



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 12 Dec 05 to 18 Dec 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	4	10	4	0	31
South West	1	1	4	16	1	4	29
Central	1	0	0	6	20	2	36
South East	0	0	0	6	5	1	15
North East	0	0	0	11	11	2	28
North West	0	0	0	6	4	0	9
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	299
Provincial Weekly Totals	2	1	8	55	45	9	447
Provincial Year to Date	63	541	202	2606	1350	311	25923
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	120	5073

Protection Order Registry	192	6553
Problem Wildlife	155	16268
Wildlife Enforcement	58	3146

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DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
12 09:15 500800	VIR	LAND	1	8		1		8 Powell River SAR members responded to search for a missing male in the Myrtle Point area. The search was stood down after JRCC located the subject deceased.
12 09:37 500801	SWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 North Shore Rescue members responded on 11 Dec 05 to assist a hiker not properly equipped for the weather conditions and also suffering from an unknown health problem in the Capilano Watershed. Members escorted the subject out of the area.
14 20:00 500802	SWE	LAND	1	12	1			12 members of North Shore SAR responded to search for a 10 year old boy in the Mosquito Creek area. SAR members searched the area with the RCMP dog team and helicopter and with the assistance of the local media broadcasts the boy was located safe and in good condition.
16 00:01 500803	SWE	LAND	1	21	1			15 Kent Harrison, 4 Mission and 2 Chilliwack SAR members responded to search for a missing child at the Seabird Island Reserve. The child was located at a friend's home and the SAR teams were stood down.
16 16:41 500804	SWE	AIR	ELT	3				3 PEP Air members responded to assist JRCC in locating an ELT sounding at the Abbotsford Airport. On arrival to the scene it was determined that the signal had ceased.
16 17:53 500805	VIR	LAND	2	14	2			14 Outer Gulf Island and Salt Spring Island SAR members responded to search for two hikers who were lost on Bodega Ridge on North Galiano Island who called for help on their cell phone. The Fire Dept managed to talk the pair out of the area and the SAR members were stood down.
16 23:38 500806	CTL	AIR	ELT	3				3 PEP Air members responded to locate an ELT sounding in the Kamloops area. The ELT was located in the back of a Kal Tire truck and it had been transported from Abbotsford to Kamloops after it was removed from a helicopter. It is believed that the ELT reported sounding in Abbotsford (SAR 500804) was likely the same ELT.
17 15:22 500807	SWE	INLAND WATER		7				7 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to investigate a report of an ultralight that went down into the Fraser River in Maple Ridge. RCMP stood down the search after an exhaustive search and investigation concluded there were no signs or evidence of a downed ultralight.
17 23:00 500808	VIR	LAND	1	31	1			8 Comox Valley SAR, 1 Arrowsmith SAR, 1 North Island SAR member and 21 convergent volunteers responded to locate a missing 46 year old male in the Woss Lake area who took his dogs for a walk and failed to return. The subject was located with his dogs at the Mount Cain ski area where his vehicle had become stuck.
18 03:06	VIR	LAND	2	2	2			2 Ladysmith SAR and 7 Ladysmith Fire Rescue

500809								members responded to assist BCAS locate and rescue two occupants in an overturned jeep in the Ladysmith area. The SAR team was stood down when the fire department located the subjects outside of their vehicle.
18 16:11 500810	SWE	LAND	1	20	1			20 Squamish SAR members responded to search for a 12 year old child that wandered away from his parents in downtown Squamish. The child was located in Whistler in good condition. The boy had gotten on a bus and was spotted in Whistler.
WEEK TOTAL		11	10	126	9	1	0	ELT - 2
YEAR TO DATE		795	1044	10211	951	52	41	ELT - 51

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FLOODING

On 12 Dec 05, an ice jam on the Bonaparte River threatened to flood the residences in the Sage and Sands Mobile Home Park and on Nugget Road in Cache Creek. The Thompson Nicola Regional District Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) was activated and Ministry of Environment and Department of Fisheries staff responded to assess the situation. An excavator was brought in to break up the ice jam and return water flow to normal.

On 15 Dec 05, an ice jam on Horsethief Creek between Invermere and Radium Hot Springs caused water to flood a horse pasture and threaten one residence. The Emergency Program Coordinator and Ministry of Transportation Area Manager were advised. Main Roads Contracting staff responded to the scene to assess the situation and found that the water was running through and not ponding and that the residence was not immediately threatened. Ministry of Environment staff recommended the resident use sandbags if the situation deteriorates.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 17 Dec 05 the District of Taylor activated their Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) when the water reservoir levels started dropping at a rapid rate, threatening the community's water supply. EOC staff began verbal notification to the residents of Taylor to recommend restricted water use. Fort St. John Public Works Dept. responded to assist the District of Taylor crews to determine the source of the leak and effect repairs. Certified water haulers were contracted maintain the reservoir level to a minimum of 5 feet for fire fighting purposes. The Northeast Provincial Regional Emergency Operation Centre (PREOC) was activated to level 1 in support of local government and the Regional Health Authority was kept apprised of the situation.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
12 Dec 05	Lac La Hache	2 people
14 Dec 05	Vancouver	0 people
15 Dec 05	Langley	4 people
15 Dec 05	Abbotsford	1 person
16 Dec 05	Bowen Island	5 people
18 Dec 05	Chase	3 people