



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 15 Aug 05 to 21 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	6	0	23	1	3	22
South West	1	11	3	27	2	2	45
Central	0	3	2	11	19	3	33
South East	0	4	0	8	8	0	27
North East	0	0	0	11	5	0	27
North West	0	3	0	5	4	0	14
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	529
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	27	5	85	39	8	697
Provincial Year to Date	38	341	150	1434	677	176	14580
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	165	2816

Protection Order Registry	182	3788
Problem Wildlife	344	7687
Wildlife Enforcement	68	1292

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 15 AUG 05 TO 21 AUG 05

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
13 06:53 500489 UPDATE	NEA	INLAND WATER		20				The search continued for a missing fisherman who reportedly fell into the Fraser River below Soda Creek on 13 Aug. PEP Air overflew the river daily from the Chilcotin Inlets to Soda Creek, and the search was further expanded to include the area between Williams Lake and Lillooett. Central Cariboo SAR and Quesnel SAR also searched the river in boats with negative results. RCMP have closed the incident.
15 10:07 500499	SWE	LAND		4				4 North Shore Rescue members responded to investigate reports of an injured hiker on a ledge on the Baden Powell Trail on Mount Seymour. A dog had been spotted in the area and would not leave. The team located the dog but found no individuals in distress and no sign of the dog's owner. RCMP concluded the incident.
15 14:26 500500	SWE	LAND	2	7	2			7 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for 2 foreign exchange students who were 2 days overdue returning from a hike in the Lynn Headwaters area in North Vancouver. As the search team was flying into the area the subjects were located hiking out and the search was stood down.
15 20:48 500501	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	6	2			6 Kelowna Fire Dept members responded following report of a flare sighting and boaters in distress near Rattlesnake Island. On arrival the boaters advised they had not released any flares and incident was stood down.
15 22:24 500502	SWE	LAND	1	7	1			7 North Shore Rescue members responded to locate an overdue male hiker in Hanes Valley on Grouse Mountain. SAR members were stood down when the subject walked out on his own.
15 22:39 500503	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 Castlegar SAR members responded following reports of a boater in distress on the Lower Arrow Lake. SAR members determined the boater was circling while waiting for a boom to be moved and was not in need of assistance.
16 14:06 500504	VIR	LAND	1	10	1			10 Campbell River SAR members responded with a boat to rescue an injured hiker from the Ripple Rock trail. The subject was located and brought out to waiting ambulance.
17 11:26 500505	CTL	INLAND WATER	4	5	4			5 Kelowna Fire Dept members responded to rescue a family in distress on a sailboat on Okanagan Lake across from Peachland. 4 family members were returned safely to a nearby marina.
17 16:06 500506	SWE	LAND	1	7	1			5 Whistler SAR and 2 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue a mountain biker suffering a severe allergic reaction to a bee sting in Garibaldi Park. Long Line rescue was utilized to pick up the patient who was then transported to the Whistler clinic for treatment.
17 15:55	NWE	LAND	1	1	1			1 Terrace SAR member searched for a person

500507								reported missing near Thornhill Mountain. The uninjured subject was located and escorted out of the area.
17 22:48 500508	CTL	LAND	2	7	2			7 Barriere SAR members responded to search for 2 overdue 16 year old boys who failed to return from a day of fishing at Dixon Lake. The boys were located alive and well as they were walking out from where their vehicle had broken down.
18 02:46 500509	VIR	LAND	1	29	1			29 members from Cowichan, Victoria, Ladysmith, Nanaimo and Lake Cowichan SAR teams responded to search for a missing 14 year old in the Crofton area near Camp Quanoes. The searchers located the boy alive and well and escorted him safely back to camp after he had strayed from the trail.
18 08:15 500510	SWE	INLAND WATER		8				8 Chilliwack SAR members responded to a report of an overturned canoe on Cultus Lake. The shoreline was searched and there was no evidence of the canoe. RCMP stood the search down as there was no report of a missing person.
18 16:55 500511	VIR	LAND	2	20	2			20 Nanaimo SAR members responded to search for two 10 year old boys who went missing when out with the Boys & Girls Club in the Westwood Lake area. The search was stood down when both boys arrived safely home.
19 11:38 500512	NWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 Fort St. James SAR members responded to search for a 5 year old boy who wandered away from the Sowchea Bay Road Campsite. The Stewart Lake and the Sowchea Bay areas were searched by boat. Searchers were stood down when a citizen located the child approximately 4 km from where he went missing.
19 14:02 500513	CTL	AIR		3				3 PEP Air members responded to search for an overdue float plane in the area of Woods Lake in Vernon. Tasking concluded when it was determined that the pilot had experienced radio problems and had contacted his wife to request that she call in and close his flight plan.
19 20:09 500514	VIR	LAND		1				1 Alberni Valley Rescue Squad member responded to investigate a yellow flashing light on Mount Arrowsmith. SAR was stood down when visual search of the mountainside from the RCMP station failed to locate any sign of a distress signal and police had received no report of lost or missing persons.
19 20:00 500515	SWE	LAND		10				10 North Shore Rescue members responded to investigate reports of a rock slide adjacent to the Grouse Grind Trail. SAR members were stood down after they responded in helicopter and confirmed there were no victims.
20 11:45 500516	SWE	LAND	1	20		1		1 Whistler and 19 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue a seriously ill hiker from the third peak of the Chief. The body of the deceased hiker was extricated by HETS and turned over to the Coroner.
20 16:05	SWE	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air members were called out to locate an ELT

