



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 22 Feb 10 to 28 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	1	2	0	14	0	10	33
South West	0	2	0	26	2	4	38
Central	0	1	2	9	12	2	29
South East	0	2	0	1	4	0	17
North East	0	2	0	11	2	2	29
North West	0	2	0	3	2	3	16
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	1	576
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	11	2	64	22	22	738
Provincial Year to Date	67	760	203	3046	2003	605	31645
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	122	6684
Protection Order Registry	168	8091
Problem Wildlife	116	18856
Wildlife Enforcement	81	4830

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 22 FEB 10 TO 28 FEB 10

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
21 11:24 901031 UPDATE	NEA	LAND		2				2 Quesnel SAR members responded on 22 Feb to assist the RCMP in the continuing search for the missing male between Dawson Creek and Tumbler Ridge. PEP Air was unable to go airborne due to weather. SAR was stood down pending further investigation by RCMP.
22 13:43 901035	NEA	LAND	1	11		1		11 Mackenzie SAR members responded to rescue an injured snowmobiler behind Old Friend Mountain. The snowmobiler was airlifted and transferred to hospital in Mackenzie where he succumbed to his injuries.
22 18:58 901036	SEA	LAND	1	2	1			2 Nelson SAR members responded to rescue a stranded motorist stuck on a groomed snowmobile trail at Duhamel Creek without necessary survival gear. The subject was rescued and escorted from the area by SAR.
22 20:09 901037	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	3			2	3 Penticton Fire Rescue members accompanied RCMP Officers investigating report of stolen boat on Skaha Lake because of concerns for personal safety. SAR were stood down by RCMP after initial response located no evidence of incident.
23 09:54 901038	CTL	INLAND WATER		6				4 Penticton SAR and 2 Penticton Fire Department members responded to search for possible subjects associated with a report of a submerged canoe on Skaha Lake and an empty vehicle parked nearby. The canoe was recovered and after an extensive search of the area SAR were stood down pending further RCMP investigation.
23 10:26 901039	SWE	LAND	1	29		1		10 North Shore Rescue, 11 Coquitlam SAR and 8 Lions Bay SAR members responded to search for a missing male in the Stanley Park area in response to RCMP request. Extensive searches failed to find any evidence of the subject and teams were stood down by RCMP. The subject was located deceased in Stanley Park on 25 Feb.
24 22:20 901040	CTL	LAND	1	3	1			3 CORD SAR members responded to search for a missing female near the Loon Lake exit off Hwy 97 C between Merritt and Kelowna. Subject was located mildly hypothermic by SAR and transferred to BCAS.
25 18:14 901041	SEA	LAND	4	5	4			5 Nelson SAR members responded to search for four snowboarders reported missing from Whitewater Resort near Nelson. SAR were stood down by RCMP when the subjects arrived safely at the ski hill lodge.
26 17:20 901042	VIR	LAND	1	3	1			3 members of Powell River SAR were stood down while mustering to search for a fisherman who had failed to return from shoreline fishing trip in the Lewis/Nanton Lake area of Powell River. The subject returned home prior to the team responding.

27 09:57 901043	VIR	LAND	1	14	1			14 members of Powell River SAR responded to search for a stranded motorist in the Blind Bay area south of Powell River. Subject was located and escorted from the area by SAR.
27 16:07 901044	NWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 members of Terrace SAR responded to search for a child separated from his hiking group on Terrace Mountain. SAR met the subject being escorted off the hill by a couple who had found the subject on the trail down.
27 21:06 901045	NWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 Fort St James SAR members were stood down while mustering to rescue an injured snowmobiler from Honeymoon Island on Stewart Lake. SAR was stood down by police because friends of the subject were able to transfer subject to BCAS at the marina.
27 21:58 901046	NEA	LAND	6	1	6			1 Robson Valley SAR member was requested by RCMP to initiate search for 6 snowmobilers overdue from snowmobiling in the Dore River area. SAR was stood down after the subjects made contact by cell phone to advise they were on their way out of the area and did not require assistance.
28 15:14 901047	VIR	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member was stood down prior to responding to locate an ELT sounding at the Victoria Airport. The transmitter was silenced prior to response.
28 18:48 901048	SWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 Squamish SAR members were stood down by RCMP while mustering to search for an 8 year old child that had gone missing from the Brennan Park Leisure Centre in downtown Squamish when it was confirmed the child had arrived home safely.
WEEK TOTAL		14	21	97	17	2	2	ELT - 1
YEAR TO DATE		1048	1321	10695	1203	78	40	ELT - 57

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BODY RECOVERY

On 24 Feb 10, Nanaimo SAR provided assistance in a body recovery from an area near Saywash Road near Lantzville as requested by RCMP and BC Coroner Service.

DANGEROUS GOODS

On 24 Feb 10, a well blow out approximately 22 km north of Hythe AB occurred and the fire was reported to be emitting SO₂ gas into the atmosphere. Canadian Natural Resources (CNRL) activated their ERP and set up an exclusion zone of 7 kms around the fire. Air monitoring equipment was set up to detect the presence of H₂S or SO₂ gasses. The smoke plume was visible 60 kms away and because of wind conditions the province of BC was advised. The MOE RO (Ministry of Environment Response Officer) raised the incident to urgent status (Code 2) due to potential impact and possible evacuations in northern BC communities. The Emergency Program Coordinators for Dawson Creek and the North Peace Regional District were notified and the PEP Regional Office coordinated conference calls for industry, agencies and local authorities to provide current situational awareness. The incident was downgraded once it was confirmed that the site was stable and there was no risk to residents of British Columbia.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 21 Feb 10, a motorist travelling from Coquitlam to Kamloops was stranded because of a vehicle fire destroying all owner's worldly possessions. ESS (Emergency Social Services) provided clothing, food and a one way bus ticket to Kamloops.

TSUNAMI

On 26 Feb 10, an Earthquake with a magnitude of 8.8 occurred at 22:34 PST off the coast of Central Chile. At 0226 on 27 Feb the WCATWC (West Coast and Alaska Tsunami Warning Centre) issued a widespread Tsunami Warning for coastal regions of the Pacific Ocean. The PECC (Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre) activated to provide support to local government and agencies. The Institute of Ocean Sciences was advised and seismologists monitored the situation. The incident was upgraded to Tsunami Advisory for the coastal areas of North America. Local government and agencies in BC were notified by the Provincial Emergency Notification System (PENS). A total of 13 Municipalities and Regional Districts activated their EOCs to monitor the situation. The Tsunami Advisory for coastal BC was cancelled by 1800 hours on 27 Feb.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
22 Feb 10	Maple Ridge	1 person
22 Feb 10	Quesnel	1 person
22 Feb 10	Osoyoos	2 people
24 Feb 10	Chilliwack	10 people
25 Feb 10	Langford	1 person
26 Feb 10	Denman Island	3 people
26 Feb 10	Penticton	5 people