

# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 30 Oct 06 to 5 Nov 06

PEP Region	Se	arch and	l Rescue	Dangerous Goods and		Other (floods	General Enquiries	
PEP Region	Air	Land	Inland Water	Oil Spills	Accidents	(floods fire etc.)	and Info	
Van Island	1	1	0	17	4	5	19	
South West	1	6	1	40	5	2	49	
Central	0	2	2	5	27	2	30	
South East	1	1	0	2	15	0	24	
North East	3	0	0	9	10	2	27	
North West	0	3	0	1	6	1	90	
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	1	424	
Provincial Weekly Totals	6	13	3	74	67	13	663	
Provincial Year to Date	74	460	175	2103	1252	435	25962	
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	176	4499
Protection Order Registry	184	5496
Problem Wildlife	418	19286
Wildlife Enforcement	101	2718

# SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 30 OCT 06 TO 5 NOV 06

DATE/TIME	PEP		ELT/	# PEP	L	OCATE	D	
INCIDENT #		INCIDENT						COMMENTS
29 23:12 600687 <b>UPDATE</b>	NWE	LAND	3	9	3			9 Fort St James SAR members responded to search for 3 missing fisherman. The search was concluded when it was determined that the fisherman had found their way out of the area.
30 15:45 600688	VIR	LAND	1	15	1			15 Campbell River SAR members responded to search for an overdue hunter in the Echo Lake area.The search was concluded when the subject was located in good condition.
30 19:02 600689	NWE	LAND	3	4	3			4 Burns Lake SAR members responded to search for 3 overdue hunters in the area south of Francois Lake. The subjects abandoned their vehicle and were walking out when they were picked up by a good samaritan.
30 17:20 600690	SWE	LAND	1	15	1			15 Lions Bay SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker on the Lions Trail. The hiker had sustained an ankle injury and was escorted out of the area by the SAR team.
30 18:15 600691	SWE	LAND	1	15	1			15 Central Fraser Valley SAR members responded to search for a missing 50 year old male in Campbell Valley Park in Langley. Team was stood down while en route when the RCMP were able to locate the subject
30 20:10 600692	NEA	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP AIR member responded to locate an ELT sounding in the Tumbler Ridge area. JRCC stood down PEP Air when they determined the incident to be a non-event.
31 12:37 600693	NEA	AIR	ELT	3				3 PEP Air responded at the request of JRCC to locate an ELT sounding in the Fort St. John area. PEP Air went airborne and the ELT was located in a helicopter that was not in distress.
31 14:26 600694	NWE	LAND	1	30		1		30 Prince Rupert, Terrace, Kitimat and Bulkley Valley SAR members responded to search for a mushroom picker last seen on 28 Oct north of the Cranberry River Bridge in the Stewart area. He was located deceased and was brought out by SAR members and transferred to the Coroner.
31 18:12 600695	SWE	AIR	ELT	4				4 PEP Air members responded to search for an ELT sounding in the Abbotsford area. During the overflight, a signal was picked up, but ground PEP Air members were unable to locate the signal. PEP Air members returned on 01 Nov and managed to locate the ELT on a helicopter inside a shed.
31 18:59 600696	NWE	LAND	1	113	1			113 All Island SAR, PEP Air, Arrowsmith, Campbell River and Comox Valley SAR members along with the Coast Guard responded to search for a missing mushroom picker near Sandspit in the Queen Charlottes. The picker was located cold but in otherwise good condition.
31 21:32 600697	NWE	AIR	ELT	3				3 PEP Air members responded to locate an ELT sounding west of Williams Lake airport. Due to

								complications PEP Air was stood down prior to departure to the area.
01 10:16 600698	VIR	AIR	ELT	1				PEP Air member responded to locate an ELT sounding in the Nanaimo Airport area. They were quickly cancelled when the signal stopped.
01 15:34 600699	SEA	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member responded to locate an ELT sounding west of the Eureka Airport south of Cranbrook. They were stood down when the signal ceased.
01 18:35 600700	SWE	LAND	1	12	1			12 Coquitlam SAR members responded to search for an overdue hiker at Buntzen Lake. She was located by the RCMP prior to their arrival.
01 23:00 600701	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	9	1			4 Penticton and 5 Okanagan Falls Fire Rescue personnel responded following report of a vehicle that went off Eastside Road and into Okanagan Lake. They were stood down on arrival as the driver of the vehicle was located on shore.
03 11:31 600702	SEA	LAND	1	14	1			14 Sparwood and Elkford SAR members responded to a search for a 9 year old male who went missing from Pine Avenue in Sparwood. He was located outside and was taken to hospital for assessment.
03 13:59 600703	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	3	1			3 Kelowna Fire Department members responded to a float plane adrift in Okanagan Lake near the Kelowna Yacht Club. The rescue was stood down when the float plane was able to make it to shore under its own power.
04 14:36 600704	SWE	LAND	1	18	1			18 Surrey SAR members responded to search for a missing female in the Surrey area. She was located in good condition and the SAR team was stood down.
05 03:34 600705	SWE	INLAND WATER		16				12 Ridge Meadows and 4 Coquitlam SAR members responded following report of a vehicle in the Pitt River The number of occupants in the vehicle was not known. SAR teams conducted a search and nothing was found. The RCMP dive team was deployed and SAR members were stood down.
05 06:22 600706	CTL	LAND	1	9	1			9 Central Okanagan SAR members responded to a missing hunter near Lambly Lake in the Westbank area. Subject was located alive and well at a friends residence.
05 16:30 600707	CTL	LAND	1	9		1		BCAS requested SAR assistance in rescuing an injured quad rider at the Fly Hills Snowmobiling area. The subject was located deceased.
05 18:03 600708	SWE	LAND	2	30			2	13 Lions Bay and 17 North shore SAR members responded to search for 2 missing teenagers. >>>ONGOING
05 18:25 600709	SWE	LAND	2	9	2			11 Chilliwack SAR members responded to search for 2 overdue fisherman and were stood down while mustering when both individuals walked out to their vehicle.
WEEK TOTAL		22	22	343	18	2	2	ELT - 6
YEAR TO DATE		709	948	6794	876	38	34	ELT - 64

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# **STORM EVENT**

An intense Pacific frontal system arrived late evening Sunday, 05 November. Rain began to fall throughout the South Coast at 1800h, with heavy rain beginning about 2200h, and was expected to continue throughout the following day. Very high rain magnitudes and intensities were measured at some stations. A Flood Warning was issued by the Ministry of Environment River Forecast Centre. Areas of concern were as follows: South Vancouver Island, Greater Vancouver, North Shore Mountains and Lower Fraser Valley as far east as Hope. The Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centres (PREOCs) in Victoria and Surrey were activated as well as the Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (PECC) to provide support, technical advice and expertise to local governments in the affected areas. TASK 0723499; TASK 073541.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

On 01 Nov 06, Vernon SAR responded to a request from the Animal Welfare Society to rescue a dog stranded on a rock face for three days. The dog was successfully rescued and turned over to the SPCA.

On 02 Nov 06, assistance was provided to a single father and three children who were displaced fro their residence in Nanaimo and required accommodation.

## **URBAN FIRE (S):**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
30 Oct 06 30 Oct 06 30 Oct 06 31 Oct 06 31 Oct 06 01 Nov 06	Duncan Sayward Penticton Abbotsford Victoria Nanaimo	1 person 1 person 2 people 3 people 3 people 13 people
02 Nov 06	Alexis Creek	2 people