500517								sounding in the vicinity of the Abbotsford Airport. Members were unable to detect a signal at the airport. The task was stood down by RCC after another satellite pass resulted in no signal
20 16:32 500518	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 Golden SAR members responded along with Parks Canada and Canadian Mountain Helicopters to rescue a hiker pinned under a rock on the Cain Route in the Bugaboos. The individual was extricated by HETS and taken by helicopter to the hospital in Cranbrook.
20 18:00 500519	SWE	LAND	1	18	1			15 Squamish SAR and 3 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue an injured male from a snowfield just below the 6000 foot level on Sky Pilot Mountain. The individual was lifted from the mountain by helicopter and transferred to BCAS.
20 18:53 500520	SWE	INLAND WATER	9	10	9			10 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to investigate a report of an overturned boat on Harrison Lake. The team was stood down prior to launching their boat as the subject boat with 9 occupants was brought to shore by a private vessel.
20 21:48 500521	SEA	LAND		7				7 Kaslo SAR members responded following report of a vehicle over an embankment on Highway 31 near Coffee Creek. The team was cancelled on scene.
21 01:35 500522	CTL	LAND	1	12	1			12 Vernon (NORD) SAR members responded to rescue a female who fell down a 50 foot embankment at the Mabel Lake Provincial Park. The seriously injured female was brought across the lake by boat to waiting ambulance and was transported to hospital.
21 04:20 500523	NWE	LAND	1	2	1			2 All Islands SAR members were called out to search for a male in the Toehill area of Masset. SAR was stood down when the subject was located in good condition by police.
21 07:21 500524	VIR	LAND	1	12	1			12 Comox Valley SAR members were called out to rescue a 12 year old boy who fell down an embankment near the small dam on the east side of Wolf Lake at the base of Mt. Washington. The subject was brought up the bank and taken by ambulance to hospital for treatment.
21 14:23 500525	SWE	LAND	1	19	1			19 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker on the first peak of the Squamish Chief. The hiker was transported out of the area by helicopter and taken to the hospital in Squamish.
21 14:57 500526	SWE	OCEAN	2	9	2			9 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue 2 kayakers that were dumped into the water when their kayak overturned in Howe Sound by Nexen Beach. The 2 kayakers were rescued by SAR members and transferred to BCAS for medical assessment.
21 15:56 500527	SWE	LAND	1	13	1			13 North Shore Rescue members responded following report of a collapsed person on the Grouse Grind. SAR members accompanied the individual out of the area.
21 19:54 500528	SWE	LAND	3	60	3			A total of 60 volunteers from Central Fraser Valley, Coquitlam, Surrey, Mission, Kent Harrison Ridge Meadows, Chilliwack and PEP Air responded to

								search for three overdue hikers and a dog on Sumas Mountain east of Abbotsford. Helicopter long line was utilized to retrieve two of the three individuals due to difficult terrain. The third subject and the dog were escorted out of the area by SAR members.
21 20:13 500529	SEA	LAND	1	8	1			8 Golden SAR members responded following report of an unconscious mountain biker on Snake Hill. When the SAR team arrived the subject was coherent and was assisted out to waiting ambulance.
21 21:25 500530	SWE	LAND	12	6	12			6 North Shore SAR members responded to search for 12 hikers stranded on the Grouse Grind. The group was located in good condition and escorted off the mountain.
21 21:44 500531	VIR	LAND	4	10	4			10 Metchosin SAR members responded to rescue 3 adults and one child stranded on Mount Finlayson after they were overcome by darkness. All were located in good condition and escorted to safety.
WEEK TOTAL		33	58	372	57	1	0	ELT - 1
YEAR TO DATE		529	711	5680	652	33	26	ELT - 34

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MISCELLANEOUS

On 15 Aug 05, 34 individuals were displaced due to a police incident which resulted in the evacuation of a trailer park on Shuswap Avenue in Chase. Emergency Social Services responded and accommodations were arranged for the evacuees and 2 dogs.

GAS LEAK

On 19 Aug 05, the Emergency Coordinator reported that a gas leak had resulted in the evacuation of ten homes in the area of Skyview Road in Lumby. The Emergency Operations Centre was activated as a reception centre to receive displaced residents while repairs were conducted to the gas line.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
16 Aug 05	Vancouver	3 people
18 Aug 05	Duncan	1 person
20 Aug 05	Courtenay	3 people
20 Aug 05	Hope	1 person
21 Aug 05	Esquimalt	2 people
21 Aug 05	Kelowna	60 people