



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 22 May 06 to 28 May 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	2	1	12	4	1	36
South West	1	3	0	26	5	7	61
Central	0	2	2	2	14	3	78
South East	0	1	0	5	9	5	85
North East	0	2	1	7	8	0	33
North West	0	0	0	1	3	0	13
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	665
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	10	4	53	43	16	971
Provincial Year to Date	14	105	33	546	272	174	5457
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	127	1144
Protection Order Registry	200	1507
Problem Wildlife	669	2832
Wildlife Enforcement	70	601

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 22 MAY 06 TO 28 MAY 06

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
23 17:49 600140	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	18	2			18 Vernon SAR members responded to rescue boaters in distress on Kalamalka Lake. Two individuals were successfully rescued and turned over to the RCMP on shore.
23 23:19 600141	NEA	INLAND WATER	2	14	2			14 Prince George SAR members responded to search for 2 youths who were boating on the Salmon River near Prince George and failed to arrive at their pick up point. The two were located by helicopter clinging to a log jam and were airlifted to hospital for observation.
23 07:15 600142	CTL	LAND	1	22	1			22 Vernon SAR members responded to search for a missing ATV rider in the area of McGregor Creek on the west side of Okanagan Lake. The search was stood down when the subject was found to be at the Kamloops hospital in good condition.
24 07:31 600143	VIR	INLAND WATER	1	1	1			1 Alberni Valley Rescue Squad member was stood down while mustering to respond to rescue a male who fell into the Somass River after his boat overturned. The subject was pulled to safety by a passerby after getting caught up in a fish net.
25 21:37 600144	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	2	2			2 Kelowna Fire Rescue members responded to rescue 2 boaters in distress on Okanagan Lake near Kelowna. The subjects were towed to shore after their boat had lost power.
25 23:25 600145	NEA	LAND	1	5	1			5 Mackenzie SAR members responded to search for a male who had gone out to look for a cabin site and had not returned. The subject was located in good condition. There was a miscommunication with family regarding the day he planned to return.
25 23:36 600146	SWE	LAND	1	9	1			9 Central Fraser Valley SAR members responded to search for a missing 70 year old male dementia patient who had been reported missing from a residence. The SAR team was stood down when the individual was located by family.
26 08:29 600147	NEA	LAND	1	10	1			10 Quesnel SAR members responded to search for a missing 14 year old youth in the Quesnel area. SAR team was stood down while en route after RCMP located the subject alive.
27 08:54 600148	VIR	LAND	1	9	1			9 Campbell River SAR members responded to search for a missing 14 year old female. The subject was located in good condition and the SAR team was stood down.
27 13:43 600149	VIR	LAND	1	84	1			82 Ladysmith, Duncan, Nanaimo, Victoria, Saanich, PEMO, Metchosin, Juan de Fuca SAR members and PEP Air responded to search for a female missing from her cabin in the Stocking Lake area. She was located suffering from mild dehydration and was assisted out of the area.

27 19:21 600150	CTL	LAND	1	30	1			30 Logan Lake, Lytton, Nicola Valley, Shuswap, Kamloops, Barriere SAR, and PEP Air responded to search for a missing mushroom picker in the Sleetsis area near Lytton. Subject was located in good health and transported out of the area.
28 11:10 600151	SWE	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member responded to locate an ELT sounding in Vancouver Harbour near Canada Place. The ELT was located and turned off.
28 22:58 600152	SWE	LAND	25	12	25			12 North Shore SAR members responded to search for 25 overdue Korean hikers in Lynn Headwaters Park. All 25 individuals were located and assisted out of the area.
WEEK TOTAL		13	39	217	39	0	0	ELT - 1
YEAR TO DATE		152	213	1646	200	9	4	ELT - 13

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BODY RECOVERY

On 27 May 06, Mission SAR responded to assist the Coroner to recover a body at Stave Lake.

DANGEROUS GOODS

On 26 May 06, an unknown material was reported to be in a ditch and entering Anderson Creek off 194th Street in Surrey. The Fire Department HAZMAT Team responded. Ministry of Environment Response Officer raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) as the fumes had entered a number of homes in the area, which necessitated a temporary evacuation. Public Works, RCMP, Health Authority, and the Surrey Environment Department also attended. No flammable condition was detected in the ditch and residents were allowed to return to their homes. The source was not located. Absorbents were applied to the creek and were to be maintained and monitored by Public Works personnel.

EVIDENCE SEARCH

On 27 May 06, Central Fraser Valley SAR responded to assist RCMP with an evidence search in the Clearbrook Road area of Abbotsford.

On 24 May 06, Central Okanagan Regional District SAR assisted RCMP to conduct an evidence search on Hwy 33 near Kelowna.

On 27 May 06, North Shore SAR volunteers were requested to search for evidence in the Lower Seymour Conservation area for the RCMP.

STORM

On 25 May 06, two families were displaced from their lower level suites when heavy rains caused their residences to flood. The families were provided 72 hours of personal disaster assistance for accommodations and meals until they were able to safely reoccupy their homes.

FLOOD

The SEA PREOC and PECC continued to support local governments with their response to high rivers and streams throughout the region. Water levels dropped over the course of the week and evacuation orders were rescinded. On 28 May 2006 both the SEA PREOC and the PECC issued their final situation reports and moved into the recovery phase.

For further flooding information visit: www.pep.gov.bc.ca

MISCELLANEOUS

On 22 May 06, 15 suites in an apartment building on West 5th Avenue were flooded after a water main broke. Emergency Social Services arranged for food and accommodations for two residents who were displaced.

TRAIN DERAILMENT

On 28 May 06, Golden SAR members assisted at the scene of a VIA Rail passenger train that had 6 cars derail near Heather Mountain Lodge about 45 kilometers west of Golden. The cars remained in an upright position and the engine stayed on the tracks. There was no impact to the environment or any fatalities or serious injuries reported.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
25 May 06	Vancouver	23 people
25 May 06	Langley	4 people
26 May 06	Courtenay	4 people
28 May 06	Castlegar	7 people