



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 17 Oct 05 to 23 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	1	2	0	16	1	0	17
South West	0	2	1	21	3	2	36
Central	1	1	0	4	4	1	14
South East	0	1	0	5	5	2	13
North East	1	1	0	8	7	0	33
North West	0	0	0	0	3	1	6
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	529
Provincial Weekly Totals	3	7	1	54	23	6	648
Provincial Year to Date	50	480	186	2061	971	246	21391
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	94	3994

Protection Order Registry	165	5262
Problem Wildlife	544	13826
Wildlife Enforcement	120	2335

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 17 OCT 05 TO 23 OCT 05

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
16 21:23 500709 UPDATE	NEA	AIR		124		1	-1	124 PEP Air members continued to search for a Cessna 185 that went missing on a flight between Fort St. John and Chilliwack. The plane was located on 22 Oct at the 6000' level of a steep slope. The pilot was deceased.
17 22:00 500710	CTL	AIR	ELT	3				3 PEP AIR members responded to an ELT sounding near Kelowna. Using a handheld locator the ELT was found in a hangar at the airport and shut down.
18 22:13 500711	CTL	LAND	1	5	1			5 Nicola Valley SAR members were put on standby to search for a missing hunter in the Sugarloaf Mountain area. The members were stood down when the hunter walked from the area unassisted in good condition.
19 16:10 500712	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	5	2			5 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to rescue a boat in distress on Pitt Lake. The 2 occupants of the boat were brought to shore and assessed by BCAS. The subjects were uninjured and released at the scene.
20 12:06 500713	NEA	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member responded to search for an ELT sounding east of Fort Nelson. PEP Air was stood down when the ELT began moving.
21 17:33 500714	SWE	LAND	1	2	1			2 North Shore SAR members responded to search for an 81 year old male who walked away from his residence in the Deep Cove area during the afternoon. The male returned home several hours later on his own.
22 16:04 500715	SEA	LAND	1	8	1			5 Cranbrook SAR members and 3 PEP Air members responded to search for a missing 86 year old female in the Community forest near Kettle Lake. Teams were stood down prior to deploying when she was located by RCMP.
23 00:52 500716	NEA	LAND	1	14		1		4 100 Mile House, 4 PEP Air and 6 volunteers responded to locate a missing 63 year old hunter in the area of Lang Lake Road. The individual was located pinned under a tree and was deceased.
22 18:39 500717	VIR	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member responded to locate an ELT sounding in the Nanaimo Harbour area. The member was stood down after Harbour Air staff responded.
23 12:54 500718	VIR	LAND		14				14 Comox Valley SAR members responded to the report of a possible climber in distress near Comox Lake. SAR members rescued a military dummy that had been left at the site.
23 20:58 500719	VIR	LAND	1	1			1	1 Campbell River SAR member responded to search for a missing male in the Keogh River area of Port Hardy. Family members conducted a search along the Keogh River and positively identified some of his clothing. ONGOING
23 21:23 500720	SWE	LAND	2	12	2			2 North Shore SAR members responded to search for 2 overdue hikers on the Baden Powell trail. SAR members located and escorted the hikers out of the

								area without incident.
WEEK TOTAL		11	9	190	7	2	0	ELT - 3
YEAR TO DATE		716	958	9181	879	43	36	ELT - 42

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FLOODING

On 19 Oct 05, 2 residences in the Lower Hosmer Road area, 10 km northeast of Fernie sustained water damage to their basements when heavy rainfall combined with debris build up in North Hosmer Creek and Hosmer Creek caused localized flooding. The Ministry of Environment, Floodplain Technician and the Emergency Program Coordinator from the Regional District East Kootenay responded to the scene and conducted a technical assessment. Mainroad Contracting responded and removed debris from the screens of two blocked culverts on Victoria Avenue which allowed the level of the water to drop two feet. Homeowners were advised to make an application to Land Water BC to request permission to enter the creek and remove debris. The Regional District will follow up and review building restrictions in the area.

LANDSLIDE

On 17 Oct 05, a landslide occurred in the area of the Wahleach Dam during a heavy rainfall event and resulted in the closure of Highway 1 and the CN Rail line. BC Hydro lines were also impacted. Fire Rescue, RCMP and BCAS personnel responded to the area and two people were taken to hospital after their vehicle was hit by debris. Ministry of Transportation and Geo Technicians conducted a assessment to determine slope stability and assisted in a site safety plan. Terasen Gas shut down a 24-inch pipeline in the area of the slide as a precautionary measure. Traffic was diverted to Highway 7 and Hwy 9 while clean up of the slide occurred. Ministry of Environment, Senior Floodplain Technician, Provincial Emergency Program Senior Regional Manager and Regional Manager and Emergency Management Analyst provided support and expertise to assist with response.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 15 Oct 05, Kimberley Fire Department members responded to assist BCAS with a medical rescue for an injured ATV rider at Pegin Road in Wycliffe.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
18 Oct 05	Vernon	2 people
19 Oct 05	Kitimat	2 people
22 Oct 05	Abbotsford	4 people