



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 26 Dec 05 to 1 Jan 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	5	1	12	5	2	46
South West	0	4	1	12	7	4	32
Central	0	2	0	3	40	2	44
South East	0	5	0	2	22	0	35
North East	0	0	1	7	9	2	21
North West	0	2	0	0	5	0	17
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	1	254
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	18	3	36	88	11	449
Provincial Year to Date	66	568	206	2710	1551	338	26810
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	156	5439

Protection Order Registry	208	6919
Problem Wildlife	54	16422
Wildlife Enforcement	43	3226

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DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
26 23:16 500824	SWE	LAND		3				3 Central Fraser Valley SAR members responded to investigate flare sightings in the Abbotsford area. The SAR team was stood down after searching the Fraser River by boat up to Mission bridge and finding nothing.
27 06:23 500825	VIR	LAND	1	12	1			12 Nanaimo SAR members responded to search for an 88 year old woman that went missing in the Rosehill Street area of Nanaimo. She was located in good condition at the hospital where she had been taken by BCAS.
27 08:32 500826	SEA	LAND	3	14	3			10 Elkford and 4 Sparwood SAR members responded to search for missing snowmobilers in the Corbin Creek area near Sparwood. The snowmobilers were found in good condition after overnighiting in the area.
27 16:39 500827	VIR	INLAND WATER	2	10	2			10 Comox Valley SAR members responded to capsized kayakers near the confluence of the Puntledge River and Courtenay River. The two kayakers were recovered from the river in good condition.
28 06:47 500828	VIR	LAND	1	1	1			1 Arrowsmith SAR member was stood down while mustering to search for a missing female in the Parksville area. The subject phoned home and police were advised that she had been located.
28 10:56 500829	SWE	LAND		5				5 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to investigate a vehicle stranded on a sand bar in Agassiz. The vehicle was discovered to be stolen and abandoned and the SAR team was stood down.
28 11:21 500830	SEA	LAND	1	8	1			8 Golden SAR members responded to search for a back-country skier that was buried during an avalanche in the Purcell Range. The subject was recovered by his party and SAR members assisted in loading injured subject onto a helicopter for transport to BCAS.
28 14:04 500831	SEA	LAND	1	2	1			2 Revelstoke SAR members responded to search for an injured male on Boulder Mountain. SAR members located the male and brought him to a BCAS helicopter for transport to the hospital.
28 14:08 500832	SEA	LAND	1	5	1			5 Revelstoke SAR members responded to search for an injured female on Boulder Mountain. The subject was handed over to BCAS helicopter for transport to the hospital.
28 22:37 500833	NWE	LAND	6	13	6			13 Bulkley Valley SAR members responded to search for a group of 6 family members who were overdue while snowshoeing on Hudson Bay Mountain. The group was located on the mountain slightly hypothermic and assisted out of the area via police snowmobiles and snow cats from the ski hill.
29 13:43 500834	VIR	LAND	1	14	1			8 Salt Spring Island SAR, 1 Pender Island SAR and 5 ESS members responded to search for a female that walked away from her home on Galiano Island.

								The search was stood down when the female was located walking in the neighbourhood.
29 15:15 500835	NEA	LAND	1	1	1			1 Vanderhoof SAR member responded to rescue an injured snowmobiler in the back-country near Vanderhoof. The subject was transported out of the area by a privately owned 4-wheel drive vehicle.
30 16:14 500836	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	15		1		15 Chilliwack SAR members responded to the Vedder River to rescue a person in the river. The subject was located deceased and turned over to the Coroner.
30 17:24 500837	VIR	LAND	1	11	1			11 Comox Valley SAR members responded to a missing snowboarder on Mount Washington. Subject was located alive and well by the Mount Washington Ski patrol.
31 00:07 500838	SWE	LAND		2				2 North Shore Rescue members responded to investigate a light on Grouse Mountain. The light source was found to be a cabin on the hill and the SAR team was stood down.
31 07:05 500839	CTL	LAND	2	13	2			13 Central Okanagan SAR members were called out to search for 2 missing snowmobilers up on the Greystoke Plateau. The subjects were located by family members and the SAR team was stood down.
31 18:29 500840	VIR	LAND	1	17	1			10 Comox Valley, 5 Arrowsmith and 2 Campbell River SAR members responded to search for a missing skier on Mt Washington. The subject was located walking down a road near the ski hill and SAR members escorted him back to the base.
31 20:56 500841	SEA	LAND	2	31	2			31 Fernie and Cranbrook SAR members were called out to locate 2 skiers that had gone missing from the Fernie Alpine Resort. The 2 missing skiers were located the next day cold, but otherwise in good health.
01 09:54 500842	NEA	INLAND WATER		1				1 Bella Coola area volunteer was contacted for assistance after a vehicle went into the river 35 km from Bella Coola on Hwy 20. The vehicle was pulled from the river and the volunteer was stood down before he reached the scene.
01 09:58 500843	SWE	LAND	1	15		1		15 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to provide rope rescue assistance for a vehicle over an embankment near Clear Creek Hot Springs east of Harrison. The single occupant was located deceased and was turned over to the Coroner.
01 22:38 500844	CTL	LAND	1	5	1			5 Kamloops SAR members were en route to Lillooet and Pemberton SAR was on standby to search for a male missing from the St'Atlimx Reserve when they were stood down. RCMP had received an unconfirmed report that the subject had been located in Lytton.
WEEK TOTAL		21	27	198	25	2	0	ELT - 0
YEAR TO DATE		840	1094	10642	994	58	42	ELT - 56

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FLOODING

On 27 Dec 05, an ice jam on the North Thompson River near Birch Island caused the water to rise and overflow into a farming area. Personnel from the Ministry of Environment and the Emergency Program Coordinator responded to assess the scene. The situation is being monitored by the Ministry of Transportation highways contractor.

On 29 Dec 05, an ice jam developed on the Cottonwood River south of Hixon causing the river to rise and threaten several properties. The Ministry of Transportation highways contractor, Ministry of Environment personnel and staff from the Cariboo Regional District responded to the site and continue to monitor the situation.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 30 Dec 05, a sewage spill in Whistler forced the evacuation of three hotels until cleanup could be conducted. Emergency Social Services (ESS) volunteers responded to assist with the notification and registration of the hotel guests.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
26 Dec 05	Vancouver	30 people
28 Dec 05	Vancouver	16 people
29 Dec 05	Port McNeill	1 person
29 Dec 05	Nanaimo	5 people
31 Dec 05	Prince George	4 people
01 Jan 06	Sorrento	4 people
01 Jan 06	Abbotsford	3 people