



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 9 Jan 06 to 15 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	0	0	19	0	0	28
South West	2	4	0	48	4	3	73
Central	1	2	0	6	13	1	14
South East	0	6	0	6	14	3	46
North East	0	2	0	12	13	3	48
North West	0	0	0	3	2	2	6
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	429
Provincial Weekly Totals	3	14	0	94	46	12	644
Provincial Year to Date	69	598	206	2867	1648	360	27913
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	169	5748

Protection Order Registry	146	7246
Problem Wildlife	87	16604
Wildlife Enforcement	62	3341

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DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
06 15:28 500853 UPDATE	NEA	LAND		10				The search for a male missing from the Muskwa Lodge in Fort Nelson continued. Extensive searching by SAR volunteers and RCMP, including several overflights with FLIR, failed to locate any signs of the subject and the search was stood down.
08 22:45 500860 UPDATE	SWE	LAND		35		1	-1	35 SAR members from North Shore Rescue, Lions Bay, Chilliwack, Central Fraser Valley and Squamish continued searching for a snowboarder missing on Cypress Mountain. He was located deceased on 10 Jan, brought out, and turned over to the Coroner.
09 09:34 500861	SWE	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air members were called out to locate and silence an ELT sounding at the Fort Langley airport. The ELT was located on an aircraft in one of the airport hangars and was shut down.
10 16:22 500862	SWE	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air members responded to locate an ELT sounding in the Fort Langley area. The ELT was located at the airfield and was shut down.
11 11:51 500863	SEA	LAND	5	7	5			7 Golden SAR members responded to a report of an avalanche at Kicking Horse Mountain. The party of 5 was rescued by SAR members and the one subject who suffered back injuries after being partially buried was passed to BCAS for further assessment.
11 19:32 500864	NEA	LAND	1	15			1	15 SAR members from 100 Mile House responded to a search for a male that was reported missing in the Forest Grove area. The search was stood down pending further RCMP investigation into the disappearance.
12 13:19 500865	SWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 Mission SAR members were stood down while en route to search for a missing 16 year old male who had failed to arrive at his school in Mission. The subject was located prior to their arrival.
12 14:58 500866	SWE	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air members responded to locate an ELT that was sounding in the vicinity of the Pitt Meadows Airport. The ELT was located and turned off.
12 19:35 500867	SEA	LAND	1	11	1			11 Rossland SAR members responded to search for a snowmobiler that was reported missing in the Sheep Creek area. The missing snowmobiler was found in good condition, having experienced problems with his vehicle.
13 22:08 500868	SWE	LAND	2	91		2		91 SAR volunteers from Coquitlam, Central Fraser Valley, Ridge Meadows, Surrey and North Shore conducted an extensive search of the trail systems, ravines and gullies of Burnaby Mountain Park for two males believed to have walked through the park on the night of 12 Jan on their way to a friend's house. On 14 Jan, searchers located both males deceased at the base of a cliff in the park. SAR members recovered the subjects by HETS and turned them over to the Coroner.
13 23:04 500869	CTL	LAND	1	12	1			12 Central Okanagan SAR members were called out to search for a patient that went missing after being

