



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 13 Jun 05 to 19 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	4	0	38	5	0	47
South West	2	8	1	26	4	0	63
Central	0	2	1	5	15	0	17
South East	0	3	0	3	8	0	26
North East	0	1	0	6	9	1	20
North West	0	0	0	3	3	0	14
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	1022
Provincial Weekly Totals	2	18	2	81	44	1	1209
Provincial Year to Date	17	143	70	787	307	103	7503
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	148	1427
Protection Order Registry	206	2183
Problem Wildlife	539	4023
Wildlife Enforcement	73	767

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 13 JUN 05 TO 19 JUN 05**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
12 12:12 500204 <b>UPDATE</b>	CTL	LAND		20				20 CORD SAR members responded to RCMP request to conduct another search for a 74 year old despondent male originally reported missing from Beaver Lake Road in November 2004. The search has been expanded into the area where the vehicle was located. (REF SAR 400739).*****ONGOING
12 17:58 500206 <b>UPDATE</b>	VIR	LAND	1	11			1	11 Cowichan SAR members responded to search for the owner of a vehicle found abandoned in the vicinity of the Duncan Airstrip in the Cowichan Station area. RCMP stood down search pending further investigation.
13 10:49 500209	CTL	LAND	1	1	1			1 Kamloops SAR member was contacted to search for a female reported to be missing in the Monte Creek Area. The task was stood down prior to mustering as the subject was located in good condition by police.
14 12:45 500210	SEA	LAND	2	1	2			1 Columbia Valley SAR member responded with RCMP to rescue two hikers stranded in the Hoodoos near Fairmont. The subjects were assisted safely out of the area with the use of a hand line.
15 01:50 500211	VIR	LAND	2	37			2	40 Duncan/North Cowichan, Ladysmith, Victoria and Lake Cowichan SAR members responded to rescue two vehicle occupants who contacted police by cell phone to report they were involved in a motor vehicle accident on Mt. Sticker and required assistance. SAR members conducted an extensive search of the road and surrounding area but were unable to locate any signs of the vehicle. RCMP stood the SAR down pending further investigation.
15 07:45 500212	SEA	LAND	1	6	1			6 Golden SAR members responded to rescue a male stranded on a rock ledge behind the Husky station in Golden. SAR group rescued the individual who was uninjured.
15 13:27 500213	SWE	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air members responded to investigate a report of an ELT sounding in an area around Abbotsford. Volunteers arrived at the airport and determined the ELT had been silenced.
15 16:45 500214	SWE	AIR	ELT	3				3 PEP Air members responded to the Langley Airport to investigate a possible ELT sounding in the vicinity. The signal ceased upon their arrival.
15 16:17 500215	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	6	1			6 Penticton Marine Rescue members responded to assist an individual stranded on a secluded beach near Okanagan Lake Marina. The individual was picked up by rescuers and was returned to safety uninjured.
15 18:36 500216	CTL	LAND	3	6	3			6 Lillooet SAR members responded to rescue 3 stranded hikers above Honey Farm Hill. The hikers were rescued and transferred to BCAS for medical assessment.
15 21:42 500217	SWE	LAND	1	11	1			11 Pemberton SAR volunteers responded to assist BCAS with the rescue of an injured mountain biker in

