



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 22 Aug 05 to 28 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	0	0	27	6	1	18
South West	1	10	3	32	6	3	77
Central	0	1	1	3	20	2	55
South East	1	3	0	6	5	1	38
North East	0	2	2	5	5	0	24
North West	0	0	0	3	5	1	18
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	513
Provincial Weekly Totals	2	16	6	76	47	8	743
Provincial Year to Date	40	341	156	1510	724	184	15323
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	155	2955

Protection Order Registry	189	3977
Problem Wildlife	423	8110
Wildlife Enforcement	65	1357

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 22 AUG 05 TO 28 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		8				Search was re-opened on 22 Aug to continue searching the river for signs of the missing fisherman. SAR Volunteers from Central Cariboo and Quesnel responded as well as PEP Air.*****ONGOING as of 28 Aug
22 09:59 500532	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue an injured male on the Chance Creek Mainline. The subject was successfully rescued and flown to Squamish Hospital.
22 19:35 500533	SEA	AIR		353				353 PEP Air members from CTL, SWE and SEA responded to assist in locating a Cessna reported overdue from a flight from Alberta to Boundary Bay, B.C. *****ONGOING as of 28 Aug.
22 22:02 500534	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 Central Fraser Valley SAR members responded to search for an 84 year old male missing in the Langley area. The male was located in good health.
22 22:26 500535	CTL	LAND	1	3	1			3 Kamloops SAR members responded to rescue an injured male in the Greenstone Mountain area near Dominique Lake in the Nicola Valley. BCAS members were able to rescue the person without assistance and stood the SAR team down while en route.
23 14:17 500536	CTL	INLAND WATER	3	5	3			5 Logan Lake SAR members responded to rescue 3 stranded boaters on an island at Lac La Jeune. SAR team was stood down while en route when RCMP advised that the boaters were safe and sound.
23 500537								This SAR number was skipped due to a systems error.
23 18:15 500538	SWE	INLAND WATER		6				6 Squamish SAR members responded following report of a wharf fire at the mouth of the Stawmaus River. Volunteers were stood down when it was determined no boaters required assistance.
23 21:05 500539	SEA	LAND	1	2	1			2 Cranbrook SAR members responded to search for an overdue hydrologist near Cotton Creek. SAR volunteers were stood down when the male walked out of the area and returned to his vehicle.
23 20:09 500540	NEA	LAND	1	12	1			12 Prince George SAR members responded to rescue a stranded male on Viking Ridge Trail 83 km east of Prince George. The male was escorted out to safety by the SAR team.
23 21:24 500541	SWE	INLAND WATER	7	5	7			5 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded following report of 7 stranded boaters on Pitt Lake. All 7 individuals were rescued by SAR members and brought safely ashore
24 14:05 500542	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 Central Fraser Valley SAR members responded to search for a 7 year old boy who walked away from his residence in Langley. Searchers were stood down when the child returned home after playing nearby.
24 18:31 500543	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	4	2			4 Mission SAR members responded to rescue 2 boaters stranded on Matsqui Island in the Fraser

27 18:02 500554	SWE	LAND	1	24	1			16 Ridge Meadow SAR and 8 North Shore SAR members responded to assist a hiker with leg cramps out of the Golden Ears/West Canyon Trail area. The subject walked out of the area on his own and was located by Parks staff.
28 07:51 500555	NEA	LAND	1	5	1			5 Robson Valley SAR members responded to search for an overdue female hiker near Berg Lake. SAR members were stood down when the female walked out of the area on her own.
28 16:45 500556	SEA	LAND	1	4	1			4 Kaslo SAR members responded to provided an embankment rescue for an injured motor cyclist who went off the highway between New Denver and Kaslo. SAR members were stood down at the scene as their assistance was not required.
WEEK TOTAL		24	44	579	44	0	0	ELT - 0
YEAR TO DATE		553	755	6269	696	33	26	ELT - 34

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DANGEROUS GOODS

On 26 Aug 05, the Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raised an incident to urgent status (code 2) on Industrial Avenue in Abbotsford when five deteriorated plastic containers of potentially explosive material were discovered. The volatile material presented an extreme fire hazard if ignited and the site was immediately evacuated. Adjacent businesses in the area were advised of the potential risk and the Fire Department was put on stand by. The Minister of Environment signed a Declaration of Environmental Emergency under the Environmental Management Act and the Office of the Fire Commissioner (OFC) authorized the Abbotsford Fire Chief to evacuate the area if required based on fire hazard and risk of explosion. The Fire Department and MOE staff worked alongside the private contractor to ensure the safe removal and disposal of the material.

URBAN INTERFACE FIRE

On 27 Aug 05, a 25 hectare wild land fire in Westbank within the boundary of the Central Okanagan Regional District (CORD) threatened homes in the area of Rose Valley. A Local State of Emergency was declared and Evacuation Order was issued for 75 homes. Ministry of Forests (MoF) and local fire departments responded to contain the fire. A reception centre was established by Emergency Social Services volunteers at the Westbank Lions Community Centre. Approximately 528 evacuees were registered and 50 to 60 people were placed in group lodging. A joint Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) was established by CORD and the City of Kelowna. The Tsinstikeptum Reserve, located just east of the affected area, and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) were notified of the risk. The Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centre (PREOC) in Kamloops and the Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (PECC) in Victoria were activated in support of local government response. The Office of the Fire Commissioner (OFC), Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada (PSEPC) and Ministry of Health (MoH) were also kept apprised of the situation. On 28 Aug 05, the fire had not grown and CORD issued an Evacuation Rescind Notice. Approximately 400 residents remained on Evacuation Alert and were allowed to return to their homes with the understanding that they be ready to evacuate on short notice if the situation should change.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 23 Aug 05, the Kitimat Emergency Program Coordinator reported via email to the PEP NWE Regional Office in Terrace, that the entire community was without telephone service and the EOC was activated. Telus confirmed that phone service to upwards of 5,000 Kitimat residents had been disrupted due to a power failure at their Kitimat substation. Amateur radio volunteers were activated in Prince Rupert and Terrace to provide alternate emergency communications if required.

On 23 Aug 05, excess water flooded a property on McLeod Road in Fruitvale due to a hail storm cell that passed through the area. The Emergency Program Coordinator arranged for a Beaver Valley SAR member to conduct an assessment and provide assistance to the home owner.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
23 Aug 05	Sechelt	4 people
24 Aug 05	Port Alberni	6 people
26 Aug 05	Penticton	2 people
28 Aug 05	Surrey	5 people