



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 18 Jul 05 to 21 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	1	0	14	5	0	15
South West	0	11	4	24	4	4	59
Central	0	7	5	9	16	3	50
South East	0	3	1	3	9	1	31
North East	1	2	1	13	8	1	23
North West	0	0	1	4	4	0	8
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	567
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	24	12	67	46	9	753
Provincial Year to Date	28	243	118	1136	494	147	11396
	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	159	2166

Protection Order Registry	196	3054
Problem Wildlife	461	6187
Wildlife Enforcement	59	1045

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 18 JUL 05 TO 24 JUL 05**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
18 01:08 500353	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	12	2			12 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to rescue 2 boaters reported to be stuck in the Harrison River. The subjects were assisted off of the river uninjured and remained at the scene with RCMP to debrief.
18 01:46 500354	SWE	LAND	1	9	1			9 Sunshine Coast SAR members were asked to go into the Tetrahedron Provincial Park to rescue a hiker that was in need of medical assistance. The person was assisted out of the area and taken to waiting ambulance for transport to hospital.
18 08:00 500355	SWE	INLAND WATER		9				9 Chilliwack SAR members responded to search for a boater in distress on the Fraser River. The SAR team concluded their task when they discovered a boat floating upside down in the river that they suspect broke free from a dock.
18 14:48 500356	CTL	INLAND WATER		2				2 Kelowna Marine Rescue members responded to investigate reports of an overturned sailboat on Okanagan Lake. Marine Rescue members were stood down after the boaters were able to right the vessel and no longer required assistance.
18 10:00 500357	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	7	1			7 Mission SAR members attended Davis Lake to search for a swimmer reported to be in distress. The search was stood down when it was discovered that the person had managed to reach the shore and returned to their residence.
18 15:40 500358	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	2	1			2 Peachland Fire Department members responded to report of a catamaran that had flipped over on Okanagan Lake. The 1 subject on board was rescued and the catamaran was towed back to shore.
18 16:54 500359	CTL	INLAND WATER		2				2 Peachland Fire Dept members responded to report of an on overturned boat on Okanagan Lake. Fire Dept members were stood down when there was no sign of any boaters in distress or subjects in need of assistance.
18 21:24 500360	SWE	LAND	1	2	1			2 North Shore Rescue members were called out to rescue an injured mountain biker from the Atomic Dustbin Trail on Mt. Seymour. The subject was successfully rescued and turned over to BCAS for transport to hospital.
18 23:45 500361	SWE	LAND	3	10	3			10 Chilliwack SAR members mustered to search for 3 overdue hikers in the Elk Mountain area. The subjects walked out of the area on their own and SAR was stood down.
19 13:54 500362	CTL	LAND		1				1 Kamloops SAR member was stood down prior to mustering to response for a collapsed patient 5 km W of Chase on the Thompson River. Kamloops Fire Rescue were able to respond and use a basket stretcher to carry the patient out to waiting ambulance.
19 21:39	CTL	INLAND	8	3	8			3 Peachland Fire Rescue members responded to

500363		WATER						assist with the rescue of 8 occupants on board a 24 foot boat that lost power on Okanagan Lake. The boat was towed to shore by the Peachland Fire Rescue boat.
20 02:23 500364	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	6			1	6 Columbia Valley SAR members responded to search for a possible bridge jumper at Athelmere bridge in Invermere. Search and rescue members conducted a search downstream of the bridge with negative results. RCMP failed to receive any missing person reports and stood SAR members down pending further investigation.
21 22:12 500365	NEA	LAND	1	9	1			9 Fort St John SAR members responded to BCAS request to transport an injured quad rider to waiting ambulance in the Two Rivers area. Rope rescue was required to successfully extricate the injured subject, following rescue he was turned over to waiting ambulance for transport to hospital.
22 16:14 500366	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 North Shore Rescue members responded to assist BCAS on the Boogeyman Trail of Mt. Seymour with the rescue of an 11 yr old injured mountain biker. Rescue members extracted the boy from the hill and passed him to his father for transport to hospital.
21 23:51 500367	SWE	LAND		1				1 North Shore Rescue member responded to RCMP request to investigate a flare sighting on Grouse Mountain. Rescue member located a group of people that were setting off Roman candles. The group halted activity and the search concluded.
22 16:30 500368	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	6	2			6 Squamish SAR members responded to RCMP request to rescue 2 stranded canoeists on the Squamish River. The canoeists were rescued and returned to their vehicle.
22 18:34 500369	CTL	LAND	1	15	1			15 Shuswap SAR members responded to search for a missing 16 year old male in the Salmon Arm area. RCMP stood down search members when information was brought forward that the subject was suspected to be in town. Incident was closed pending further RCMP investigation.
22 19:17 500370	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	5	2			5 Shuswap SAR members responded to RCMP request to rescue 2 stranded people on an island in Adams Lake. The two subjects were located in good condition and returned to shore.
20 21:59 500371	VIR	LAND	1	28	1			28 Comox Valley SAR members responded to RCMP request to search for a missing 75 year old hiker on Mount Albert Edward in Strathcona Park. Search was stood down the following morning when the subject walked out and arrived at the command post in good condition.
22 17:44 500372	SEA	LAND	1	17	1			11 Nelson SAR and 6 Kaslo SAR members responded to RCMP request to search for a missing female in the Nelson area. Search members were stood down by RCMP when confirmation was received that the subject purchased a bus ticket to Chilliwack.
23 14:10 500373	SEA	LAND	1	7	1			7 Golden SAR members responded to Mount Seven to rescue an injured mountain biker. The cyclist was

