



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 30 Jan 06 to 5 Feb 06

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	2	0	33	6	3	71
South West	1	1	1	30	2	6	69
Central	0	0	0	4	11	4	17
South East	0	1	0	3	6	1	21
North East	0	1	0	14	7	1	21
North West	0	0	0	3	3	1	6
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	1	265
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	5	1	87	35	17	470
Provincial Year to Date	71	617	207	3102	1801	402	29357
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	146	6200
Protection Order Registry	138	7724
Problem Wildlife	106	16944
Wildlife Enforcement	47	3497

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DANGEROUS GOODS

On 29 Jan 06, a spill of leachate contaminated water escaped from a berm and flowed into Dunn Creek and into the marine in Crofton. The incident was raised to Code 2 (urgent status) by the Ministry of Environment Response Officer, who responded to the scene. The incident was downgraded to Code 1 (non urgent) status when the containment berm was repaired and the spill was stopped. Ministry of Environment HQ, Environment Canada, and the Emergency Program Coordinator monitored the situation.

On 02 Feb 06 a tanker truck carrying 30,000 litres of propane broke free while being off-loaded from a barge shearing off the valve and causing the propane to spill out of the tanker and run towards the marine in Powell River. The safety valve failed to engage and the vehicle operator abandoned the vehicle and left the motor running, in a cloud of explosive vapour. A 2 block radius of the site was evacuated and the incident was raised to Code 2 (urgent status) by the Ministry of Environment Response Officer. The District of Powell River activated their Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) and opened a reception centre to receive the evacuated residents. Environment Canada, Office of the Fire Commissioner HQ, Ministry of Health, RCMP E-Division, Emergency Social Services, and Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada were advised of the situation. The Vancouver Island Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centre (PREOC) and Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (PECC) activated to level 1 in support of local government.

EVIDENCE SEARCH

On 04 Feb 06, Duncan/North Cowichan SAR members assisted the RCMP with an evidence search on some trails in the Mt. Prevost area of North Cowichan.

FLOODING

On 04 Feb 06, a severe windstorm and extremely high tides combined to cause flooding along a portion of Highway 101 at Davis Bay in Sechelt. Ministry of Highways Road Maintenance contractor responded with sandbags and local Fire Department members evacuated residents by boat. An EOC was activated to Level 1 and Emergency Social Services was activated to provide assistance to 4 residents. The Southwest PREOC and PECC provided technical expertise and support to the local authority. A favourable weather change and lower tides on 05 Feb 06 permitted the highway to be re-opened. Building inspections were carried out and residents were provided information regarding health issues and procedures for claiming Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA). The District of Sechelt and Sunshine Coast Regional District will arrange for septic fields to be pumped out, however, it will be some time before the hydro will be restored. TASK

FLOODING

On 04 Feb 06, storm conditions and high tides combined to flood a six block area of southeast Delta District impacting approximately 150 residential properties and portions of Boundary Bay and Beach Grove roads. The municipality activated their EOC to level 1. A Local State of Emergency was declared to allow responders to enter private property if required for mitigation works. A reception centre was activated for displaced residents at South Delta Recreation Centre. The Southwest PREOC and the PECC were activated to level 1 in support of the local government.

MISCELLANEOUS

On Jan 31 06, an Emergency Operations Centre and reception centre were set up at the North Pender Island Fire Hall to assist BC Ferry passengers who were stranded when power lines came down across a road blocking travel to South Pender Island. The lines were cleared from the road and the residents were able to return home later that evening.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
30 Jan 06	Vancouver	3 persons
29 Jan 06	Agassiz	1 person
31 Jan 06	Richmond	3 persons
01 Feb 06	Barriere	2 people
05 Feb 06	Peachland	7 people