



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 1 Aug 05 to 7 Aug 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	3	0	14	2	0	15
South West	0	14	2	28	4	7	107
Central	0	5	3	5	19	1	52
South East	0	1	2	3	10	0	25
North East	0	3	0	7	9	0	29
North West	2	3	0	4	6	1	27
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	552
Provincial Weekly Totals	2	29	7	61	50	9	807
Provincial Year to Date	34	293	137	1270	591	161	13076
	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	158	2486

Protection Order Registry	174	3429
Problem Wildlife	379	6947
Wildlife Enforcement	51	1164

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 1 AUG 05 TO 7 AUG 05**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
01 05:49 500429	SWE	INLAND WATER		6				6 Hope SAR members responded to Kawkawa Lake to rescue a person who reportedly went overboard. A thorough search of the lake turned up nothing and the team was stood down.
01 09:26 500430	SWE	LAND	1	24	1			24 Coquitlam and Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to search for a missing American tourist who went for a hike at Widgeon Creek and failed to return to his campsite. Searchers located him alive and well with no injuries.
01 13:13 500431	SWE	LAND	1	9	1			9 Pemberton SAR members responded by helicopter near Gold Bridge to assist with the rescue of an ATV rider who went over an embankment. SAR brought the injured rider up the embankment to a waiting Air Ambulance for transport to hospital.
01 17:31 500432	CTL	INLAND WATER		7				7 Peachland Fire Dept members responded to Okanagan Lake to investigate a report of an overturned sailboat. They assisted turning the sailboat over, no rescue was required.
01 17:39 500433	SWE	LAND	3	25	3			25 members from Kent Harrison, Mission, Chilliwack, and Hope SAR responded to Ruby Creek to search for 3 missing people who did not return to their designated meeting place. All 3 were located in good condition after they had hiked to the summit, camped overnight and then hiked out in the wrong direction.
01 19:50 500434	SWE	LAND	1	4	1			4 North Shore Rescue responded to rescue an injured hiker on Dam Mountain. The hiker was escorted out of the area by other hikers, then met by SAR members and Grouse Mountain patrol and transferred to BCAS.
01 20:20 500435	NEA	LAND	2	5	1	1		Five 100 Mile Rescue members responded with extrication tools to Machete Lake Road north, where two people had overturned their ATV and were pinned against a tree. One rider was deceased.
01 20:23 500436	SWE	LAND	1	25		1		25 Squamish, Whistler and North Shore SAR members responded to Cheakamus Canyon to rescue a woman who had fallen down a 300' cliff. HETS was used to extract the female who was deceased.
01 20:34 500437	NWE	LAND	1	2	1			2 Fort St James SAR members responded to Binchie Reserve to search for an overdue male quad rider. SAR located the rider in good condition in the bush where his quad had broken down.
01 20:44 500438	SEA	INLAND WATER		22				18 Creston SAR and 4 PEP Air members responded to search for possible missing boaters in the Kootenay Lake. Task was stood down after an extensive search turned up no evidence and RCMP located the owner of the equipment initially found floating in the lake.
02 08:45 500439	SWE	LAND	1	4	1			4 North Shore Rescue members responded to a report of a missing female in the Capilano College

								area of North Vancouver. The female was located after having been locked in the trunk of a vehicle.
02 10:37 500440	CTL	LAND	1	12	1			12 Penticton SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker in the Skaha Bluffs area. He was transported out of the area by SAR on a wheeled stretcher and transferred over to BCAS.
02 13:20 500441	SWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 Pemberton SAR members responded to rescue a paraglider stuck in a tree on the Mackenzie basin just outside of Pemberton. The subject was helped from the tree by friends prior to SAR arriving.
02 16:40 500442	CTL	INLAND WATER	4	2	4			2 Kelowna FD responded to an accident between 2 boats on Okanagan Lake south of the Okanagan Lake bridge. They transported the subjects with minor injuries to shore for transfer to BCAS.
02 16:38 500443	SWE	LAND	1	11	1			11 Lions Bay SAR responded to RCMP request to search for an overdue hiker who failed to return from the Lions area. SAR group located overdue hiker uninjured and in good health.
02 17:21 500444	SEA	LAND	2	2	2			2 Revelstoke SAR responded to RCMP request to search for 2 missing prospectors 115 km north of Revelstoke near French Creek. SAR was stood down prior to deploying when the men walked out on their own.
02 17:30 500445	NWE	AIR	1	2	1			2 Terrace SAR had mustered for response to a downed helicopter in the Kitsumkalum area. They were stood down when Air Ambulance dispatched a crew to pick up the badly injured pilot.
02 18:00 500446	CTL	LAND	2	26	2			5 Clearwater, 4 Logan Lake, 4 Shuswap, 5 Barriere, 4 100 Mile House and 4 Kamloops SAR members responded to search for two overdue hikers on the Clearwater River Trail. The search was stood down when members located the hikers uninjured the following morning.
02 22:45 500447	NEA	LAND	1	1	1			Fort St. John SAR responded to search for a seismic crew member who went missing from his camp on the Heritage Highway between Dawson Creek and Tumbler Ridge. The subject walked out on his own and was spotted by an overflying helicopter on 03 Aug.
03 00:13 500448	VIR	LAND	1	17			1	17 Arrowsmith SAR responded to search for a missing person in the area of Englishman River Falls Park near Parksville. RCMP stood down search pending further information.
03 02:47 500449	NWE	LAND	1	11	1			11 Hazelton SAR, along with the RCMP dog handler and 5 convergent volunteers responded to search for a missing female in the area of Kispieux Reserve near New Hazelton. The subject was located unconscious and turned over to BCAS.
03 11:53 500450	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	2	1			2 Kelowna FD members responded to assist a boater in distress on Okanagan Lake near Riverside Forest Products. On arrival the boat was gone having been assisted by a passer-by.
03 13:17 500451	SWE	LAND	1	7	1			7 North Shore Rescue responded to search for a missing 13 year old girl on Mt. Seymour. The girl was located by RCMP in good health walking out on

