



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 27 Jun 05 to 3 Jul 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	1	2	0	18	3	4	36
South West	2	5	1	26	3	5	54
Central	0	2	7	5	13	2	35
South East	0	0	3	5	15	1	42
North East	0	3	0	9	10	1	31
North West	0	1	2	5	1	0	14
Headquarters	0	1	0	0	0	0	601
Provincial Weekly Totals	3	14	13	68	45	13	813
Provincial Year to Date	23	168	88	922	382	125	8978
	Air	Land	Inland Water	Dangerous Goods and Oil Spills	Motor Vehicle Accidents	Other (floods fire etc.)	General Enquiries and Info
	Search and Rescue						

	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	156	1708

Protection Order Registry	170	2519
Problem Wildlife	346	4838
Wildlife Enforcement	50	876

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 27 JUN 05 TO 3 JUL 05**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
27 04:03 500250	SWE	LAND	1	23	1			23 SAR volunteers from North Shore, Coquitlam, Chilliwack, Central Fraser Valley, Kent Harrison and Surrey responded to assist with the rescue of an ill climber from Coleman Glacier on Mount Baker USA. Volunteers with Mountain Rescue training were requested to assist with carrying the person off of the mountain by stretcher as weather conditions prohibited the use of air resources. The individual was brought out and turned over to ambulance personnel.
27 10:40 500251	CTL	LAND	1	4	1			4 Central Okanagan SAR members assisted with the search for a male in the Bartley Road area of Westbank. SAR was stood down when police located the subject at his residence.
27 10:41 500252	NEA	LAND	2	9	2			9 Prince George SAR members responded to search for two children last seen in the Opal Drive area of Prince George. They were both located unharmed skipping school.
27 12:19 500253	NEA	LAND	2	21	2			3 PEP Air and 18 Prince George SAR members participated in searching for two overdue fisherman around Francis Lake. One fisherman walked out during the night and the second was located by the RCMP and SAR members on 28 June.
27 12:31 500254	SWE	AIR	ELT	3				3 PEP Air members were tasked to locate an ELT that was reported to be sounding in the Seymour Heights area of North Vancouver. They were stood down after extensive sweeps of the area failed to get a positive signal or locate the transmitter.
27 18:46 500255	NWE	INLAND WATER	2	9	2			9 Terrace Water Rescue members rescued two females who were stranded on a gravel bar on the Skeena River with their dinghy. The subjects were brought back to shore without injury.
27 20:01 500256	SWE	LAND	2	4	2			4 North Shore Rescue members were called out to search for two males who were believed to be injured on the Baden Powell Trail in North Vancouver. SAR members located the subjects and turned them over to the RCMP.
28 06:29 500257	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	3	1			3 Penticton Fire Dept members responded to rescue a male who was attempting to swim from his boat to Summerland. They picked him up and brought him to shore.
28 13:04 500258	CTL	INLAND WATER		2				2 Kelowna Fire Rescue members responded to Okanagan Lake in the Westbank area after it was reported there were boaters in distress. Blasting in the area had caused a roadway to slump into the lake. Marine Rescue conducted a sweep of the lake and no boaters were found to be in trouble.
29 12:45 500259	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 Central Fraser Valley SAR members responded to search for a missing male in Aldergrove Lake Park. The disoriented subject was located in good condition and escorted out of the area.

29 15:39 500260	SWE	INLAND WATER	3	8	3			8 Ridge Meadow SAR members responded to rescue 3 boaters in distress on Pitt Lake. The boaters were located and towed to safety.
29 16:56 500261	SWE	LAND	4	2	4			2 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for a family reported lost on the BCMC trail in North Vancouver. Family was located and walked out by SAR members.
29 19:16 500262	CTL	INLAND WATER	4	2	4			2 Peachland Fire Department members responded in their zodiac to rescue four children on a raft on Okanagan Lake. They were brought back to shore uninjured.
30 14:51 500263	VIR	LAND	1	8	1			8 Campbell River SAR members were dispatched to rescue an injured female at Ripple Rock Trail. SAR members brought the individual out by stretcher.
30 20:08 500264	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	2	1			2 Kelowna Marine Rescue members were called out when a boat capsized on Okanagan Lake. They were stood down on arrival as the lone occupant of the boat made it to shore on their own.
01 16:58 500265	SEA	INLAND WATER	2	2	2			2 Central Kootenay SAR members responded to rescue two people stranded on a log in the middle of Goat River near Creston. The two were assisted to shore where they were reunited with their family.
01 18:53 500266	SWE	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member responded to RCC request to search for an ELT sounding in the Fort Langley, Fraser River area. The ELT was located inside a helicopter after a false activation.
02 00:44 500267	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	7	2			7 Peachland Fire Dept members responded to Okanagan Lake to assist two boaters in distress. They were rescued and brought to shore.
02 18:48 500268	NWE	LAND	4	10	4			10 Houston and Bulkley Valley SAR members participated in search for four hikers in the China Nose Mountain area near Houston. They were located uninjured 3 km from where they went in.
02 18:55 500269	NWE	INLAND WATER	1	10			1	7 Fort St. James SAR and 3 PEP Air members conducted an extensive search of the Sowchea Bay area of Wood Island after a fishermen participating in the derby went overboard and was observed going under at that location. Search continued on 03 July and failed to turn up any signs of the subject. Search is ongoing.
02 19:42 500270	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	3			2	3 Kelowna Fire Dept members were called out to investigate a report of an overturned canoe with two people in the water on Okanagan Lake. Nothing was located and it was believed they may have been picked up by another boater.
02 19:43 500271	VIR	LAND	1	4	1			4 Campbell River SAR members were dispatched to search for a missing teenaged mountain biker in the Loveland Bay area. They were stood down when the teen arrived at his residence in the Comox Valley.
03 04:05 500272	NEA	LAND	1	20	1			13 Central Cariboo SAR and 7 PEP Air members responded to search for a male who went out to the Tatla Lake area to see some wild horses and failed to return home. The subject was located in good health and SAR was concluded.
03 07:42	CTL	INLAND		3				3 Kelowna Fire Dept members responded to

