



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 29 May 06 to 4 Jun 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	2	1	0	15	2	5	38
South West	2	5	1	31	3	3	63
Central	2	2	10	8	5	2	46
South East	0	0	0	2	6	0	22
North East	2	0	0	21	4	0	19
North West	0	0	0	2	2	0	10
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	806
Provincial Weekly Totals	8	8	11	79	22	10	1004
Provincial Year to Date	22	113	44	625	294	184	6461
	Air	Land	Inland Water	Dangerous Goods and Oil Spills	Motor Vehicle Accidents	Other (floods fire etc.)	General Enquiries and Info
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	138	1282
Protection Order Registry	163	1670
Problem Wildlife	737	3569
Wildlife Enforcement	91	692

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 29 MAY 06 TO 4 JUN 06**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
30 12:12 600153	SWE	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member responded to locate an ELT that was sounding at or near Boundary Bay Airport in Delta. Transmitter was located on a technician's work bench and silenced.
30 18:49 600154	SWE	LAND	1	24	1			24 Chilliwack, Mission and Abbotsford SAR members responded to rescue an injured ATV rider in the area of Norrish Creek in Mission. Subject was rescued from down a steep embankment and turned over to BCAS for transport to hospital.
30 22:55 600155	SWE	LAND	1	9	1			9 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for a missing camper in the West Vancouver area near Westport and Nelson Creek. The subject was located alive and well and was brought out by SAR members.
31 03:17 600156	SWE	LAND	1	40			1	40 Surrey, CFV, Ridge Meadows and Coquitlam SAR members responded to locate a 75 year old female missing from her residence in Surrey. An extensive search of the area failed to locate the subject and SAR members were stood down pending further investigation by RCMP.
31 04:16 600157	VIR	LAND	16	14	16			14 Comox Valley and Arrowsmith SAR members responded to rescue 4 adults and 12 children that had become ill while camping in Strathcona Park near Courtenay. Six subjects were transported to hospital by helicopter and the remainder of the campers were escorted out by the SAR team.
31 14:52 600158	CTL	AIR	ELT	3				3 PEP Air members were called out to locate an ELT that was picked up by an overflying Buffalo in the Duck Lake area east of Kamloops. The transmitter was located and silenced.
31 17:29 600159	CTL	INLAND WATER		4				2 Penticton and 2 Naramata Fire Rescue members responded to rescue a reported boater in distress on Okanagan Lake. A search of the lake failed to locate anyone requiring assistance and SAR was stood down.
31 00:03 600160	SWE	INLAND WATER		6				6 Sunshine Coast SAR members were put on standby at Mixal Lake for a possible shoreline search after a vehicle went into the lake. SAR was stood down after police recovered the deceased driver from the vehicle and determined that further assistance would not be required.
01 09:07 600161	CTL	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air volunteer was stood down while mustering to search for an aircraft that was overdue arriving at Salmon Arm Airport. The plane arrived at the airport for fuel while crew was being called.
01 10:28 600162	CTL	INLAND WATER		4				2 Penticton and 2 Okanagan Falls Fire Dept members responded to a report of something floating in Skaha Lake. Nothing was located and they were stood down.
01 13:11	SWE	AIR	ELT					2 Kelowna Fire Department members investigated

600163								report of boat adrift with oars hanging over the side on Okanagan Lake. They found no one aboard and towed the craft back to shore.
01 11:30 600164	VIR	AIR	ELT	1				JRCC Requested contact with PEP Air about an overdue aircraft at the Nanaimo Airport. PEP Air was stood down as the incident was resolved shortly after the initial call out
01 11:34 600165	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	2	1			2 members Kelowna Fire Dept responded to a report of a kite surfer that had been down in the lake for quite some time. Fire crews responded out and found that he had been down in the water for a while. The wind had died down and he was trying to kick his way back to shore. Did not require assistance, therefore, they left him where he was and their 2 members returned.
01 11:43 600166	SWE	LAND	2	2	2			2 members Chilliwack SAR responded following reports of two children over an embankment who were heard calling for help. The 2 girls were found and checked over by BCAS and left in the care of parents.
01 13:11 600167	SWE	LAND	ELT	1				1 member of PEP Air responded to investigate JRCC's report of an ELT sounding in the Boundary Bay area. The ELT was located in a locked hangar and was silenced while they were on scene.
01 14:47 600168	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	8	1			8 Penticton Fire Rescue members responded to assist a female and her dog stranded on sandbar in the Similkameen River in Keremeos. The female was rescued and transferred to BCAS for assessment.
01 15:43 600169	CTL	LAND		4				4 Kelowna Fire Department members responded to rescue riders of a Quad that went over an embankment about 1 mile out of town on Highway 33. They were stood down on scene when the riders were not in need of a rope or high angle rescue.
02 00:13 600170	VIR	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air volunteer responded to investigate report of an ELT sounding in the area of the Victoria Airport. The transmitter was located in a locked hangar and the owner was contacted to silence it.
02 20:01 6000171	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	8	1			8 Shuswap SAR members mustered to rescue a woman who was stranded on an Island in Scotch Creek. RCMP helicopter was able to pick the woman up off of the island and SAR team was stood down.
03 12:56 600172	NEA	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member responded to search for an ELT that was sounding in the area of the Charlie Lake Airport. JRCC stood down the search when they lost the signal.
03 14:06 600173	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	11	1			11 Kelowna Water Rescue members responded following report of a male who overturned his kayak on Mission Creek. The subject was rescued and brought back across the creek where he was turned over to BCAS.
03 17:07 600174	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	18			1	12 Pemberton and 6 Lillooet SAR members assisted RCMP to search for a female train passenger who fell from a trestle into Seton Creek. SAR volunteers

