



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 24 Oct 05 to 30 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	3	0	15	3	2	62
South West	2	5	1	23	3	3	102
Central	0	1	0	6	12	1	39
South East	0	0	0	3	8	0	22
North East	1	1	1	11	0	1	61
North West	0	1	0	6	2	1	25
Headquarters	0	0	0	1	0	0	540
Provincial Weekly Totals	4	11	2	65	28	8	851
Provincial Year to Date	54	491	188	2126	999	254	22242
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	118	4112
Protection Order Registry	174	5436
Problem Wildlife	532	14358
Wildlife Enforcement	130	2465

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 24 OCT 05 TO 30 OCT 05

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
23 20:58 500719 UPDATE	VIR	LAND		13		1	-1	13 Campbell River SAR and North Island SAR members continued to search for a missing male in the Keogh River area of Port Hardy. The male was located deceased and recovered from the area.
25 10:15 500721	SWE	LAND	1	14		1		8 Squamish SAR and 6 Squamish Fire Dept. members responded to rescue a male who was pinned under a cat in the Pailchuck area of upper Squamish. The deceased person was removed from under the equipment and turned over to the Coroner.
25 15:56 500722	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	9	1			9 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to rescue a person who was observed walking into the Harrison River near the Chehalis River confluence. The person was picked up by SAR members and brought safely back to shore aboard their boat.
25 17:25 500723	SWE	LAND	1	27			1	15 Surrey and 12 Central Fraser Valley SAR members searched a park near George Vanier School in Surrey for a male who had been missing since 16 Oct 05. An extensive search of the area failed to locate the male or any items of interest and the search was stood down pending further investigation by RCMP.
26 00:22 500724	NEA	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air members responded to locate an ELT that was sounding in the area of the Fort St. John Airport. The signal was tracked to the North Cariboo hangar and the transmitter was shut down.
26 17:17 500725	VIR	LAND	1	15	1			15 Cowichan Valley SAR members responded to search for a male who left his residence and failed to report for work. The subject was subsequently contacted by telephone and the SAR team was stood down.
26 08:50 500726	VIR	INLAND WATER	3	5	3			5 North Peace SAR members searched for three canoeists who were overdue from an excursion on the Beaton River north of Fort St John. The canoeists were located in good condition but were behind schedule because of low water levels on the river.
26 16:22 500727	VIR	LAND	1	6	1			6 Juan De Fuca SAR members responded to rescue a person who was lost on the Juan de Fuca Trail. The subject was provided directions out of the area by passing surfers and the SAR team was stood down.
26 14:19 500728	SWE	AIR	3	10	3			10 Mission and 1 Kent Harrison SAR members were called out to rescue 3 occupants of a helicopter that crashed in Devils Lake. The subjects were all rescued from the lake alive and turned over to BCAS for transport to hospital for treatment.
27 15:21 500729	SWE	AIR	ELT	3				3 PEP Air Members responded to the Pitt Meadows Airport to locate an ELT sounding. The ELT was located in the Pitt Meadows Avionics shop and was disarmed.

28 00:01 500730	NEA	INLAND WATER	1	8	1			8 Quesnel SAR members responded to rescue a bridge jumper from the Quesnel foot bridge. The SAR team was stood down when the RCMP rescued the individual.
28 13:03 500731	SWE	LAND	1	11			1	6 Hope SAR members and 5 Chilliwack HETS trained SAR members responded to rescue a hiker who suffered a cardiac arrest 4-6 km up the Mount Frosty Trail east of Hope. The female hiker was deceased prior to the SAR team arrival. The deceased person was lifted out of the area using Helicopter External Transport System.
28 16:56 500732	NWE	LAND	1	1	1			Nechako Valley SAR was cancelled while mustering to search for a missing 7 year old child in Vanderhoof. The child was located unharmed prior to the team responding.
29 14:51 500733	CTL	LAND	1	25	1			25 SAR members from Penticton, Oliver and Keremeos responded to search for a missing hunter in the Arawana area of Naramata. The SAR teams were stood down when the subject was picked up by the Highway Patrol as he hitch-hiked on the road.
29 16:30 500734	VIR	LAND	2	15	2			15 Arrowsmith SAR members responded to search for a mother and son who were went missing on an ATV south of Parksville. The SAR team was stood down when the subjects were located alive and well at Echo Lake.
29 16:55 500735	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 Squamish SAR members responded to search for an injured person over a bank on the Mamquam Forest Service Road. The subject was rescued by the SAR team with internal injuries and was turned over to BCAS for treatment.
30 11:27 500736	SWE	LAND	1	27			1	11 Hope, 8 Kent Harrison and 8 Chilliwack SAR members responded to search for a missing male in the Hope area. The RCMP stood down the search pending further investigation.
30 21:28 500737	VIR	AIR	ELT	1				The PEP Air Zone Commander responded to an initial report of an ELT sounding in the Comox area. JRCC stood down PEP Air when there was no PEP Air member in the Comox area to assist.
WEEK TOTAL		17	19	200	15	3	1	ELT - 3
YEAR TO DATE		733	977	9381	894	46	37	ELT - 45

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DANGEROUS GOODS

On 24 Oct 05, ten cars of a CN Rail train derailed at Mile 54 at Cheakamus Canyon and the incident was raised to Code 2 “urgent status” by the Ministry of Environment Response Officer. The contents of the train were unknown and there was a potential for hazardous materials to impact the Cheakamus River. The incident was quickly downgraded to “non urgent” status when it was determined that there was no spill and no impact to the environment. Provincial Emergency Program Emergency Coordinator and Regional Manager as well as Environment Canada, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada were advised and monitored the situation.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 25 Oct 05, a motor vehicle accident near Chetwynd stranded 11 motorists. Emergency Social Services responded to provide assistance and arranged for one night’s accommodation for those impacted.

POWER OUTAGE

On 25 Oct 05, the community of Kitkatla activated their emergency plan due to a power outage that occurred as a result of several power poles being taken out by a landslide on Porcher Island after a severe wind and rain storm. Due to site instability a geotechnical assessment was conducted to deem the area safe for hydro repair crews to restore power. Community emergency volunteers rotated generators and successfully mitigated economic losses for 120 homes in the community. Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada and the Provincial Emergency Program Regional Manager were advised and monitored the situation.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
24 Oct 05	Lake Cowichan	5 people
24 Oct 05	Port Coquitlam	30 people
28 Oct 05	Kelowna	1 person
28 Oct 05	Courtenay	2 people
28 Oct 05	Vancouver	0 people
30 Oct 05	Chilliwack	1 person