



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 31 Oct 05 to 6 Nov 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	0	0	36	4	2	16
South West	0	3	0	28	3	3	35
Central	0	4	0	4	38	2	65
South East	0	2	1	2	6	0	37
North East	0	1	0	11	11	1	13
North West	0	0	0	4	6	0	12
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	520
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	10	1	85	68	8	698
Provincial Year to Date	54	502	189	2211	1067	262	22242
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	173	4285

Protection Order Registry	154	5590
Problem Wildlife	425	14783
Wildlife Enforcement	122	2587

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 31 OCT 05 TO 6 NOV 05**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
01 12:57 500738	SEA	LAND	1	5	1			1 Cranbrook and 4 SAR members were called out to search for an overdue hunter in the Rock Ridge area near Fernie. The hunter returned home on his own and the search was stood down.
01 19:00 500739	CTL	LAND	1	7	1			7 Oliver SAR members responded to search for an overdue logging crew member east of Oliver. The SAR team was stood down when radio contact was established with the subject who advised he was overcome by darkness and decided to stay put for the night.
03 18:52 500740	VIR	AIR	3	14	3			14 Campbell River SAR members responded to locate a float plane that had to make a forced landing on either Upper or Lower Campbell Lake. The pilot was unable to restart the float plane and was unsure of his location. The SAR team located the plane and the three occupants on the beach.
04 15:23 500741	CTL	LAND	1	7		1		7 Kelowna Fire Dept members responded to rescue a person that had fallen from a cliff on the west side of Okanagan Lake near Bear Creek Road. The deceased subject was recovered and turned over to the Coroner.
05 08:04 500742	SEA	INLAND WATER		17				5 Cranbrook SAR, 10 Kimberley SAR and 2 PEP Air members responded to investigate a report of an overturned canoe near the Wardner Bridge in Cranbrook. The canoe was located and it was determined that it had been abandoned.
05 09:01 500743	SWE	LAND	1	17		1		15 Surrey and 2 Central Fraser Valley SAR members responded to a report of a missing male from the Surrey area. The subject was located deceased.
05 17:44 500744	CTL	LAND	1	12	1			8 Kamloops, 4 Shuswap SAR members and 3 convergent volunteers searched the area between Onyx Creek and Crowfoot Mountain area near Chase for a snowmobiler who called for assistance on his cell phone after he crashed his snowmobiler. The subject was located the following morning cold but otherwise in good condition.
05 18:38 500745	SEA	LAND	1	13	1			10 Golden SAR members responded to search for a missing hiker in the area of the Purcell Lodge. Columbia Valley, Revelstoke and Kimberley SAR members were put on standby for possible mutual aid. Golden SAR members located the hiker cold, but otherwise okay. He was taken to a cabin to be warmed prior to the team bringing him out.
05 18:41 500746	NEA	LAND	1	24	1			24 members of 100 Mile House SAR members responded to search for a missing person in the Machete Lake area. Subject was located in good condition.
05 19:33 500747	CTL	LAND	1	12	1			5 Princeton and 7 Logan Lake SAR members responded to search for an overdue hunter in the Boulder Mountain area. The hunter was located cold

								and wet after he walked out to a roadway.
05 21:08 500748	SWE	LAND	1	32	1			9 Hope, 4 Chilliwack, 5 Ridge Meadows, 4 Surrey, 4 Mission, 5 Kent Harrison and 1 Central Fraser Valley SAR members responded to search for a missing elderly male last seen in the Park Street area. The subject was located in a Langley Casino.
06 17:02 500749	SWE	LAND		9				9 Mission SAR members were cancelled while mustering to respond to a report of a motorcyclist over an embankment on Sylvester Rd. It was determined that their assistance would not be required and they were stood down.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		12	12	169	10	2	0	ELT - 0
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>745</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>9550</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>ELT - 45</b>

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### **BODY RECOVERY**

On 31 Oct 05, Hope SAR members responded to recover a body that was reported to be floating in the Fraser River under the Hope Street Bridge. On arrival to the bridge the body floated downstream and the team was stood down.

### **DANGEROUS GOODS**

On 31 Oct 05, a 500 gallon propane tank started to leak behind the police station in Lillooet which resulted in the evacuation of the immediate surrounding area. Due to the potential risk of explosion and evacuation, the Ministry of Environment Response Officer raised the incident to Code 2 "urgent status". Approximately 50 residences, as well as the RCMP Station and Fire Hall were evacuated as a precautionary measure until the leak could be contained and risk of explosion diminished. Emergency Social Services, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Environment Canada and the local Emergency Program Coordinator were advised and monitored the incident until it was downgraded and deemed safe for evacuees to return home.

On 31 Oct 05, a spill of chlorine occurred inside the Advanced Chemicals building at 2023 Kingsway in Port Coquitlam. The local fire department and Quantum Environmental responded and measured vapours of 40 ppm chlorine concentration inside the building. The building occupants were evacuated and the incident was raised to Code 2 "urgent status" by the Ministry of Environment Response Officer. Emergency Social Services, Environment Canada, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada and Regional Health Authority representatives were advised. The leak was stopped and the building was neutralized and ventilated by passing the contaminated air through a scrubbing solution to neutralize it prior to release to the atmosphere. Personnel were allowed to reenter the building once air quality reached an acceptable level.

On 03 Nov 05, a CP Rail train derailed west of the Coal Mountain Operation near Sparwood spilling up to 12,000 litres of diesel from the locomotive to a nearby culvert and approximately 60 – 80 tonnes of coal from two rail cars to the ground. The incident was raised to Code 2 "urgent status" by the Ministry of Environment Response Officer. A consultant from Alberta responded to the scene and stopped the flow of diesel which had migrated from the culvert to a ditch. Vacuum trucks were used to pick up the water and diesel and absorbent pads were deployed. The contaminated soil was excavated and removed from the area as was the spilled coal. Environment Canada, Ministry of Transportation, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada were advised and monitored the situation.

### **EVIDENCE SEARCH**

On 05 Nov 05, 16 Shuswap SAR members responded assist the RCMP in an evidence search on behalf of the Salmon Arm RCMP.

On 05 Nov 05, 1 Pender Island SAR member responded to assist RCMP with an evidence search and scene security during in an investigation.

**URBAN FIRE (S):**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
01 Nov 05	Langley	1 person
03 Nov 05	Crofton	6 persons
05 Nov 05	Prince George	4 people
06 Nov 05	Chilliwack	6 people