								were stood down by RCMP after an extensive search of both the river and shoreline failed to locate the subject.
03 18:17 600175	CTL	LAND	1	7	1			7 Kamloops SAR members were stood down while mustering to rescue an individual whose hang glider crashed into a ravine on the north bank of the South Thompson River. The subject was found to be uninjured and SAR was stood down.
03 20:24 600176	NEA	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member was called out to trace an ELT sounding in the Charlie Lake area. The transmitter was located in a helicopter located on private property and it was silenced.
03 20:42 600177	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	2	1			2 Kelowna Water Rescue members responded to investigate reports of a swimmer in distress in Okanagan Lake. Members were stood down after they arrived on scene and found someone who was training for a race and was resting.
04 11:22 600178	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	4		1		4 Shuswap SAR members responded to a small lake near Pinantan Lake to assist the RCMP with a search for a missing fisherman whose boat was located floating on the lake. SAR members responded with a zodiac to support the RCMP dive team. The individual was located by the Dive Team, deceased, and was turned over to Coroner.
04 23:00 600179	SWE	LAND	1	16			1	16 Surrey SAR responded to locate a missing 13 year old female in the Robson Park area. Volunteers searched the requested area but failed to locate the subject. The searchers were stood down pending further RCMP investigation.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		27	30	193	26	1	3	ELT - 9
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		179	243	1831	226	10	7	ELT - 22

## **WEEKLY INCIDENT REPORT 29 May – 04 June, 2006**

### **DANGEROUS GOODS**

On 02 Jun 2006, Saanich Fire Department reported a chemical explosion had occurred the Elliot Building at the University of Victoria. The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Response Officer raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) due to the potential for impact to public safety and the environment. The area was secured by Fire Department and Campus Security until the chemicals involved were identified and Fire Department members could enter the building. The Battalion Chief on site advised that no provincial assistance was required and the incident was downgraded to Code 1, non urgent status.

On 03 Jun 2006, a structure fire at Lumberworld occurred and contaminated firefighting water discharged into Swan Lake, a wildlife sanctuary. The MOE Response Officer attended the site and raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status). Main roads around the location were closed as a precautionary measure. Public Works deployed containment booms. The MOE RO initiated a water monitoring program in consultation with Environment Canada and Department of Fisheries and Oceans. A contractor was hired to assist with water sampling. The incident was downgraded to non-urgent status when a visual assessment confirmed that the spilled material was not discharged from Swan Lake. Saanich Municipality will continue to monitor the multiple boom placements throughout week end into next week.

### **EVIDENCE SEARCH**

On 30 May 2006, 4 Mission and 1 Ridge Meadow SAR members responded to assist RCMP to search for evidence in the Stave Lake Upper Reservoir area.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

On 31 May 2006, Saltspring Island RCMP evacuated a residence to allow for a police investigation. Accommodation and food was provided for 1 night for the 2 adults and 2 juvenile family members affected.

On 31 May 2006, 4 Port Alberni Fire Department members responded to extricate a male who suffered back and arm injuries after he fell into a large dumpster at the landfill. Rescuers arrived on scene to find the subject had been removed from the bin.

**URBAN FIRE (S):**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
31 May 06	Salmon Arm	7 people
31 May 06	Nanaimo	2 person
03 Jun 06	Burnaby	6 people
03 Jun 06	Burnaby	3 people
03 Jun 06	Westside	4 people
04 Jun 06	Port Alberni	1 person
04 Jun 06	Saanich	2 people