



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 10 Oct 05 to 16 Oct 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	17	3	1	19
South West	1	2	2	29	3	2	41
Central	0	4	1	10	15	2	50
South East	0	0	0	8	2	0	17
North East	1	4	1	17	5	4	18
North West	0	0	0	3	3	2	12
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	491
Provincial Weekly Totals	2	11	4	84	31	11	648
Provincial Year to Date	47	474	184	2007	948	240	20743
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	143	3900

Protection Order Registry	134	5097
Problem Wildlife	578	13282
Wildlife Enforcement	158	2215

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 10 OCT 05 TO 16 OCT 05**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
31 11:43 500565 <b>UPDATE</b>	CTL	AIR		8		2	-2	8 Clearwater SAR members responded to assist the RCMP in recovering the deceased occupants of an aircraft that went missing on 31 Aug on a flight from Vavenby to Abbotsford. The aircraft was located under the Vavenby bridge in the North Thompson River.
11 23:04 500692	SWE	LAND	1	15	1			15 Surrey SAR members responded to search for an elderly male who went missing from his residence in South Surrey. He was located uninjured.
12 12:59 500693	CTL	LAND	2	2	2			2 Shuswap SAR members responded with rope rescue equipment following a report of one injured male and a second missing male at the view point off Hwy 1 west of Sicamous. Upon arrival, they were stood down as both individuals were already accounted for.
12 13:18 500694	NEA	LAND	1	13			1	11 Quesnel and 2 Central Cariboo SAR members responded to search for a male who had not returned home after leaving work on 11 Oct. Footprints were found near the river and the SAR team was stood down pending further investigation by the RCMP.
12 21:09 500695	NEA	INLAND WATER	1	5	1			5 Central Cariboo SAR members responded to rescue a male who had gone into Williams Lake. The male had been located by the RCMP prior to their arrival and they assisted with first aid until ambulance personnel arrived. He was transported to hospital in critical condition.
13 17:13 500696	SWE	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member responded to an ELT sounding at the Pitt Meadows Airport. The ELT was located in a hangar where it was being worked on. The battery was disconnected to silence the ELT.
14 18:04 500697	SWE	INLAND WATER		7				7 Hope SAR members responded to investigate a report of an overturned boat in the Fraser River. They failed to locate the boat and were stood down pending further RCMP investigation.
15 10:21 500698	VIR	LAND	2	22	2			22 Arrowsmith SAR members responded to search for two missing 12 year old females in the area north of Qualicum Beach near Oakdowne Road. The search was stood down when the two females were located by RCMP in good condition while they were enroute to Nanaimo.
15 13:43 500699	NEA	LAND	2	12	2			11 Fort St. John and 1 Fort Nelson SAR member responded to search for two missing hunters in the Jack Knife/Pink Mountain area near Fort St. John. The SAR team was stood down as they were mustering when the hunters walked out of the area on their own.
15 19:31 500633 <b>UPDATE</b>	NWE	LAND		3				3 Burns Lake SAR members continued the search for a hunter who went missing on the 18 Sept. A watch was located in the area and SAR members conducted a 100 metre perimeter search without