								the Rutherford area. The individual was brought out of the bush by SAR members and transferred to BCAS for assessment and transport to Whistler.
16 17:55 500218	NEA	LAND	1	2	1			2 McBride SAR members were called out by RCMP to assist with the rescue of a injured person from Mount Robson. SAR was stood down as BCAS was able to attend to the individual.
16 23:02 500219	SWE	LAND	1	9	1			9 North Shore SAR members responded along with an RCMP dog team to search for a stranded hiker who was overcome by darkness on the Baden Powell Trail, Mount Fromme. The subject was located in a drainage and was found to have been ill prepared for such a hike.
17 1631 500220	SWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 Hope SAR volunteers responded to the Richmond Hill area with BCAS while a 63 year old male descended from a tree near a steep embankment after 35 days of protest. The male made it safely to the ground. Chilliwack SAR members were also on standby.
17 1915 500221	SWE	LAND	1	7	1			7 Chilliwack SAR members responded to assist a female who fell off her horse and injured her leg. SAR volunteers transported the individual to waiting ambulance attendants.
17 21:46 500222	VIR	LAND	1	14	1			14 SAR members responded to search for a 76 year old female who went missing near Juan de Fuca Terrace in Saanich. SAR was stood down while mustering after the individual was located.
17 23:46 500223	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	12	1			12 Ken/Harrison SAR members responded to assist RCMP with a despondent individual on the Agassiz/Rosedale bridge. Police were able to bring the subject safely off the bridge. SAR members were stood down while preparing to launch their boat.
18 11:00 500224	SWE	LAND	1	17	1			17 Coquitlam SAR members responded to search for a mentally challenged male who walked away from Camp Howdy in the Belcarra area. The subject was located at the entrance to Buntzen Lake. He was assessed by BCAS and transported to hospital.
18 12:40 500225	SWE	LAND	1	9	1			9 Squamish SAR volunteers were called out to rescue an injured female mountain biker in the area northeast of Alice Lake Park. The individual was rescued, brought out of the area and passed to waiting BC Ambulance.
18 17:34 500226	SEA	LAND	1	13			1	13 SAR members responded to search for a despondent female in the Kitchener area. *****ONGOING
18 22:27 500227	SWE	LAND	2	40	2			40 Kent Harrison, Mission, and Central Fraser Valley SAR members responded to search for a father and child in the Chehalis area. Both walked out on their own, flagged down a passing logging truck and were being transported out of the area when they were stopped by SAR.
19 00:12 500228	SWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue a stranded hiker on Crown Mountain. The subject was assisted off the mountain uninjured.
19 13:53	VIR	LAND	1	4	1			4 Campbell River SAR volunteers were tasked to

500229								rescue an injured ATV rider in the Duncan Bay area North of Campbell River. SAR was stood down when BC ambulance personnel attended the patient without assistance.
19 22:45 500230	VIR	LAND	2	8			2	8 Metchosin SAR volunteers responded to search for 2 boys in the area of the Juan de Fuca Recreation Center. ***** ONGOING
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		22	27	249	21	0	6	ELT - 2
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>230</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>2632</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>ELT - 16</b>

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### **DANGEROUS GOODS**

On 15 Jun 05, a tandem axle transport truck loaded with 17,000 litres of diesel, went off the Charlotte Main Road on Queen Charlotte Island. Initial rough estimates indicated that between 1,000 and 5,000 litres of diesel spilled to the shoreline and then into Lake Marie. Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) were concerned due to potential contamination of a prime fish hatchery habitat near by. Response personnel from Weyerhaeuser, Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection (WLAP), Environment Canada and the Northern Health Authority attended the scene. An Environmental consultant and Burrard Clean also responded to assist with containment and subsequent clean up efforts.

### **EVIDENCE SEARCH**

On Jun 18 Victoria SAR responded to a request from the police to assist with an evidence search in Cairn Park.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

On 16 Jun 05, Barriere SAR assisted BCAS with packaging an unconscious female who had fallen down a flight of stairs at her residence. SAR members carried the patient up the stairs and out to the waiting ambulance.

### **TSUNAMI**

On 14 Jun 05, an earthquake, preliminary magnitude of 7.4, occurred 90 miles northwest of Eureka California. The West Coast and Alaska Tsunami Warning Centre (WC & ATWC) issued a tsunami warning for the Pacific Coast from the California Mexico border to the northern tip of Vancouver Island. A tsunami watch was issued from the northern tip of Vancouver Island to Sitka Alaska. The Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre activated to notify cooperating agencies and communities at risk. WC & ATWC cancelled the tsunami watch and warning 70 minutes later and response centres were deactivated.

### **FLOODING**

On 19 June 05, heavy rainfall caused flooding on the Big and Bambrick Creeks southwest of Williams Lake. A total of three home owners sustained flood damage and were provided with Disaster Financial Assistance claim information by the NEA Senior Regional Manager.

### **URBAN FIRE (S):**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
13 Jun 05	Chilliwack	1 person
14 Jun 05	Langford	5 people
16 Jun 05	Dawson Creek	5 people
18 Jun 05	Maple Ridge	1 person
19 Jun 05	Chilliwack	8 people