								her own.
03 16:04 500452	NWE	AIR		1				RCC requested PEP Air response for an overdue aircraft on a flight from Smithers to Seeley Lake. PEP Air was stood down when the aircraft reported in.
03 22:10 500453	VIR	LAND		2				2 Westcoast Inland SAR members responded to investigate a report of a stranded person on the rocks at Amphitrite Point near Ucluelet. Task was stood down by RCMP as they found no evidence of a stranded person.
05 11:12 500454	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	7		1		7 Fernie SAR members responded to RCMP request for a possible drowning at a small lake by Fernie Ski hill. The subject was recovered deceased and transferred to the coroner.
05 17:21 500455	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	8	1			8 Squamish SAR members responded to search for a female who had gone over the falls in Mashiter Creek. The SAR team was stood down when the subject was rescued by the local Fire Dept.
05 18:50 500456	CTL	LAND	1	25	1			25 Penticton SAR members responded to search for a female five hours overdue from a hiking trip on Apex Mountain. The subject was located shortly after in good condition.
05 20:43 500457	NWE	AIR	ELT	1				PEP Air was tasked to investigate a report of an ELT sounding in the Vanderhoof area. ELT was located and shut down by a private company after being activated accidentally.
05 23:55 500458	VIR	LAND	1	10			1	10 Victoria and Saanich SAR members responded to search for a female missing since July 29th, 2005. SAR was stood down after the search provided negative results.
06 02:05 500459	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	8	1			8 Vernon SAR members responded to Kalamalka Lake to assist a boater in distress. The boat was towed safely ashore.
06 12:42 500460	SWE	LAND	1	3	1			3 Coquitlam SAR members were requested to assist with the rescue of an injured hiker on a trail in the Buntzen Lake area. Searchers were stood down while en route by BCAS.
06 22:22 500461	SWE	LAND	1	30	1			15 Chilliwack and 15 Coquitlam SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker on Mount Cheam. The individual was rescued by helicopter long line and transferred to BCAS for transport to hospital.
06 22:58 500462	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	13	2			13 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to search for 2 overdue boaters on Harrison Lake. Both were located in good condition after they had pulled their deflated zodiac ashore.
07 11:54 500463	NEA	LAND	1	14			1	12 MacKenzie and Prince George SAR members and 2 PEP Air members responded to search for an overdue hiker who had been camping near the Kemess Mines at the top of Williston Lake. Search is ongoing.
07 14:42 500464	SWE	LAND	1	16	1			14 Squamish and 2 Whistler SAR members responded to rescue an injured ATV rider off the Macmillan Bloedel Rd in the Squamish area. The subject was rescued by helicopter long line and

								transferred to ambulance for transport to hospital.
07 20:15 500465	SWE	LAND	2	5	2			5 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for two hikers in need of assistance on Grouse Mountain. Both individuals were located and escorted off of the mountain in good condition.
07 21:41 500466	SWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 North Shore Rescue members responded following report of an exhausted hiker in need of assistance on the Grouse Grind. The hiker was located and safely accompanied off of the mountain.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		38	42	379	36	3	3	ELT - 1
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>464</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>5009</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>ELT - 29</b>

## **WEEKLY INCIDENT REPORT: 01 AUG 05 TO 07 AUG 05**

### **DANGEROUS GOODS**

On 05 August 2005, at approximately 07:00am, a CN Rail train derailed at mile 56.6 on the Squamish Subdivision (Old BC Rail line). One car carrying a load of 53,140 litres of 73% sodium hydroxide ruptured and spilled its contents into the Cheakamus River, which feeds the Squamish River system. Reports were received of a fish kill involving all species of fish downstream of the spill. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status). The communities downstream of the spill include Stawamus (Squamish) First Nations reserve and Brackendale. Environment Canada (EC), Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO), Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), Provincial Health Authorities and CANUTEC were advised. The Squamish Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) was activated and the Incident Command Post (ICP) was relocated there. CN Rail and MOE formed unified command to manage response efforts and the PEP Regional Manager attended to provide consequence management expertise and the SWE Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centre was activated to level one in support of local government and arranged for bottled water for 150 households. The RCMP and local Search and Rescue provided door to door notice and dissemination of public health bulletins to area residents. Quantum Environmental will commence testing of wells within 100 feet of the river system and the river by the 8<sup>th</sup> Aug. The rail line was reopened and planning to remove the rail cars from the river is underway.

### **EVIDENCE SEARCH**

On 01 August 2005, Terrace Water Rescue members assisted by transporting RCMP Officers across the Skeena River to retrieve some evidence.

On 03 August 2005, Kent Harrison SAR assisted RCMP with an evidence search on the east side of Harrison Lake.

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

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
03 Aug 05	Sechelt	1 person
03 Aug 05	Mission	3 people
04 Aug 05	Vancouver	4 people
05 Aug 05	Abbotsford	1 person
05 Aug 05	Penticton	2 people
06 Aug 05	Abbotsford	4 people
07 Aug 05	Hope	3 people