



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 25 Jul 05 to 31 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	5	2	18	4	2	49
South West	1	6	2	23	7	1	46
Central	0	3	6	7	15	1	66
South East	0	5	1	6	6	0	30
North East	0	2	1	17	11	1	28
North West	2	0	0	2	4	0	21
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	633
Provincial Weekly Totals	4	21	12	73	47	5	873
Provincial Year to Date	32	264	130	1209	541	152	12269
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	162	2328

Protection Order Registry	201	3255
Problem Wildlife	381	6568
Wildlife Enforcement	68	1113

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 25 JUL 05 TO 31 JUL 05

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
25 09:02 500392	VIR	LAND	1	15	1			15 Tofino SAR members responded to locate a missing person in the Mussel Beach area. RCMP stood down the search following confirmation that the subject had been seen hitch hiking out of the area.
25 19:29 500393	NEA	LAND	1		1			100 Mile House SAR members were stood down prior to mustering to search for an 89 year old male missing from a campsite at Paddy Lake. RCMP advised that the uninjured subject walked into a campsite where he was identified.
25 20:50 500394	VIR	LAND	1	46		1		46 SAR members from Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Arrowsmith, Comox Valley and Alberni Valley Rescue Squad responded to search for a missing jogger near Colliery Dam. The subject was located deceased on 26 Jul 05 and turned over to the Coroner.
26 00:55 500395	NWE	AIR	1	7		1		2 PEP Air members responded to RCC request to assist in the search for an overdue helicopter in the Burns Lake area. 5 Burns Lake SAR members, accompanied by the local Conservation Officer, responded to conduct a shoreline search on Ootsa Lake. The downed helicopter was located and the deceased pilot was turned over to the Coroner.
26 01:15 500396	VIR	INLAND WATER	2	6	2			6 Alberni Valley Rescue Squad members responded to RCMP request to search for 2 missing males on the Stamp River. The team was stood down when the subjects walked out of the woods in good condition.
26 20:47 500397	VIR	INLAND WATER	1	1	1			1 Comox Valley SAR member responded to RCMP request to assist in the rescue of a male stranded on a rock in the Puntledge River. SAR members were stood down when the subject was rescued prior to team mustering.
26 21:15 500398	VIR	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member responded to RCC request to search for an ELT sounding near the Nanaimo Airport. The ELT was located at the airport and silenced.
27 17:05 500399	SEA	LAND	1		1			Parks Canada performed the rescue of an injured climber in the Bugaboo area near Invermere. Extent of the subject's injuries are unknown.
27 22:10 500400	CTL	LAND	2	33	2			33 SAR members from Kamloops, Kelowna, Shuswap, Logan Lake, Kent Harrison, and Clearwater responded to search for two overdue hikers in the Sun Peaks Ski Resort area. SAR members located the uninjured subjects the following afternoon walking along a road in the area.
27 21:38 500401	CTL	INLAND WATER	3	2	3			2 Peachland Marine Rescue members responded to assist 3 stranded boaters on Lake Okanagan due to a mechanical problem. Rescue members transported the subjects and towed the boat to shore.

28 500402	SWE	LAND	1	5		1	5 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue a subject who fell over a cliff at a viewpoint on the Sea to Sky Highway near Lions Bay. Rescue members were flown in to the area and were cancelled upon arrival, BCAS and the Fire Dept used ropes to lower themselves down to the deceased subject.
28 11:48 500403	VIR	LAND	2	29	2		14 Comox Valley and 15 Campbell River SAR members responded to search for two hikers in the Comox Glacier near Tzlea Lake. A helicopter was being used to transport SAR members and equipment into the area when the 2 subjects were located and transported off of the glacier. The two subjects had miscalculated the amount of time the hike would take.
28 14:39 500404	NWE	AIR	2	18		2	18 PEP Air members from throughout the province responded to RCC request to search for an overdue aircraft travelling from Vancouver to Smithers. Search was stood down on 30 Jul 05 by RCC following confirmation that the downed aircraft was located north of Squamish, the two persons on board deceased.
28 19:13 500405	SEA	LAND	1	12	1		12 Golden SAR members responded to RCMP request to search for a missing 83 year old male near Mistaya. Search was stood down by RCMP when the male was located uninjured by his family, the subject experienced car trouble had gotten lost on a logging road.
28 19:16 500406	CTL	INLAND WATER		3			3 Kelowna Marine Rescue members responded to a sail boat in distress on Lake Okanagan. On arrival it was found that the sail boat was assisted by another boat and members were stood down.
28 23:20 500407	SWE	LAND	2	15	2		10 Hope SAR and 5 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to RCMP request to search for two overdue males in the Devil's Lake area. The subjects attempted to take a short cut on the hike causing them to become stranded on a cliff. Members rescued the two and reunited them with their parents.
29 16:00 500408	SWE	INLAND WATER	3	6	3		6 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to request from RCMP to rescue 3 stranded boaters on Harrison Lake. The boat suffered a mechanical failure and the subjects were stranded for a day and a half on the water. Members towed the boat to shore with the two adults and their infant on board.
29 17:22 500409	SEA	LAND	1	6	1		6 Golden SAR members responded to rescue an unconscious hang glider that crashed in the Columbia Valley. SAR members packaged the subject and Parks Canada conducted a long line rescue to retrieve the patient. Subject was transferred to Golden Hospital and upon stabilization was flown to Alberta for further medical attention.
29 17:22 500410	NEA	INLAND WATER	1	11		1	11 Central Cariboo SAR members responded to rescue a male from the Quesnel River. The subject was located deceased down river.

