



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 4 Jul 05 to 10 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	0	2	1	23	1	2	34
South West	3	15	0	22	7	4	88
Central	0	5	4	5	13	0	32
South East	1	4	0	4	2	1	35
North East	0	5	3	12	6	0	50
North West	0	3	1	4	0	0	20
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	1	617
Provincial Weekly Totals	4	34	9	70	29	8	876
Provincial Year to Date	27	202	97	992	411	133	9854
	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	154	1862

Protection Order Registry	183	2702
Problem Wildlife	441	5279
Wildlife Enforcement	64	940

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 4 JUL 05 TO 10 JUL 05**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
02 18:55 500269 <b>UPDATE</b>	NWE	INLAND WATER		50		1	-1	Extensive searching continued by SAR members, convergent volunteers, PEP Air and the RCMP Dive Team members for the fisherman who fell overboard at Wood Island near Fort St. James. The body of the subject was located on 07 July using one of the underwater cameras and was recovered from the lake.
04 01:51 500280	NEA	INLAND WATER	4	7	4			7 Fort St. John SAR members responded to locate 4 young adults that were tubing down the Beatton River and failed to arrive at their designated pickup location. A helicopter was used to locate the subjects and they were airlifted out and transported to the airport to be checked over by ambulance personnel.
04 09:31 500281	SWE	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member was contacted regarding an ELT sounding at the Abbotsford airport. PEP Air was stood down prior to responding as the ELT ceased sounding.
04 11:22 500282	VIR	INLAND WATER	2	4	2			4 Powell River SAR members responded to locate two missing boaters on Powell Lake. PEP Air and Coast Guard were contacted to provide assistance, but were stood down when the subjects arrived back on their own. They were delayed due to mechanical problems with their boat's engine.
04 11:37 500283	SWE	AIR	ELT	7				1 PEP Air and 6 North Shore Rescue members were called out to investigate an ELT sounding on Mount Seymour Road in North Vancouver. RCC dispatched helicopters from 442 Squadron to assist. The signal was tracked to an antenna farm in the area and may have been caused by interference or a transmission bouncing off the antennas.
04 16:02 500284	NEA	LAND	1	7	1			7 members of 100 Mile House SAR responded to search for a female who went missing in the Canim Lake area while reportedly driving to Prince George. She was later located at her residence, having just returned from the Williams Lake stampede.
05 17:58 500285	CTL	LAND	1	12	1			12 Penticton SAR members were stood down while en route to rescue an unconscious climber from the Skaha Bluffs. BCAS personnel were able to load the subject unassisted.
04 17:09 500286	CTL	LAND	1	6	1			6 Vernon SAR members were called out to search for an elderly female who wandered away from Country Club Estates. RCMP located the subject unharmed and SAR was stood down while mustering.
04 19:50 500287	SWE	LAND	2	27	2			27 volunteers from Hope, Boston Bar and Chilliwack SAR along with PEP Air and the RCMP helicopter conducted a search of the highway for a missing couple reported to be travelling from Hope to Armstrong. The search was stood down on 05 July when the subjects contacted family members and

								advised they had changed their plans and travelled to the lower mainland instead.
04 21:25 500288	SEA	LAND	1	24	1			14 Castlegar, 7 Rossland and 3 Beaver Valley SAR members responded to search for a female who failed to return from walking her dogs in the Pass Creek area of Castlegar. The search was stood down when the subject walked out on her own.
05 08:44 500289	NWE	LAND	3	2	3			2 Terrace SAR members responded to search for 3 individuals who went 4X4'ing in the Old Remo Road area and did not return. Their vehicle was located unoccupied and later the subjects were found cold and wet, but otherwise unharmed.
05 15:12 500290	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	4	2			4 Oliver SAR members responded to search for two canoeists overdue from a trip on the Okanagan River between Oliver and Osoyoos. The searchers were stood down when the subjects were located by family members.
05 18:03 500291	SWE	LAND	2	6	2			6 Pemberton SAR volunteers were dispatched to search for two hikers overdue from a two week hike in the Stein Valley. The hikers were located about a half day's hike from Lytton. They were uninjured and had just run behind schedule.
05 20:08 500292	NEA	LAND	1	5	1			5 Central Cariboo SAR members responded to assist BCAS with the rescue of an injured motorcyclist near Alexis Creek. Team members were stood down when BCAS managed to load the patient unassisted.
06 09:14 500293	NEA	LAND	1	2	1			2 Central Cariboo SAR members accompanied BCAS by boat to rescue an injured female from Mitchell Bay Landing Resort near Horsefly. The patient was passed to an awaiting BCAS helicopter on return.
06 11:26 500294	NWE	INLAND WATER	2	2	2			2 Fort St. James SAR volunteers responded to search for two people overdue in a boat in the area of Baynes Island. Both individuals were located safe on Battleship Island where they had taken refuge from the high winds.
06 11:28 500295	CTL	LAND	1	3	1			3 Kelowna Fire Department members assisted BCAS in rescuing an injured female from a water only access park in Beaver Creek Provincial Park. The injured subject was passed to BCAS upon return.
06 13:09 500296	NEA	INLAND WATER	1	22			1	22 members from Prince George and Quesnel SAR, and PEP Air responded following report of an individual who jumped from the bridge crossing at Hwy 97 into the Fraser River. An extensive search of the river and surrounding shoreline was inconclusive and teams were stood down pending further RCMP investigation.
06 15:44 500297	CTL	LAND	1	13	1			13 Oliver SAR members responded to search for a female who went missing from her residence. The subject was located by the river alive and was taken to hospital by BCAS.
06 16:57 500298	SEA	LAND	1	11	1			11 Nelson SAR volunteers assisted with the rescue of an injured mountain biker from Mountain Station

