



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 19 Apr 10 to 25 Apr 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	1	0	8	2	2	35
South West	1	8	4	26	4	3	57
Central	0	4	1	11	13	4	35
South East	0	3	0	4	8	0	20
North East	0	0	0	8	3	1	8
North West	0	1	0	6	2	1	5
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	369
Provincial Weekly Totals	2	17	5	63	32	11	529
Provincial Year to Date	4	54	16	241	108	53	1719
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	130	476
Protection Order Registry	168	630
Problem Wildlife	245	700
Wildlife Enforcement	94	322

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 19 APR 10 TO 25 APR 10**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
16 14:03 100037 <b>UPDATE</b>	VIR	LAND		48				On 19 Apr, Campbell River, Comox Valley and Arrowsmith SAR members and convergent volunteers continued to search the Buttle Narrows area off Hwy 28 near Gold River for a missing male. Searching continued until 22 Apr with nothing located.
19 06:20 100051	SWE	LAND	4	7	4			7 members of Whistler SAR responded to rescue 4 skiers that were stranded in the Wedge Creek area of Garibaldi Park. The subjects were located on a steep sided gully and SAR members guided them down to a clearing where they were picked up by a helicopter and flown back to Whistler.
19 14:51 100052	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	15	2			15 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue two people who were stranded on a sandbar in the Cheakamus River after police had a call for help on their emergency line fall off. The subjects were picked up by helicopter and flown out of the area.
19 17:35 100053	CTL	LAND	1	33	1			33 Vernon SAR conducted a search of the East Side Road area for an elderly female that had been reported missing. The subject was located on top of a hill at a golf course in good condition and she was escorted out of the area.
19 17:53 100054	NEA	LAND	1	1		1		1 member of Nechako Valley SAR was stood down prior to mustering to search for a missing elderly male after he was located deceased by the RCMP.
19 18:09 100055	SWE	LAND	1	9	1			9 Ridge Meadows SAR members were called out to search for a male that had failed to return from a hike in the bush on the far side of Pitt Lake. Subject was located in good condition.
19 21:40 100056	SWE	LAND	1	18	1			18 Surrey SAR members were stood down while responding to search for an elderly female that had been reported missing in the 9300 block of 127A Street in Surrey. Subject was located in good condition by family members.
20 15:53 100057	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	3	2			3 Kelowna Fire Rescue members responded to Okanagan Lake to rescue 2 persons from a capsized canoe. The subjects were rescued in good condition.
21 20:32 100058	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	10	1			10 Hope SAR responded to RCMP request to search for a subject that was reported to have fallen off a bridge over the Fraser River near Hope. Search was stood down by RCMP as SAR was mustering when the subject was able to make it to shore on their own.
22 03:50 100059	SEA	LAND	1	6			1	6 Kaslo SAR responded to RCMP request to search for a possible missing driver from an MVI near Kaslo. After extensive searching failed to locate the subject RCMP have stood down the search pending further investigation.
22 10:47	VIR	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air member responded to JRCC request to

