

WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 23 Oct 06 to 29 Oct 06

PEP Region	Se	arch and	I Rescue	Dangerous Goods and		Other	General Enquiries	
FEF Region	Air	Land	Inland Water	Oil Spills	Accidents	(floods fire etc.)	and Info	
Van Island	0	0	0	15	5	5	20	
South West	est 0 4 0		0	27	7	3	50	
Central	0	1	0	7	18	2	26	
South East	0	1	1	8	11	1	27	
North East	0	4	1	12	8	1	49	
North West	0	10	0	2	15	1	63	
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	535	
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	20	2	71	64	13	770	
Provincial Year to Date	68	447	172	2029	1185	422	25299	
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			Oil Spills	Accidents	fire etc.)	and Info		

	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	170	4323
Protection Order Registry	143	5312
Problem Wildlife	517	18868
Wildlife Enforcement	128	2617

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 23 OCT 06 TO 29 OCT 06

DATE/TIME	PEP		ELT/	# PEP	L	OCATE	D	
INCIDENT #	REGION	INCIDENT						COMMENTS
23 00:06 600666	SWE	LAND	1	9	1			9 Surrey SAR members responded to search for a missing male in the area of 128 Street and 24 Avenue in Surrey. The subject was located in good condition walking along the road and was brought home to safety.
25 21:00 600667	NEA	LAND	1	7	1			7 Central Cariboo SAR members responded to search for a missing male in the Meldrum Creek Road area of Williams Lake. SAR was stood when they were advised the individual had been found.
26 05:41 600668	SWE	LAND	1	11	1			6 Surrey, 1 Central Fraser Valley and 4 Coquitlam SAR members searched the area of 124th Street for a male who walked away from his residence and failed to return. The subject was located in good condition by family members and the SAR teams were stood down.
26 10:15 600669	SEA	LAND	1	1		1		1 Nelson SAR member was stood down while mustering to search for a male who was reported overdue from a trip from Salmo to Nelson. The subject was located deceased in his vehicle by police prior to SAR response.
26 14:44 600670	NWE	LAND	2	1	2			1 Terrace SAR member was stood down while mustering to search for a couple that were reported overdue from a trip between Dease Lake and Terrace. The subjects were located in Stewart where they had gone for vehicle repairs.
27 19:26 600671	SWE	LAND	1	12	1			12 Central Fraser Valley, Chilliwack, Surrey and Kent Harrison SAR members responded to assist Washington State SAR members with an injured female hiker, with an unknown medical condition, just south of the US/CAN border near Hanagan Pass. She was located and removed from the area by helicopter.
27 19:31 600672	CTL	LAND	3	9	3			1 Shuswap and 9 Kamloops SAR members responded to a search for 3 overdue Tolko forestry employees that went missing while slash burning in the Pratt Lake area near Falkland. The employees were located in good condition and the teams were stood down.
27 2041 600673	NEA	LAND	1	19	1			4 Fort Nelson and 15 North Peace SAR members responded to search for a missing male in the Fontas First Nations Reserve southeast of Fort Nelson. The teams were stood down after the male showed up at his residence in good condition.
28 15:39 600674	NEA	LAND	39	18	39			18 Tumbler Ridge, Fort St John and Dawson Creek SAR members along with 20 other agencies responded to rescue 39 people stranded due to heavy snow near Kakwa Provincial Park near the BC/Alberta border. All of the subjects were rescued alive and 6 were taken to hospital in Grande Prairie for treatment.
28 18:51	NWE	LAND	2	5	2			5 Bulkley Valley SAR members were tasked to a

