak Plaza in Saanich. The subject was located by people from a local school and SAR members were stood down.
01 09:26 500159	SWE	AIR	ELT	3				3 PEP Air volunteers responded to search for an ELT sounding in the Abbotsford area over Whatcom. The ELT was traced to Fort Langley and was silenced prior to their arrival.
01 21:05 500160	CTL	LAND	1	13	1			13 Vernon SAR members were requested to assist BCAS with rescue of an injured horse back rider in the Salmon River area outside of Armstrong. SAR members were stood down while en route.
01 21:35 500161	CTL	LAND	2	29	2			29 Vernon SAR members responded to search for two hikers missing from King Eddy Road east of Vernon. The hikers were found slightly disoriented and escorted out of the area by the SAR team.
02 07:39 500162	NEA	LAND	1	3	1			3 Robson Valley SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker from a trail on Mt Robson near Valemount. The subject was in and out of consciousness when rescued and passed to BC Ambulance for transport to hospital.
03 13:12 500163	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	6		1		6 Pemberton SAR members responded to rescue a female who fell into the Birkenhead River from a suspension bridge while out on an all terrain vehicle. The subject was located deceased approximately 4 km down river.
29 May 13:37 500147  <b>UPDATE</b>	SEA	LAND		16				16 Midway, Castlegar and Grand Forks SAR members were called out to continue the search for a person missing since 27 May. RCMP re-opened the incident when new evidence, a pair of glasses belonging to the missing male, was discovered. An extensive urban search of the Greenwood area was conducted but failed to produce any further sign of the subject.
03 15:15 500164	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	78		1		78 members of Vernon SAR, Kelowna SAR and Okanagan Landing Fire Rescue responded to search for an RCMP member who fell overboard into Lake Okanagan. SAR members assisted by providing their underwater cameras, conducting shore line searches, interviewing witnesses and securing the scene for the RCMP Dive Team. The deceased individual was located by a remotely operated vehicle (ROV), recovered by dive team members and passed to the Coroner.
03 15:51 500165	VIR	INLAND WATER	1	1	1			RCMP requested Nanaimo SAR assistance with the rescue of a person aboard a sinking sailboat on Westwood Lake. The team was stood down while mustering as a kayaker was able to assist the boater to shore.
03 18:45 500166	SEA	LAND	2	10	2			10 Castlegar SAR members responded to search for two young males overdue from a photography excursion on a logging road in the Thrums area north of Castlegar. RCMP stood down the SAR team

								when both males returned home on their own.
03 20:23 500167	CTL	INLAND WATER		3				3 Naramata Fire Rescue members responded following report of a subject struggling to swim after falling from an overturned jet ski in Okanagan Lake. Upon arrival, rescuers found an overheated boat with all crew members safe onboard.
04 12:27 500168	SWE	LAND	1	7	1			7 Coquitlam SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker from the Buntzen Lake area. SAR members were stood down when they reached the area. The subject had been rescued.
04 15:24 500169	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			Squamish SAR members were called out to rescue an injured mountain biker from the Crumpet Woods area. The individual was carried out of the area on a stretcher and taken to hospital by private vehicle.
04 15:24 500170	NWE	INLAND WATER	1	1	1			1 PEP Air member was tasked by RCMP to fly over Atlin Lake to check on a canoeist scheduled to return that day. PEP Air visually located the canoeist and advised that he appeared well supplied but was still two days away from his return destination.
04 17:40 500171	SWE	LAND	1	7	1			7 members from Whistler and Squamish SAR teams responded to rescue an injured hiker who called police on cell phone from a trail on Wedge Mountain, in Whistler District. The male was located by SAR members and was suffering from a bruised thorax. He was extracted by long line, flown back to the Black Comb Hanger and taken to hospital by BCAS.
04 21:17 500172	VIR	INLAND WATER	1	3	1			Comox Valley SAR team was called out to search for a missing male at Condensory Bridge near Courtenay. RCMP located the male in good health and SAR was stood down while mustering.
05 00:37 500173	VIR	LAND	1	8	1			8 Campbell River SAR members responded to search for a despondent male somewhere between Campbell River and Gold River. The individual was located in good condition.
05 13:30 500174	CTL	INLAND WATER		2				2 Kelowna Marine Rescue members responded to investigate a report of a sinking vessel on Okanagan Lake. On arrival, rescuers found a vessel tied to shore and taking on water but found no one on board.
05 14:09 500175	CTL	INLAND WATER	4	8	4			8 Peachland Fire Rescue members were called out by RCMP to search for 4 missing kayakers on Okanagan Lake south of Peachland. All four individuals were located unharmed.
05 14:11 500176	CTL	INLAND WATER		2				2 Kelowna Fire Rescue members were tasked to investigate a report of an overturned catamaran on Okanagan Lake near Bear Creek Park. The catamaran was located on shore and no one was found in need of assistance.
05 14:26 500177	CTL	INLAND WATER		2				2 Kelowna Fire Rescue volunteers responded to assist a float plane in distress north of the floating bridge on Okanagan Lake. Volunteers were stood down upon arrival as the police zodiac was on scene to assist the float plane back to the dock.
05 15:41 500178	CTL	INLAND WATER		8				8 Vernon SAR members responded to rescue boaters in distress on Kalamalka Lake. SAR team

								was stood down when RCMP advised everyone was okay.
05 15:41 500179	NWE	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air Members were requested by RCC to search for an ELT sounding in the Smithers area. The ELT was located on a Greyhound bus en route to Smithers and was turned off.
05 15:12 500180	SWE	LAND	1	18	1			18 members of Coquitlam SAR responded to rescue an injured hiker on the Buntzen Lake Trail. SAR members located the individual who was brought out to waiting ambulance and taken to hospital.
05 16:11 500181	CTL	INLAND WATER	7	2	7			2 Kelowna Fire Rescue members responded to Okanagan Lake following report of 7 people in distress after their houseboat propeller was sheered off. All 7 people were rescued uninjured and the houseboat was towed back to Kelowna.
05 19:32 500182	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 Coquitlam SAR members responded to search for an overdue female hiker who was last seen on the Lindsay Lake Loop. The SAR team was stood down when the female was located with another group of hikers.
05 19:45 500183	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	22	2			22 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue two boaters who ran their boat aground on a sandbar in the Vedder River. Both boaters sustained injuries and were rescued and transferred to BCAS for treatment.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		33	34	671	32	2	0	ELT - 3
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		183	200	2175	178	11	11	ELT - 14

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**BODY RECOVERY**

On 05 June, North Shore Rescue responded to an incident following a report of a body at the bottom of the Cleveland Dam. They were cancelled en route when it was found to be a large rubber doll that had been thrown over.

**EVIDENCE SEARCH**

On 31 May, 21 Vernon SAR members assisted the RCMP with an evidence search southwest of Vernon near Roses Pond.

On 01 June, West Coast Inland SAR assisted Ucluelet RCMP with an evidence search in the Kennedy Flats area by providing a grid search in a forest clearing and in a second growth area.

**FLOODING**

On 30 May, an intense rain cell caused flooding in the Mission area of Kelowna. Public Works crews assisted local residents with sand bagging and reported up to 3 feet of water in some areas. Three homes sustained flood damage and were deemed uninhabitable. Emergency Social Services volunteers responded to assist the displaced residents.

**URBAN FIRE (S):**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
29 May 05	Abbotsford	1 person
01 Jun 05	Mission	0 people
02 Jun 05	Richmond	12 people
04 Jun 05	Saanich	2 people