500273		WATER						investigate an abandoned jet ski on Okanagan Lake. The seadoo was located and there was no sign of a rider.
03 07:50 500274	VIR	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air members responded to Pender Island to turn off an ELT sounding in an ultra light plane that had crashed. Members disconnected the ELT and removed it from the plane.
03 12:49 500275	SWE	LAND	1	9	1			9 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue a subject that suffered a seizure and was unable to hike out on the Baden Powell Trail. Rescue members transported the patient off of the trail to BCAS.
03 13:06 500276	SWE	LAND	1	4	1			4 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue an injured hiker on the Grouse Grind. The subject sustained a sprained ankle and was passed to BCAS.
03 14:40 500277	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	8	1			8 Cranbrook SAR members responded to rescue a two year old infant from Palmer Bar Creek 15 km south of Cranbrook near Lumberton. The child was pulled from the cold water by someone on scene and resuscitated by mouth to mouth prior to being passed to ambulance for transport to hospital.
03 14:58 500278	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	2	1			2 Kelowna Fire Rescue members were dispatched to transport two BCAS members to the west side of Okanagan Lake for the transfer of a patient. The water rescue was a more expedient way to transfer the patient due to a local slide in the area.
03 20:25 500279	SEA	INLAND WATER	2	32	2			32 members from Kimberley, Columbia Valley, Golden and Cranbrook SAR along with assistance from PEP Air and Windermere Fire Department responded to search the White and Kootenay Rivers near Ravenhead at Canal Flats for the occupant of a canoe found adrift with personal items on board. The occupant of the abandoned canoe performed a self rescue and was located unharmed with another canoeist in his group 10 km upstream from the abandoned canoe.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		30	44	223	41	0	3	ELT - 3
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>279</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>3077</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>ELT - 21</b>

## **WEEKLY INCIDENT REPORT 27 June to 03 July 2005**

### **DANGEROUS GOODS INCIDENT**

On 27 June 2005, a Duke Energy maintenance crew ruptured a high pressure natural gas pipeline which caused a spill of sweet gas 18 kilometres south of Quesnel. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) due to the potential threat of explosion. The Oil and Gas Commission (OGC), Environment Protection Services (EPS) and the Office of the Fire Commissioner (OFC) were notified. 50 residents in the vicinity were evacuated. Emergency Social Services (ESS) personnel arranged for the provision of meals and accommodations for the evacuees on behalf of Duke Energy. Police blocked road access and secured the area between Dorell and Dale Lake Roads. Emergency response personnel from Duke Energy depressurized the pipeline to stop the release of gas. The line was then sealed and repaired. The MOE RO downgraded the incident to Code 1 and residents were allowed to return to their homes. The National Energy Board sent representatives to investigate the incident as the pipeline was federally regulated.

### **LANDSLIDE**

On 28 June 2005, a contractor working on road improvements was blasting near Bear Lake Provincial Park in Kelowna when a landside occurred. 80 to 90 metres of Westside Road slumped into Okanagan Lake cutting off direct access to Westside Road from Kelowna. Gas, phone and power lines were ruptured. Terasen Gas, Telus and BC Hydro crews responded to restore utility services to the affected area. The only alternate access to Bear Creek and Trailers Cove was through Vernon. Ministry of Transportation (MoT) activated their Ministry Regional Operations Centre and initiated water ferry service for impacted commuters. At the time of this report, MoT was unable to confirm when the highway restoration would be completed.

### **EVIDENCE SEARCH**

On 27 June 2005, Golden SAR members responded to assist the RCMP with evidence search in the back country above Hospital Creek.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

On 30 June 2005, the BC Ferry, Queen of Oak Bay, lost power and veered into Sewell's Marina in Horseshoe Bay. Before it went aground, the ferry collided with at least 20 privately owned pleasure crafts moored at the marina. There were no casualties. The ferry captain sounded a loud warning just prior to impact which alerted people in the marina to evacuate. The Joint Rescue Coordination Centre (JRCC) provided on scene incident command via the CCG Mallard vessel while local authorities controlled activities on land. The North Shore Emergency Management Organization responded in support of efforts at site level and the Salvation Army provided food for the first responders. The harbour was closed after other ferries and boats were removed. Passengers remained aboard the Queen of Oak Bay while an underwater damage assessment was conducted by divers. The ferry had sustained little damage and when moved released a minimal amount of fuel to the marine environment. Burrard Clean applied containment booms and cleaned up excess fuel, oil and debris.

**URBAN FIRE (S):**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
27 Jun 05	Delta	5 people
28 Jun 05	Vancouver	2 people
28 Jun 05	Maple Ridge	3 people
28 Jun 05	Saanich	7 people
30 Jun 05	Kelowna	1 person
30 Jun 05	Bella Coola	3 people
01 Jul 05	Courtenay	3 people
01 Jul 05	Coquitlam	4 people
02 Jul 05	Campbell River	1 person