100060								investigate an ELT sounding at the Nanaimo Airport. The signal was intermittent and PEP Air stood down when signal ceased sounding. Search was resumed the next day when signal was reported to be still sounding, found to be emanating from a vehicle at the airport and shut down successfully.
22 14:50 100061	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	7	1			7 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue a person that fell into the Fraser River. The subject was located alive on the edge of the Fraser River.
100062								This SAR incident was opened in error and will be reassigned.
22 21:04 100063	CTL	LAND	2	16	2			16 Penticton SAR members responded to search for two lost hikers in a bush area off Penticton Avenue. They were located unharmed and were walked out by SAR members.
23 11:31 100064	CTL	LAND	1	23	1			23 Vernon SAR, in addition to Fire Department personnel, responded to rescue an injured mountain biker from Ellison Park near Vernon. The injured subject was brought out by SAR members and transferred to BCAS for transport to hospital.
23 07:48 100065	SWE	LAND	2	1	2			1 member of Whistler SAR responded to an RCMP request to search for two missing snowmobilers. SAR was stood down before mustering as subjects were able to find their own way out using GPS.
23 21:48 100066	SWE	INLAND WATER	4	13	4			13 members of Chilliwack SAR responded to rescue four boaters who became stranded on Queen Island after crashing their boat. SAR rescued the boaters and returned to base.
23 10:15 100067	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			9 Whistler SAR responded to search for a missing skier on the Overlord Glacier in Garibaldi Park. SAR members were transported in by helicopter where they located the skier cold and wet but in good condition and airlifted him out.
24 09:25 100068	SWE	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air SWE Region responded to locate an ELT sounding at the Pitt Meadows Airport. PEP Air was stood down when it was determined the ELT was sounding in an aircraft that had taken off and was en route to Qualicum Beach.
24 09:32 100069	SWE	INLAND WATER		7				7 members of Central Fraser Valley SAR responded to search the banks of the Fraser River for a possible jumper from the Mission/Abbotsford bridge. SAR was stood down when the Police determined that no one had jumped from the bridge.
24 13:53 100070	SEA	LAND	1	11	1			10 Nelson SAR and 1 convergent volunteer responded to rescue an injured hiker up the Pulpit Rock Trail. SAR members carried the injured hiker out where they were airlifted to hospital.
24 16:54 100071	SEA	LAND	1	2	1			2 Revelstoke SAR responded to assist BCAS with an injured snowmobiler 15 km in from the Mustang Powder Lodge. The snowmobiler was airlifted out and turned over to ambulance personnel.
25 07:20 100072	VIR	LAND	1	10	1			10 Metchosin SAR members responded to search for a missing female in the Faithful Street area of Victoria. SAR team was stood down when subject was located by others.

25 09:26 100073	CTL	INLAND WATER		7				7 members of Naramata Fire responded to a report of an overturned vessel on Okanagan Lake. Members responded and located a large piece of foam that had been mistaken for a vessels hull.
25 14:52 100074	SWE	LAND	1	11	1			11 Coquitlam SAR responded to assist an injured hiker on the trail around Buntzen Lake. The hiker was located with an injured ankle and was assisted off the trail to a waiting ambulance.
25 15:08 100075	SWE	LAND	1	14			1	14 CFV SAR members responded to search for an injured hiker (possible broken leg) on Sumas Mountain. After extensive searching failed to locate the subject RCMP stood down the search pending further investigation, also passed to Whatcom County in US to follow up incase call was from there.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		24	30	283	27	1	2	ELT - 2
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>74</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>ELT - 4</b>

## **WEEKLY INCIDENT REPORT 19 – 25 APRIL 2010**

### **FLOODING**

On 22 April 2010, six homes in the Upper Bridge River Valley area of the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District were affected by flooding. The Regional District activated their EOC to Level 1. Following a conference call, a geotechnical engineer was dispatched to evaluate the situation. An excavator, hired by the Regional District, managed to divert most of the water back into the creek channel, and a backhoe was brought in again a few days later when it was determined that more diversionary work was required.

On 24 April 2010, the Emergency Preparedness Coordinator (EPC) for the Thompson Nicola Regional District advised that the Lower Nicola Band had opened a flood gate that had the potential to affect a trailer park downstream. The EPC had already arranged for sandbags to be delivered to the site.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

On 22 April 2010, Shuswap SAR members responded for humanitarian reasons to rescue a dog on the ledge of a gravel pit in Tappen. The dog was successfully rescued alive and well and returned to its 10 year old owner.

### **URBAN FIRE (S):**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
20 Apr 10	Enderby	1 person
21 Apr 10	Terrace	3 people
22 Apr 10	Port Coquitlam	6 people
22 Apr 10	Oak Bay	20 people
23 Apr 10	Burnaby	4 people
23 Apr 10	Quesnel	4 people
24 Apr 10	Saanich	3 people
24 Apr 10	Vancouver	7 people