600675							search for 2 missing hunters north of Smithers, somewhere near Chapman Lake/Babine Lake/Fulton lake. The hunters were located 4 km up a Forest Service Road (FSR) and were rescued by SAR members.
28 20:04 600676	NWE	LAND	6	2	6		2 Fort St. James SAR members responded to a search for 6 people stranded in a vehicle between the 10 - 15 km mark of the Leo Creek FSR. SAR members were stood down when the RCMP advised the vehicle was able to make its own way out.
28 20:56 600677	NEA	LAND	2	2	2		2 Tumbler Ridge SAR members responded to rescue two MoT contractors who were stranded when their snow plow became immobilized at the 44 km mark of Highway 52 East. The contractors were stuck in chest deep snow when they were rescued and taken to the clinic for treatment.
28 23:54 600678	NWE	LAND	2	2	2		2 Fort St James SAR members responded to search for two people who left Fort St James to go to Phillips camp and failed to arrive. The 2 individuals eventually showed up at their destination in good health as they had taken the long route home.
29 00:55 600679	NEA	INLAND WATER	2	6	2		6 Central Cariboo SAR members responded to assist RCMP with the rescue of two people stranded in a canoe on Williams Lake. They were located across the lake on the shore in good condition.
29 04:06 600680	NWE	LAND	1	12	1		12 Terrace SAR members responded to search for a missing 11 year old girl in Terrace. The 11 year old girl was found by RCMP at a residence in Terrace.
29 11:09 600681	NWE	LAND	6	1	6		1 Burns Lake SAR member responded to assist with the rescue of 6 individuals stranded in the snow approximately 20 miles south of Ootsa Lake on an unknown FSR. The individuals were located in good condition and removed from the area by helicopter.
29 15:30 600682	NWE	LAND	1	1	1		1 Burns Lake SAR member responded to search for an overdue male last seen leaving from Burns Lake for Babine Lake by vehicle. The male was located in good condition after his vehicle had gone into a ditch in poor weather.
29 15:58 600683	NWE	LAND	1	1	1		1 Burns Lake SAR member responded to search for a diabetic male last seen leaving Burns Lake for Donalds Landing on Babine Lake. The male was located in good condition after his vehicle had gone into a ditch in poor weather.
29 16:00 600684	NWE	LAND	1	1	1		1 Burns Lake SAR member responded to investigate report of 70 year old female at Day Lake who had not been heard from in two days following a major snow storm. SAR member found her to be in good condition at her cabin and she did not require SAR assistance.
29 16:37 600685	SEA	INLAND WATER	2	11		2	11 Nelson SAR members responded to a search for two stranded boaters on the Kootenay Lake near Balfour. The team was stood down pending further RCMP investigation.

29 20:09 600686	SWE	LAND	2	1	2			1 North Shore Rescue member responded to a search for two overdue hikers on the Trans Canada Trail near Hollyburn Mountain in West Vancouver. SAR stood down shortly after being initiated.
29 23:12 600687	NWE	LAND	3					Fort St James SAR members responded to search for 3 missing fishermen who had failed to return from a fishing trip in the Dem Lake area. Search is ONGOING.
WEEK TOTAL		22	81	132	75	1	5	ELT - 0
YEAR TO DATE		687	926	6451	858	36	32	ELT - 58

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EVIDENCE SEARCH

On 25 Oct 06, Surrey SAR was called out to assist the RCMP with an evidence search.

On 26 Oct 06 Shuswap SAR members conducted an evidence search in the area of Mt. Ida in Salmon Arm.

STORM EVENT

On 28 Oct 06 A snowstorm occurred in the Northwest Region of the province extending from Prince George to the Bulkley Valley resulting in a number of emergency measures being initiated for power outages, stranded people, and communications outages. Towns affected included Burns Lake, Houston, Smithers, Fort St James, and Vanderhoof. SAR teams from each of these areas were placed on standby in the event they would be needed to assist BCAS with medical evacuations.

On 29 Oct 06 a storm event through the southeastern portion of the province caused extensive power outages along the east side of Kootenay Lake and the north shore area from Kaslo to Lardeau. Castlegar opened their Emergency Operations Centre to assist with communications.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	LOCATION	<u>IMPACTED</u>
24 Oct 06	Nanaimo	4 people
24 Oct 06	Duncan	9 people
25 Oct 06	Chilliwack	5 people
25 Oct 06	Esquimalt	9 people
26 Oct 06	Hudson's Hope	1 person
28 Oct 06	Kamloops	0 people
29 Oct 06	Vancouver	10 people
29 Oct 06	Sidney	3 people