



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 11 Jul 05 to 17 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	4	0	18	4	2	17
South West	0	12	2	29	0	1	83
Central	0	1	2	7	16	2	32
South East	0	0	3	5	8	0	24
North East	0	0	0	10	7	0	13
North West	0	0	2	8	2	0	21
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	599
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	17	9	77	37	5	789
Provincial Year to Date	27	219	106	1069	448	138	10643
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	145	2007

Protection Order Registry	156	2858
Problem Wildlife	447	5726
Wildlife Enforcement	46	986

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 11 JUL 05 TO 17 JUL 05**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
10 02:30 500317 <b>UPDATE</b>	SWE	LAND		18	1		-1	18 Surrey SAR members continued to search for a missing 77 year old male who walked away from his home. The male was located in good condition when he entered a residence on 180th St in Surrey.
11 02:28 500327	NWE	INLAND WATER	1	7	1			7 Terrace Water Rescue members were stood down while responding to rescue a person on a bridge in Kitwanga. RCMP assisted the person off of the bridge without requiring SAR assistance.
11 14:50 500328	NWE	INLAND WATER	1	51		1		51 members of Terrace Swift Water, Kitimat SAR and PEP Air along with convergent volunteers conducted an extensive search of Lakelse River for the occupant of a boat that had capsized. On the second day of searching the subject was located deceased on the riverbank and turned over to the Coroner.
11 13:40 500329	SWE	LAND	2	2	2			2 Pemberton SAR members responded to rescue two teenagers from a boulder and cliff field on Signal Hill north of Pemberton. SAR members were dropped off by helicopter and escorted the two youths out of the area.
11 14:55 500330	SWE	LAND	1	4	1			4 Pemberton SAR members were tasked to rescue an injured hiker in the Tenquille Lake area. They accessed the area by helicopter. The hiker was flown out and transferred to a waiting ambulance for transport to hospital.
13 10:09 500331	SWE	LAND		6				6 North Shore Rescue members were stood down while mustering to rescue an injured mountain biker on Mt Fromme in North Vancouver. Fire Department members had assisted BCAS.
13 11:42 500296 <b>UPDATE</b>	NEA	INLAND WATER		3				3 PEP Air members overflew the Fraser River in Prince George searching for a missing person after water levels had receded. The person was not located.
13 13:32 500332	SEA	INLAND WATER	2	4	2			4 Arrow Lake SAR members were called out to rescue a boater who was waving his arms and blowing a whistle in the middle of Arrow Lake. The two boaters had experienced mechanical failure and were assisted to shore by a passing boater.
13 15:37 500333	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 Pemberton SAR members responded to rescue a fisherman from the Birkenhead River. The subject was rescued by the Fire Dept and the SAR team was stood down.
13 15:47 500334	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	5	1			5 Cranbrook SAR members responded to rescue a person from the McFee Bridge over the St. Mary's River. The person was rescued successfully.
13 16:43 500335	VIR	LAND	1	22	1			22 Comox Valley SAR members responded to search for a missing female in Kye Bay. The female was located at a grocery store and the search was stood down.
13 17:16 500336	SWE	LAND	1	7	1			7 Pemberton SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker near Lizzy Lake in the Pemberton area.

								The hiker was located with injuries and turned over to BCAS.
13 18:34 500337	SWE	LAND	2	10	2			10 Coquitlam SAR members responded to search for 2 missing hikers in the area of Lindsay Lake near Buntzen Lake. SAR team was stood down when police confirmed that the hikers walked out of the area on their own.
14 14:07 500338	SWE	LAND	1	18	1			16 Squamish SAR responded to rescue an injured climber on the Grand Wall of the Squamish Chief. The subject was rescued using Helicopter External Transport System (HETS) and transported to hospital for medical treatment.
16 00:31 500339	SWE	LAND	1	15	1			10 Kent Harrison SAR and 5 Agassiz Fire Dept responded to rescue the occupant of a vehicle that went over an embankment on the East Harrison Forest Service Road. Fire crews extricated the individual from the vehicle and the rope rescue SAR team brought the patient up the embankment.
16 00:40 500440	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	6	2			6 Ridge Meadows SAR members assisted at the scene of a boating accident on Alouette Lake. SAR members transported police and ambulance personnel to the scene where there were 2 people injured after their boat struck an object in the water. The subjects were taken to an ambulance for transport to hospital.
16 06:15 500341	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 Lions Bay SAR members responded to rescue a hiker who reported himself lost on the Lions Trail. Volunteers located the person and escorted them off the trail and took him to a transit stop.
16 15:04 500342	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	9		1		9 Golden SAR members were called out to rescue a rafter from the Kicking Horse River. The subject was located deceased after having suffered a cardiac arrest while rafting.
16 16:34 500343	SWE	LAND	1	7	1			7 North Shore SAR members responded to rescue an injured mountain biker on Mt. Seymour. The person was carried off the mountain and transferred to a waiting ambulance for transport to hospital.
16 16:57 500344	CTL	INLAND WATER		2				2 Penticton Marine Rescue members responded to a RCMP request to rescue the operator of a jet ski that was involved in an accident on Skaha Lake. Rescue members contacted the local rental company who verified that the jet ski had been returned after a search of the area had failed to locate any sign of the person or the jet ski.
16 18:41 500345	CTL	INLAND WATER		9				9 Okanagan Falls Fire Dept responded to reports of a dinghy in distress on Okanagan Lake. They arrived on the scene and determined the people were not in distress and did not require assistance.
16 21:12 500346	SWE	LAND	1	16	1			16 Chilliwack SAR responded to a dune buggy accident near the Chilliwack Lake and Foley Forest Service Road intersection. The subject was transferred to BCAS for transport to hospital.
16 23:40 500347	SWE	LAND		2				2 Pemberton SAR members responded to Mount Currie to investigate a reports of possible flare sightings. The team members were flown into the