								rescued with a suspected broken ankle and turned over to BCAS for further assessment.
23 17:34 500374	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 Mission SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker near Cascade Falls. The subject was able to walk out a portion of the way before being met by SAR members, she was then carried out by basket stretcher to awaiting BCAS.
23 19:07 500375	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 North Shore Rescue members responded to report of an injured climber at Granite Falls near Deep Cove. The subject fell nearly 10 meters and was retrieved via Helicopter External Transport System. Ankle and abdominal injuries were suspected and the patient was turned over to BCAS for assessment and transport to hospital.
23 19:50 500377	CTL	LAND	3	5	3			5 Central Okanagan SAR members were stood down while mustering to search for 3 females reported to have a broken down vehicle near Ideal Lake. RCMP Air 3 located the overdue females uninjured and assisted them out of the area.
23 22:29 500378	SWE	LAND	6	4	6			4 North Shore Rescue members responded to assist 6 hikers overcome by darkness on Grouse Mtn. Subjects were located uninjured and escorted down.
24 00:31 500379	CTL	LAND	4	25	4			8 Logan Lake SAR, 4 Nicola Valley SAR and 13 members from Cental Okanagan SAR and Shuswap SAR responded to RCMP request to search for 4 missing males in the Pasca Lake Area. Search was stood down the following morning when the subjects were located cold and wet but in overall good condition, the vehicle they were in got stuck in the mud and the party of 4 were forced to stay put.
24 07:22 500380	NEA	LAND	1	19	1			10 Tumbler Ridge SAR and 9 North Peace SAR members responded to Monkman Provincial Park to search for a missing 61 year old male. The missing male failed to return from a hike and Provincial Park staff and family searched until midnight before notifying RCMP for assistance. The subject was located in good condition after becoming disoriented and lost during the hike, subject was walked out by SAR members.
24 11:15 500381	SEA	LAND	1	9	1			9 Golden SAR members responded to request from BCAS to assist with the carry out of an injured mountain biker on Mount Seven. SAR members packaged the patient with spinal injury precautions and carried him out to BCAS for transport to hospital.
24 14:45 500382	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 North Shore Rescue members responded to request from RCMP and BCAS to rescue an injured 15 yr old hiker in Mt Seymour Provincial Park. Subject was rescued and turned over to BCAS with minor injuries.
24 15:41 500384	SWE	LAND	1	26	1			3 Princeton SAR, 6 Kent Harrison SAR, 1 Keremeos SAR and 16 Hope SAR members responded to rescue an injured rider involved in an ATV accident outside of Princeton. SAR members were stood

								down on scene when the subject was retrieved by a passerby and turned over to BCAS.
24 15:54 500385	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	13	1			13 Central Okanagan Regional District SAR members responded to RCMP request to rescue a toddler in the Shuswap River. Search and rescue were cancelled en route when advised the child was rescued safely.
24 16:20 500386	SWE	LAND	1	13	1			13 Chilliwack SAR members responded to RCMP request to search for a missing male in the Cultus Lake area. Search members located the subject uninjured and escorted him back to his campsite.
24 16:40 500387	CTL	LAND	1	18	1			18 Vernon SAR members responded to rescue an injured quad rider in the Moffat Road area of Vernon. A helicopter was required to transport the injured subject out with a BCAS attendant on board.
24 18:03 500388	NWE	INLAND WATER	2	4	2			4 Terrace Water Rescue members responded to assist an incapacitated boat at the junction of the Skeena and Kalum Rivers. The boat and uninjured occupants were returned to the boat launch.
24 21:23 500389	NEA	INLAND WATER	4	6	4			6 Quesnel SAR members responded to rescue 4 subjects inner tubing on the Cottonwood River. The subjects were located uninjured and transported back to the dock to be reunited with family members.
24 21:50 500390	SWE	INLAND WATER	5	10	5			10 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to RCMP request to rescue boaters in distress on Pitt Lake. SAR members transported the uninjured subjects back to shore.
24 23:42 500391	NEA	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air members responded to RCC request to search for an ELT sounding in the Quesnel area. A visiting US aircraft was located as the source at the Quesnel airport and the ELT was silenced.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		37	61	339	60	0	1	ELT - 1
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>389</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>4195</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>ELT - 26</b>

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**DEBRIS FLOW**

On 23 Jul 05, a debris flow caused a bridge wash out at Beartrap Creek on the Duncan Lake Forest Service Road . The bridge has been barricaded for safety and a temporary structure will be installed after the drainage has been inspected. Representatives from Ministry of Environment, Kootenay Lake Forest District, BC Timber Sales, Department of Fisheries and Oceans and PEP Management continue to monitor the situation.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

On 23 Jul 05, Chilliwack Search and Rescue members provided assistance to Chilliwack Fire Rescue by transporting members by boat across the Chilliwack River to extinguish a fire in a log jam. Fire Suppression was required due to the potential of the fire spreading to nearby homes and other sources of fuel.

On 18 Jul 05, Salmon Arm Rescue members responded with extrication resources to assist BCAS with a person whose hand was caught in a piece of equipment at a Canoe sawmill. Rescue members arrived at the scene and were stood down as a millwright had used a cutting torch on the equipment to free the injured subject.

**URBAN FIRE (S):**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
18 Jul 05	Parker Cove	1 person
19 Jul 05	Chetwynd	2 people
21 Jul 05	Surrey	4 people
22 Jul 05	Malakwa	2 people
24 Jul 05	Delta	1 person
24 Jul 05	Abbotsford	5 persons