								locating the hunter. The search was stood down pending further RCMP investigation.
15 14:30 500700	CTL	LAND	1	18		1		18 Keremeos, Penticton, Oliver SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker in the Shuttle Creek Canyon area near Keremeos. The injured hiker was found deceased and turned over to the coroner.
15 20:28 500701	CTL	LAND	1	20	1			20 NORD SAR members responded to rescue an injured dirt biker in a ravine in the Deep Creek Road area of Armstrong. The biker was found cold but in good condition and was assisted out of the area.
15 21:43 500702	NEA	LAND	1	10	1			10 Prince George SAR members were stood down while mustering for an RCMP request for a missing 6 year old boy in Prince George. The boy was found safe and in good condition by the RCMP.
16 00:06 500703	CTL	LAND	1	13	1			8 Pemberton SAR and 5 Kamloops SAR members responded to search for a missing hunter in the Poison Mountain area near Lillooet. Pemberton SAR members were stood down on scene, and Kamloops SAR members were stood down enroute when the hunter hiked out to the road and was met by his hunting party.
16 10:06 500704	NEA	LAND	2	7	2			7 Central Cariboo SAR members responded to search for 2 missing hunters in the Taharti Lake area. RCMP notified SAR members that the two hunters had been found and the SAR team was stood down.
16 13:11 500705	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	7	2			7 Okanagan Falls Fire Department members responded to rescue of two boaters in distress on Skaha Lake. The boat was towed to shore along with its occupants.
16 13:18 500706	SWE	INLAND WATER		7				7 Hope SAR members responded to investigate an RCMP report of an overturned boat in the Fraser River at Yale. The boat was recovered with nobody onboard.
16 14:24 500707	SWE	LAND	1	2	1			2 North Shore SAR members responded to rescue an injured 45 year old male mountain biker on Mount Seymour. SAR team was stood down prior to arriving on scene as the fire department had rescued the biker.
500708								skipped by system
16 21:23 500709	NEA	AIR	1	22			1	22 PEP Air members responded to search for a Cessna 185 that went missing with one person on board on a flight from Fort St. John to Chilliwack. ONGOING.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		17	19	194	16	3	0	ELT - 1
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>705</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>8991</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>ELT - 39</b>

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### **BODY RECOVERY**

On 16 Oct 05, Chilliwack and Penticton SAR responded to recover the body of a hiker in the Shuttle Creek Canyon north of Keremeos.

### **DANGEROUS GOODS**

On 11 Oct 05, 4 cars of a CP train derailed at Vicars and the Trans Canada Highway in the Valleyview area of Kamloops. The incident was raised to code 2 "urgent status" by the Ministry of Environment Response Officer after one lane of the Trans Canada Highway was closed. Initial reports indicated the rail cars could potentially leak hazardous materials into the Thompson River. Hope Search and Rescue responded to extricate the trapped engineer from the train. The incident was downgraded once responders identified the rail cars to be empty glycol containers, none of which were leaking. Environment Canada, Provincial Emergency Program Regional Manager (PEP RM) and local Emergency Program Coordinator (E/C) were advised and monitored the situation.

On 11 Oct 05, a CN train derailed and went over an embankment near Yale. One of the locomotives was leaking diesel to the Fraser River. Due to the potential impact to fish values and the local First Nations community, the Ministry of Environment Response Officer raised the incident to urgent status (Code 2). CEDA and Dhillon Environmental were contracted to conduct clean up and remediation of the area. Environment Canada, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada, Health Canada, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Fraser Health Authority, Fraser Valley Regional District E/C, PEP RM were notified and monitored the situation.

On 13 Oct 05, the Heidelberg Motel caught on fire in Boswell near Creston. Responders were concerned that a 1000 lb propane tank 30 feet from fire would explode. The RCMP closed Highway 3A north of Boswell. The Office of the Fire Commissioner issued an evacuation order for the surrounding vicinity. Emergency Social Services responded to provide assistance to 20 residents displaced from 8 homes. Ministry of Environment raised the incident to urgent status (Code 2). A crew from the Ministry of Forests responded to contain the fire after it spread to a woodlands area. Environment Canada, Ministry of Transportation, the PEP RM and the local E/C were advised and monitored the situation.

### **EVIDENCE SEARCH**

On 10 October, 05 Kitimat SAR members responded to assist RCMP with an evidence search north of Kitimat.

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## **MISCELLANEOUS**

On 13 Oct 05, assistance was provided for 6 people who were displaced from their home in Coquitlam after a vehicle ran into their residence and compromised its structural integrity.

On 16 Oct 05, assistance was provided for 2 people were displaced from their residence in Nanaimo after an unloaded logging truck ran into their home.

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

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
10 Oct 05	Prince George	5 people
10 Oct 05	Prince George	1 person
11 Oct 05	Williams Lake	4 people
14 Oct 05	Kelowna	2 people
16 Oct 05	Prince George	4 people