								discharged from the Kelowna General Hospital. SAR members located the subject confused, but otherwise in good condition and returned him to the hospital for observation.
14 12:40 500870	CTL	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air members were called out to locate an ELT sounding in the vicinity of the Kamloops Airport. Transmitter was located in an aircraft that was inbound from Redding, California and silenced.
14 18:00 500871	SEA	LAND	3	11	3			11 SAR members from Sparwood, Elkford and Fernie responded to search for three snowmobilers who became separated from a party of eight following an avalanche in the Corbin Creek area. SAR members set up base at the mouth of the drainage and were prepared to go in to the area at first light with Avalanche Technicians and the RCMP dog and handler. They were stood down when the subjects made their way out of the area on their own.
15 07:52 500872	SEA	LAND	2	4	2			2 Creston SAR members and 2 convergent volunteers responded to search for two persons overdue from a snowmobile trip to a trappers cabin in the Boundary Lake area. The individual's unoccupied vehicle was located by RCMP 25 km west on Hwy#3 at the gravel pit . The RCMP helicopter overflew the area and spotted the two individuals who were stranded after their snowmobiles broke down.
15 08:14 500873	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 Chilliwack SAR members responded to search for a missing person after RCMP discovered an unoccupied vehicle on Vedder Mountain. The subject was located by SAR members walking out of the area on Vedder Mountain Loop Road.
15 16:30 500874	SEA	LAND	1	9	1			9 Golden SAR members responded to search for a cross-country skier on the trails at the Kicking Horse Mountain Resort after they called out on their cell phone to advise they were lost. The skier was located unharmed and brought out of the area.
15 16:38 500875	SEA	LAND	2	13	2			13 Kimberley SAR members responded to search for two snowboarders last seen heading out-of-bounds at the Kimberley Alpine Ski Resort. The snowboarders were located by the RCMP and returned to safety while the SAR team was still en route.
15 17:48 500876	NEA	LAND	1	10	1			10 Mackenzie SAR members responded to search for a missing skier at the Powder King Ski Hill. The subject was located uninjured and was escorted out of the area.
15 18:49 500877	CTL	LAND	1	12			1	12 CORD SAR responded to search for a snowmobiler overdue in the Greystokes area near Kelowna. NORD SAR was put on standby for possible assistance as the snowmobiler was headed towards Lumby. ONGOING.
WEEK TOTAL		17	22	263	18	3	1	ELT - 4
YEAR TO DATE		873	1144	11065	1037	62	45	ELT - 60

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MISCELLANEOUS

On 15 Jan 06, heavy smoke was reported in the Chetwynd area as a result of a slash burn. Ministry of Transportation issued a severe smoke bulletin for the highway between Hasler Flats and Chetwynd.

EVIDENCE SEARCH

On 15 Jan 06, RCMP requested SAR assistance for an evidence search in the Enderby area.

FLOOD

On 9 Jan 06, Fraser Valley Regional District staff began monitoring water levels in the Chilliwack area after several weeks of continuous heavy rainfall.

LANDSLIDE

On 11 Jan 06, a mudslide occurred on private property, northeast of Nelson as a result of heavy wet snow that fell for two days. The resident was concerned that there would be more movement of the hillside which could potentially impact the mobile home on the property. Ministry of Environment staff along with the Emergency Program Coordinator responded to inspect the property and determined that the mobile home was not at risk and the homeowner was advised to contact a geotechnical engineer for advice on preventing future events.

On 11 Jan 06, two mudslides closed Hwy 31 south of Kaslo at Ainsworth Hot Springs for several hours. Regional District Area Director and the Ministry of Transportation (MoT) staff conducted a site inspection of homes above the highway and found no signs of flooding or structural damage to the residences. MoT Maintenance contractor will clear ditches and culverts of debris and mud.

On 12 Jan 06, the District of North Vancouver issued an evacuation alert to approximately 400 residences in the Berkley/Riverside area potentially impacting an estimated 1200 people. The alert was issued as a precautionary measure as a result of significant rainfall in recent weeks which might have caused slope instability. The District of North Vancouver conducted extensive geotechnical assessments of the area and has been working closely with the homeowners in the area. The province activated the Southwest Regional Emergency Operations Centre (PREOC) and the Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (PECC) to level 1 to provide support and expertise to the local government.

On 13 Jan 06, Ministry of Transportation Geotechnical Engineers responded to assess the slope stability behind one residence in the Oasis subdivision near Trail. The residents voluntarily evacuated when it was determined the slope had moved approximately 6 inches due to heavy rain and snow and there was imminent risk to the residence. The Emergency Program Coordinator and Emergency Social Services Mobile Support Team responded to assist residents with short term relocation arrangements.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
10 Jan 06	Prince George	4 people
10 Jan 06	Stewart	3 people
11 Jan 06	Mission	2 people
11 Jan 06	Prince Rupert	4 people
12 Jan 06	Prince George	1 person