								Park in Nelson. The subject was carried out on a stretcher by SAR teams and transferred to waiting ambulance crews.
06 19:09 500299	CTL	INLAND WATER	4	2	4			2 Kelowna Fire Department members responded following report of a drifting houseboat on Okanagan Lake. The houseboat and its occupants were towed back to the dock when it was determined the engine would not start.
07 12:52 500300	VIR	LAND	1	21		1		10 Juan de Fuca, 6 Victoria and 5 Metchosin SAR members responded to rescue a hiker from the Sooke Potholes. Task concluded when the subject was located deceased.
07 17:54 500301	VIR	LAND	2	37	2			37 Arrowsmith and Comox Valley SAR, Fire Department personnel, RCMP and two Coast Guard vessels responded to search for two children who went missing from their residence in Qualicum Beach. The children were located uninjured approximately 10 kms from their home.
07 18:27 500302	SWE	LAND	2	13	2			13 Lions Bay SAR members were called out to search for two overdue hikers in the David Peak area of Howe Sound Crest. SAR members flew in by helicopter, located the hikers and airlifted them out.
07 18:43 500303	SWE	LAND	1	2	1			Surrey SAR members were called out to search for a female reported missing in the area of 96th Avenue. The individual returned home in good condition and searchers were stood down while mustering.
07 19:20 500304	NEA	LAND	1	2	1			Quesnel SAR members were called out to assist with the rescue of an injured ATV rider in the Bowron Retreat area of Wells. They were stood down while mustering when RCMP brought the injured rider out to waiting ambulance unassisted.
07 21:43 500305	SWE	LAND	2	6	2			6 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue two hikers who were overcome by darkness and required assistance on Grouse Mountain. The search team located the hikers and escorted them back to the parking lot.
07 21:54 500306	SWE	LAND	1	14	1			14 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker from the Butterfly Lake area. The subject was located and assisted off the mountain. Ambulance transported the individual to hospital for medical treatment.
07 22:22 500307	SWE	LAND		5				5 North Shore Rescue members were tasked to investigate cries for help east of the BCMC Trail on Grouse Mountain. SAR was stood down when it was determined that the cries were from SAR members attempting to locate or make voice contact with the stranded females on the previous task.
08 08:55 500308	SEA	LAND	1	5		1		4 PEP Air and 1 Cranbrook SAR members were involved with a search for a person reported missing in the Cranbrook area. The subject was located by family members deceased in their vehicle.
08 09:10 500309	SWE	LAND	2	15	2			15 Chilliwack SAR members responded to search for two missing hikers on the Radium Lake Trail. The two hikers were found approximately 1 km from their last known point of contact. Both hikers were well



10 08:32 500320	SWE	LAND	1	12	1			12 North Shore Rescue volunteers responded by helicopter to rescue a person from Grouse Mountain. They individual was airlifted out and transferred to BCAS for transport to hospital.
10 12:10 500321	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 members of North Shore Rescue responded to rescue an injured hiker on Cypress Mountain. The subject sustained minor injuries and was walked off the mountain by Cypress Mountain personnel.
10 13:14 500322	SWE	LAND	1	15	1			15 Chilliwack SAR volunteers assisted with bringing an injured mountain biker off Vedder Mountain by stretcher. The patient was turned over to BCAS and transported to hospital.
10 14:52 500323	SWE	LAND	1	7	1			7 Mission SAR members responded following report of a motorcyclist over an embankment. SAR team was stood down when BCAS arrived on scene to find the individual was not down an embankment. BCAS retrieved the patient unassisted.
10 18:14 500324	CTL	INLAND WATER		4				4 Peachland Fire Department personnel were dispatched to Okanagan Lake following report of a boater in distress. Rescuers arrived on scene to find the boater did not require their assistance.
10 18:25 500325	NEA	LAND	1	15	1			15 Quesnel SAR members responded to search for a female teen who was thought to have been abducted while waiting to be picked up by her parents from a function at the Rod and Gun club. The SAR was stood down when the teenager was located uninjured.
10 21:36 500326	NWE	LAND	1	2	1			2 Dease Lake and Bulkley Valley SAR members were called out to search for a missing female in Telegraph Creek. SAR teams were stood down when the individual was located unharmed.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		47	57	493	53	3	1	ELT - 4
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>326</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>3570</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>ELT - 25</b>

## **WEEKLY INCIDENT REPORT 04 to 10 July 2005**

### **FLOODING**

On 06 July 2005, a severe weather event in the Fauquier area caused 2.25 inches of rain to fall in 2 hours. Heavy run off overflowed a ditch and 10 residences sustained flood damage in the Maple and Spruce Street areas. Emergency Social Services staff activated a reception centre at the Fire Hall and arranged accommodations for those families who were displaced. Personnel from Ministry of Environment (MOE) Water Management and Ministry of Transportation (MOT) responded. One home in particular was severely damaged and a structural assessment will be required to determine if it is safe for the residents to return.

### **TERRORIST ATTACK**

On 07 July 2005, the Provincial Emergency Program (PEP) Emergency Coordination Centre (ECC) received report from Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada (PSEPC) regarding several explosions involving London's transportation system including buses and subways. Multiple injuries and fatalities were reported. Key BC critical infrastructure emergency management stakeholders (in particular transportation infrastructure) and major local governments (i.e. Victoria and Vancouver) were made aware of the event. Those advised were told that the message was intended to heightened level of awareness and that there was no known direct threat to BC.

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

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
04 Jul 05	Chilliwack	2 people
04 Jul 05	Lake Cowichan	2 people
06 Jul 05	Hope	1 person
08 Jul 05	Saanich	1 person
09 Jul 05	Vancouver	2 people
09 Jul 05	Langley	5 people