



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 1 Feb 10 to 7 Feb 10

PEP Region	Search and Rescue			Dangerous Goods and Oil Spills	Motor Vehicle Incidents	Other (floods fire etc.)	General Enquiries and Info
	Air	Land	Inland Water				
Van Island	0	1	0	15	2	3	18
South West	0	8	1	21	1	1	43
Central	0	2	0	7	12	1	49
South East	0	3	2	8	8	0	34
North East	0	1	1	9	5	0	22
North West	0	1	0	2	3	0	14
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	281
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	16	4	62	31	5	461
Provincial Year to Date	66	721	200	2918	1947	566	30229
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	118	6418
Protection Order Registry	153	7768
Problem Wildlife	130	18614
Wildlife Enforcement	70	4669

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 1 FEB 10 TO 7 FEB 10**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
01 14:05 900968	NEA	LAND	1	3	1			3 Fort St John SAR members responded to investigate police report received from Yellowhead Helicopters of a male subject in a remote area NW of Hudson's Hope without food for the last fourteen days. The male was located in the Carbin Lake area, extremely malnourished, and was turned over to RCMP.
01 23:13 900969	NWE	LAND	1	10		1		10 Vanderhoof SAR members responded to search for a missing 22 year old male in the Vanderhoof area. SAR concluded when the subject was located deceased and turned over to the RCMP.
02 09:33 900970	VIR	LAND	1	12		1		12 Metchosin SAR members responded to search for a missing 16 year old female near Beacon Hill Park and Dallas Road area of Victoria. SAR was stood down after the girl was located deceased in the water near Ross Bay.
02 16:07 900971	SWE	LAND	1	12	1			12 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue a climber that had fallen while climbing the Squamish Chief. Subject was rescued successfully and transferred to BCAS for assessment.
03 02:09 900972	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 Sunshine Coast SAR members were stood down after mustering to search for missing 16 year old boy in the Halfmoon Bay area. The subject returned home on his own prior to the team deploying.
03 16:22 900973	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	8			1	8 members of Arrow Lakes SAR members searched Arrow Lake near Nakusp for signs of a person in the water after reports of a missing female were received by RCMP. An extensive search of probable areas was conducted by SAR members using sonar equipment with negative results and SAR was stood down.
03 16:33 900974	NEA	INLAND WATER	1	15		1		15 Cariboo SAR members responded to rescue a person that had gone through the ice on Lac La Hache. SAR was stood down on arrival as the Fire Department had already recovered the deceased subject from the water.
04 14:33 900975	SWE	LAND	1	1	1			Surrey SAR was called out to search for an elderly male who was reported missing from his residence in the Surrey area. The team was stood down after it was confirmed the subject had returned home on his own.
04 16:04 900976	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	5	1			5 members of New Denver Fire and Nakusp SAR teams responded to investigate an EPIRB sounding on a vessel on Slocan Lake. The vessel and owner were located okay as they were returning to port.
06 13:59 900977	SWE	LAND	1	4	1			4 Pemberton SAR members responded to rescue an injured snowmobiler from the Pemberton Ice cap. The injured subject was picked up by helicopter and delivered to Whistler Medical Clinic.
06 16:01	SEA	LAND	2	4	2			4 Revelstoke SAR members responded to rescue 2

900978								stranded skiers on Mt Revelstoke. Overnight gear was dropped to the skiers for them to shelter overnight due to limited daylight and avalanche conditions in the area. SAR members were dropped off at first light and escorted the two skiers out of the area.
06 16:39 900979	SWE	LAND	3	10	3			10 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to rescue 3 lost hikers in the Pitt Polder area of Pitt Meadows. The 3 hikers were picked up by the RCMP helicopter and flown out to the trail head.
06 16:58 900980	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	16	1	1		16 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to search for a missing fisherman after a boat overturned on the east end of Deer Lake in Harrison Hot Springs. One subject was able to swim to shore where he was located by SAR members and transferred to BCAS for treatment. The following day the second male was located deceased in 15 feet of water and was turned over to the Coroner.
06 17:25 900981	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 Chilliwack SAR members were stood down while mustering to search for a hiker reported to be missing on Elk Mountain in the Chilliwack area.
06 23:13 900982	CTL	LAND	5	14	5			14 Barriere and Kamloops SAR members responded to the Green Mountain area to search for 5 overdue snowmobilers. The snowmobilers were located where their snow machines had broken down and were escorted out of the area.
07 10:43 900983	CTL	LAND	1	29	1			29 Shuswap and Vernon SAR members responded to rescue an injured snowmobiler on Hunter's Range near Mara Lake. Subject was picked up and flown to hospital by helicopter.
07 12:34 900984	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to search for an elderly female that went missing from her residence in Maple Ridge. SAR was stood down when the subject was located in good condition at the home of a relative.
07 13:20 900985	SEA	LAND	1	4	1			4 Revelstoke SAR members responded to rescue a male trapped along a cliff's edge on Mount Revelstoke. SAR utilized HETS and rescued the subject in good condition.
07 14:05 900986	SEA	LAND	2	9	2			9 Elkford SAR members responded to search for two overdue snowmobilers in the Smith Basin near Elkford. Task was stood down after the two snowmobilers self rescued.
07 18:40 900987	SWE	LAND	3	14	3			14 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue 3 hikers lost in the area below Cypress Mountain. SAR team located the subjects and escorted them out of the area.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		20	31	194	26	4	1	ELT - 0
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>987</b>	<b>1240</b>	<b>10084</b>	<b>1128</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>ELT - 55</b>

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**DANGEROUS GOODS**

On 03 Feb 2010, a recycling plant and adjacent building in Surrey were evacuated as a precautionary measure when a staff member located a suspicious item that was believed to be a hand grenade in a dumpster. The incident was upgraded to Code 2 (Urgent Status) by the Ministry of Environment Response Officer due to the evacuation. Bomb Specialists from the Department of National Defense were called in by the RCMP and they determined the item to be a fake.

On 05 Feb 2010, a contractor working on Highway 33 in Kelowna pulled the main Terasen gas line. The incident caused a major natural gas outage that affected 860 residents in the area. By Feb 08 service was restored to all but 34 meters. There were no ESS referrals and no major fire department incidents due to the outage.

**BODY RECOVERY**

On 06 Feb 2010, 20 Arrowsmith SAR members responded to assist RCMP with the recovery of a body from the middle of the Little Qualicum River in Qualicum Beach. The body was recovered and handed over to coroner service.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

On 06 Feb 2010, the Langley ESS team responded to provide comfort for approximately 60 residents of an apartment building in the Langley area who were evacuated for several hours after some suspicious materials were located. The RCMP bomb squad detonated the materials and ensured that the building was safe for residents to re-enter.

**URBAN FIRE (S):**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
02 Feb 10	Vernon	2 people
07 Feb 10	Saanich	1 person
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