

# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 20 Feb 06 to 26 Feb 06

PEP Region	Se	arch and	l Rescue	Dangerous Goods and		Other (floods	General Enquiries	
FLF Kegion	Air	Land	Inland Water	Oil Spills	Accidents	(floods fire etc.)	and Info	
Van Island	0	3	0	13	7	4	23	
South West	t 0 8		3	25	11	5	54	
Central	0	3	0	6	16	0	32	
South East	0	2	0	7	19	2	44	
North East	0	1	1	9	10	1	28	
North West	0	0	0	4	1	0	7	
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	336	
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	17	4	64	64	12	524	
Provincial Year to Date	74	666	214	3298	1946	440	30721	
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	161	6638
Protection Order Registry	146	8219
Problem Wildlife	110	17250
Wildlife Enforcement	57	3665

# SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 20 FEB 06 TO 26 FEB 06

DATE/TIME	PEP		ELT/	# PEP	1	OCATE	D	
INCIDENT #	REGION	INCIDENT						COMMENTS
20 00:32 500937	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	10	2			10 Ridge Meadows SAR searched Alouette Lake in Golden Ears Provincial Park for 2 boaters who were reported missing. The subjects were located in good condition where they had set up camp for the night.
20 11:49 500938	CTL	LAND	2	16	2			3 Princeton, 11 Central Fraser Valley and 2 Kent Harrison SAR members searched the Manning Park area for a father and son who were due home at 15:00 on the 19 Feb and failed to arrive. JRCC were contacted and dispatched the Cormorant helicopter and SAR Tech who successfully located and lifted the subjects out of the area.
20 17:44 500939	CTL	LAND	1	3	1			3 Princeton SAR members were tasked to rescue an injured cross country skier while they were involved with another search and rescue in the Princeton area. The subject was successfully recovered and transported to the waiting ambulance.
20 23:33 500940	SWE	LAND	1	16	1			16 Sunshine Coast SAR members responded to search for a 15 year old female who was overdue arriving at her destination in Gibsons. The subject was located at the local high school and team was stood down.
21 12:15 500941	NEA	INLAND WATER	1	1			1	Prince George SAR were requested to assist RCMP to search the Fraser River for a person who has been missing for approximately 2 weeks.  >>>>>> ONGOING
21 13:11 500942	VIR	LAND	1	14	1			14 West Coast Inland SAR members responded to search for a 70 year old male missing from the Middle Beach Lodge in Tofino. The subject was found alive and turned over to the ambulance attendants for treatment.
21 16:14 500943	SEA	LAND		16				16 Kimberley SAR members responded to investigate a possible lost or missing person in the Skookumchuk area after a dropped 911 call. An initial search of the area was conducted and SAR members were stood down pending further police investigation.
21 23:30 500944	SWE	LAND		12				12 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue the occupants of a vehicle submerged in Cultus Lake. The rescuers were stood down when it was discovered that there were no occupants trapped inside the vehicle.
22 12:46 500945	VIR	LAND	1	4	1			4 Ladysmith SAR members were called out to rescue an injured hiker who fell on the Holland Creek Hiking Trail near Ladysmith. The subject was located, packaged and transported out to BCAS.
22 18:00 500946	SWE	LAND		1				1 North Shore Rescue member responded with Mt. Seymour Ski Patrol staff to assist RCMP following a report of 2 abandoned ski poles on the Alpine Trail. Searchers were stood down after 5 hours of investigation. It was suspected that the poles had

							been temporarily left by another skier at the time the informant made the report.
23 16:32 500947	SWE	LAND	1	11	1		11 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue an injured 49 year old male suffering from exhaustion on the Second Summit of the Chief. SAR members were dropped into the area by helicopter and escorted the subject down the hill. The individual went to hospital to have his condition checked.
23 18:57 500948	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	12	2		12 Chilliwack SAR members were requested to assist BCAS to rescue 2 subjects in a vehicle in the Chilliwack River. The SAR team was stood down while mustering.
24 02:46 500949	NEA	LAND	2	4	2		4 Mackenzie SAR members responded to rescue 2 stranded snowmobilers on Powder King Mountain. The individuals were retrieved at first light and were in good condition.
24 13:55 500950	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	9		1	9 Central Okanagan SAR members responded to the Kettle River approximately 4 Km north of Carmi on Hwy #33 with an underwater camera and sonar gear to search for a missing person. The team was stood down after extensive searches over several days failed to locate the individual.
25 12:18 500951	SWE	LAND	1	26		1	6 Mission SAR and 20 Central Fraser Valley SAR members responded to the Heritage Park area of Mission following report of a missing male. He was last seen when he went to walk his dog. The dog was located but there was no sign of the owner. Searchers were stood down after further investigation by the RCMP failed to turn up any more leads.
25 20:30 500952	SWE	LAND	2	4	2		4 Whistler SAR members responded to search for two individuals lost out of bounds in the West Shoulder Region of Whistler Mountain. Both were located in good condition and escorted off the mountain.
26 01:13 500953	SWE	LAND	1	12		1	12 Surrey SAR members responded to search for an elderly male missing from his residence. Searchers were unable to locate the individual and were stood down pending further RCMP investigation.
26 11:27 500954	SWE	LAND	3	8	3		8 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to the west side of Harrison Lake to search for 3 off-road enthusiasts who failed to return from a 4x4 trip. The subjects were located and escorted safely from the area.
26 14:08 500955	SWE	LAND	1	15	1		15 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue an injured hiker in Lynn Headwaters Park. The individual was brought out to the parking lot and transported to hospital by BCAS.
26 16:16 500956	SEA	LAND		9			9 Columbia Valley SAR members were deployed to determine if anyone was trapped in an avalanche that occurred in the Paradise area across from Panorama Mountain Village, near Invermere. >>>>>>ONGOING

26 17:55 500957	VIR	LAND	4	15				15 Campbell River SAR members responded to rescue 4 people stranded in the Stella Lake area north of Campbell River. The four were escorted out of the area by SAR and met by waiting family members who drove them home.
WEEK TOTAL		21	27	218	19	0	8	ELT - 0
YEAR TO DATE		953	1263	11990	1140	69	54	ELT - 64

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#### **BODY RECOVERY**

On 21 Feb 06, Central Fraser Valley SAR responded to assist the RCMP with a body recovery in the Abbotsford area.

On 24 Feb 06, Nelson SAR responded to recover the body of a skier from an area outside White Water Ski Resort. Due to difficult terrain and avalanche conditions in the area, the helicopter external transport system (HETS) was utilized to retrieve the subject.

# **EVIDENCE SEARCH**

On 26 Feb 06, Ridge Meadows responded to conduct a search for evidence in the Maple Ridge area.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

On 20 Feb 06, Fort St John Fire Dept were called out to rescue a person reported trapped or injured in an explosion. Rescue workers arrived on scene where they found the subject deceased.

On 23 Feb 06, the Fernie Emergency Program activated a reception centre to provide comfort for 63 youths who were temporarily displaced when a bus parked near the hotel caught fire and threatened the hotel. Two rooms were affected and all occupants were allowed to return to the hotel that evening.

# **URBAN FIRE (S):**

DATE	LOCATION	<u>IMPACTED</u>
22 Feb 06 24 Feb 06 24 Feb 06 24 Feb 06 24 Feb 06 26 Feb 06 26 Feb 06	Victoria Chilliwack Port Alberni Courtenay Burnaby North Vancouver Victoria	8 people 1 person 3 people 3 people 40 people 2-10 people 2 people
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