29 18:04 500411	VIR	LAND	1	43	1			43 SAR members from Comox Valley, Campbell River, Nanaimo and Arrowsmith SAR responded to search for a missing 10 year old girl in Cumberland that failed to return from bike riding. There was a media release and as a result a nurse driving by reported the sighting to RCMP who immediately picked up the girl and returned her to family alive and well.
29 20:44 500412	CTL	LAND	1	27	1			27 SAR members from Kamloops, Kelowna, Logan Lake and Shuswap responded to search for an overdue male that failed to return from a hiking trip at Sun Peaks. Search was stood down when the subject walked out unassisted, he was cold but otherwise in good condition.
30 01:09 500413	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	3	1			3 Kelowna Marine Rescue members responded to RCMP request to search for a female that jumped from the breakwater in Kelowna and hadn't been seen since. Marine Rescue members located the subject uninjured and turned her over to the RCMP.
30 08:38 500414	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue an injured hiker on the BCMC trail on Grouse Mountain. Rescue members transported the subject out and turned her over to BCAS with an ankle injury.
30 11:45 500415	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			6 Hope SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker on a trail near Yale. SAR members carried the subject out to BCAS with a suspected broken ankle.
30 08:00 500416	NEA	LAND	2	1		1	1	1 Robson Valley SAR member assisted RCMP by coordinating a rescue for two climbers that suffered a fall in Mt. Robson Park. The two subjects were spotted by RCMP helicopter at the bottom of a steep, rocky cliff and Parks Canada was required to conduct HETS to recover one of the deceased climbers. Recovery operations for the remaining deceased subject was suspended due to weather and subsequent avalanches on the mountain. SAR and RCMP have suspended the search indefinitely and will re-assess when conditions allow for a successful recovery.
30 19:57 500417	SWE	LAND	1	13	1			13 Chilliwack SAR members responded to BCAS request to rescue an injured hiker on Pierce Mountain. On arrival members found the subject walking out on his own and assisted him the rest of the way out.
30 21:59 500418	CTL	INLAND WATER		11				11 Vernon SAR members responded to RCMP request to rescue a boater in distress on Kalamalka Lake. Upon arrival SAR members determined there were no boaters in distress just some youths firing off roman candles. RCMP responded to further discuss with the party.
30 22:09 500419	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	10	2			10 Mission SAR members responded to RCMP request to rescue 2 kayakers in distress on Stave Lake. On arrival it was found to be 2 youths on Jet skis that had managed to make it to shore. SAR members assisted the youths home safely.

WEEK TOTAL		37	54	435	45	8	1	ELT - 2
YEAR TO DATE		389	531	4195	490	20	21	ELT - 26

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BODY RECOVERY

On 27 Jul 05, Squamish Search and Rescue members assisted the RCMP and the Coroner with a body recovery near Starvation Lake.

On 27 Jul 05, Squamish Search and Rescue members assisted the RCMP and the Coroner with a body recovery from a steep canyon on the Cheakamus River.

EVIDENCE SEARCH

On 26 Jul 05, Search and Rescue members from Nanaimo, Comox Valley, Ladysmith, Arrowsmith and Port Alberni provided assistance to Nanaimo RCMP in conducting an evidence search at Colliery Dam in Nanaimo.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 25 Jul 05, an incident was opened for a beaver dam failure that occurred on 28 Jun 05 that caused flooding in Westwold. A Ministry of Environment Representative evaluated the area and at the time there was no indication that there was any property damage other than some minimal damage to highway infrastructure. PEP Management was subsequently advised by a farmer in the area that the beaver dam failure actually did cause damage to their water intake on their water irrigation system, the impacted residents were unable to draft water and weren't aware of the damage at the time the beaver dam failure occurred.

On 29 Jul 05, an incident was opened for the recovery of the float plane that departed from Port McNeill on 28 Feb 05 and went down into the ocean near Quadra Island. The plane was recovered on 28 Jul 05 by Nuytko Research out of Vancouver and was coordinated by Lillian Langevin.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
31 Jul 05	Prince George	6 people