								area by helicopter and failed to locate anyone in distress after contact was made with the only campers in the area.
17 11:45 500348	VIR	LAND		12				12 Alberni Valley Rescue Squad were tasked to investigate possible distress signals coming from Mount Arrowsmith. SAR was stood down when it was determined that what was observed were light reflections.
17 13:02 500349	VIR	LAND	1	8		1		8 Powell River Rope Rescue volunteers were stood down while mustering to rescue a person reported to have fallen down a cliff at Shingles Beach on Texada Island. SAR was stood down when Fire Dept. members located the subject and confirmed that they were deceased and a specialized rescue team would not be required.
17 15:33 500350	VIR	LAND	2	14	2			12 Campbell River SAR members and 2 PEP Air members responded to search for 2 overdue people in the Brewster Lake area. SAR members found the subjects returning from an alternate camping spot.
17 17:04 500351	SWE	LAND	1	7	1			7 Kent Harrison SAR members were tasked to rescue a hanglider and pilot that were hung up in a tree in the Popkum area of Agassiz. SAR was stood down when it was confirmed that the person had self rescued.
17 22:44 500352	CTL	LAND	1	10	1			10 Shuswap SAR mustered to search for a tourist who was overdue from a hike in the Magna Bay area of Crowfoot Mountain. SAR was stood down when police located the subject walking out of the area on his own.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		26	26	286	24	3	-1	ELT - 0
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>352</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>3856</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>ELT - 25</b>

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### **DANGEROUS GOODS**

On 13 July 2005 a fire at a warehouse on #6 Road in Richmond resulted in the evacuation of the residents in the immediate area because of an ammonia leak. Fire fighters worked at containing the spill and suppressing the fire for several hours and evacuees were sheltered outside of the impacted area. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) due to the evacuation. Environmental Protection Services (EPS), Office of the Fire Commissioner (OFC) and the Regional Health Authority were advised.

On 15 July 2005, it was discovered that a 24 inch Terasen Gas pipeline had leaked over several days and spilled approximately 70m<sup>3</sup> of a combination of crude oil, diesel and gasoline to the Kilgaard/Marshall Stream system in the Sumas Road area of Abbotsford. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) due to the potential evacuation of local area residents and potential ground water contamination. Several weirs were placed through the stream system to prevent further migration of the oil. One of those weirs was adjacent to the Sumas First Nations reserve. The Oil and Gas Commission (OGC), Environment Canada (EC), Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO), National Energy Board (NEB), Federal Transportation & Safety Branch (TSB), Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada (PSEPC), Office of the Fire Commissioner (OFC), Emergency Social Services (ESS) Ministry of Agriculture & Lands (MAL), as well as Federal and Provincial Health Authorities were advised. Agency representatives from MOE, EC, DFO, MAL, TSB, NEB, Vancouver Coastal Health Authority and Fire Department were present at the Incident Command Post (ICP) in support of Terasen Pipelines, including the I/C from Terasen. There were also members from Quantum Environmental and Burrard Clean on site. Regional Environmental Emergency Team (REET) was invoked and provided environmental advice. Local residents were voluntarily evacuated until the safety of their homes and area air quality could be confirmed. At the time of this report local residents had returned to their homes and roads were open but restricted to local resident and business traffic only. Clean up recovery and mitigation response and planning is ongoing.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

On 12 July, 50 residents from a complex in Port Coquitlam were evacuated due to an armed stand off with RCMP.

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

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
13 Jul 05	Courtenay	1 person
13 Jul 05	Peachland	4 people
13 Jul 05	Esquimalt	2 people
14 Jul 05	Kelowna	5 people