



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 13 Nov 06 to 19 Nov 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	27	4	14	81
South West	0	5	1	21	4	9	121
Central	0	0	1	5	13	3	23
South East	0	4	1	2	13	1	32
North East	0	0	0	12	7	3	17
North West	0	0	0	1	2	0	9
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	4	602
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	11	4	68	43	34	885
Provincial Year to Date	75	481	183	2259	1360	495	27738
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	160	4853
Protection Order Registry	175	5840
Problem Wildlife	313	19918
Wildlife Enforcement	139	3010

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 13 NOV 06 TO 19 NOV 06

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
12 19:46 600723 UPDATE	SEA	LAND		10	2		-2	10 Arrowlake SAR members continued to search for 2 missing hikers in the Fish River area near Nelson. The search was stood down when the hiker's vehicle could not be located to determine a starting point to search. The hikers were located at home the next day.
13 00:01 600724 UPDATE	VIR	INLAND WATER	2	25	2			15 Campbell River and 9 Comox Valley SAR members responded to search for 2 missing kayakers in the Oyster River area. 1 Arrowsmith SAR member was on stand-by for mutual aid. A RCMP Air 2 helicopter search located the two kayakers. They were both in good condition.
13 12:05 600725	SWE	LAND	2	14			2	9 Kent Harrison and 5 Chilliwack SAR members responded to a search for two (2) overdue 4 X 4 ers missing since yesterday near Clear Creek Hot Springs on the east side of Harrison Lake. The subject's vehicle was located down an embankment and they were inside deceased. Teams stood by while RCMP conducted an accident investigation. SAR then conducted steep embankment rope work to recover the subjects who were turned over to the coroner.
13 17:55 600726	SWE	LAND		7				7 Chilliwack SAR members responded to RCMP request to investigate a possible report of an aircraft crash on Mt Cheam in the Chilliwack area. On arriving at the location there was evidence found of a campfire, fire works and pipe bombs, team was stood down by RCMP and JRCC was briefed.
13 19:31 600727	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 Powell River SAR members responded to RCMP request to search for a missing mushroom picker. The subject was found alive and well at his residence.
14 04:22 600728	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	12			1	12 Chilliwack SAR members responded to RCMP request to search for a semi truck that had gone off the Vedder River bridge into the river and was fully submerged. SAR members conducted a shoreline search and nothing was located. It is believed that the occupant is still in the vehicle. RCMP have stood down SAR and the RCMP dive team took over.
14 19:00 600729	SWE	LAND	1	7	1			7 members of Ridge Meadows SAR responded to a RCMP request to rescue an elderly woman who had fallen down an embankment. Fire ambulance and SAR responded to have subject assisted from the area and passed to BCAS for transport to hospital.
14 19:31 600730	SEA	LAND	1	6	1			6 Kaslo SAR members responded to a BCAS report of a possible high angle recovery of an unresponsive injured male who had fallen to the base of the cenotaph in Kaslo. The subject recovered consciousness and walked to safety.
14 15:00 600731	VIR	INLAND WATER	1	10	1			10 Alberni Valley Rescue Squad members responded to search for a person and vehicle that

								washed downstream on Branch 500 Road At Taylor Flats Road near Port Alberni. Individual was located and rescued by swift water team.
14 16:19 600732	VIR	INLAND WATER	1	4	1			4 Cowichan SAR members responded to a RCMP request to rescue a 58 year old male stranded on the roof of his vehicle by rising floodwaters on Cowichan Lake Road. Individual was rescued by local fire department.
16 09:55 600733	SWE	LAND	1	20			1	20 SAR members from Surrey, Coquitlam and Central Fraser Valley responded to search the Burns Bog area for a missing female. SAR searched all areas requested by RCMP and no evidence of the missing female was found. SAR was stood down pending further RCMP investigation.
16 16:05 600734	SEA	LAND	1	5	1			5 Arrow Lake SAR members responded to assist RCMP search for a missing hiker near Saddle Mountain. Team was stood down prior to responding when the RCMP located the subject.
16 16:43 600735	SEA	LAND	1	17	1			17 Nelson SAR members responded to rescue an occupant of a vehicle that went over an embankment at Longbeach Road off Hwy 3. The occupant was rescued and turned over to BCAS.
17 14:07 600736	SEA	LAND	1	2	1			2 Kimberley SAR members responded to rescue a patient on a nature trail near Fertilizer Rd. The team was stood down while mustering.
18 08:45 600737	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	13			1	13 Shuswap SAR members responded to search for a person reported missing from a houseboat on Shuswap Lake near Sicamous. Extensive searching failed to locate the individual.
19 17:56 600738	SEA	INLAND WATER		10				4 New Denver SAR and 6 Slocan Fire Department members responded to report of a boat in distress on Slocan Lake noted by flares observed in the area. It was found to be a buoy in the lake and teams were stood down..
19 18:29 600739	SWE	LAND	2	9	2			9 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for 2 stranded hikers on the Lynn Trail within Lynn Headwaters Regional Park. The two stranded hikers and their dog were retrieved in good condition by North Shore Rescue members.
WEEK TOTAL		15	17	181	14	2	1	ELT - 0
YEAR TO DATE		739	989	7134	911	41	37	ELT - 65

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EVIDENCE SEARCH

On 17 Nov 06, Juan de Fuca, Victoria, Saanich and PEMO SAR responded to RCMP request to conduct an evidence search near Port Renfrew.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 17 Nov 06, due to a motor vehicle incident that severed fiber optic cabling, 911 service was disrupted for several communities from Houston west along the corridor to the Queen Charlotte Islands. PEP Amateur Radio and BC Emergency net was activated to provide a public safety communications back up until TELUS was able to repair the damage and restore service to the affected communities.

TSUNAMI

On November 15 at 0314 PST an earthquake magnitude 8.1 occurred in the Kuril Islands (46.7 N 153.5 E). The West Coast and Alaska Tsunami Warning Centre (WC ATWC) issued a Tsunami Warning for Coastal Alaska, and a Tsunami Watch for Coastal British Columbia. The Provincial Emergency Notification System was launched by PEP and B.C. coastal communities, key agencies and the media were alerted. The tsunami warning and watch were cancelled by WC ATWC on November 15 at 0641 PST.

SEVERE WEATHER

Recent severe weather event overview has been posted on the PEP website at the following link: http://www.pep.gov.bc.ca/hazard_preparedness/Weather_Information.html

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
14 Nov 06	Cherryville	3 people
14 Nov 06	Kamloops	3 people
18 Nov 06	Port Alberni	1 person
19 Nov 06	Nanaimo	1 person