



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 27 Nov 06 to 3 Dec 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	0	0	24	4	8	63
South West	0	3	0	30	2	10	50
Central	0	3	0	7	38	4	52
South East	0	0	0	1	13	2	22
North East	0	4	0	14	12	1	29
North West	0	0	0	1	5	0	17
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	385
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	10	0	77	74	25	618
Provincial Year to Date	76	509	183	2397	1521	531	28866
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	186	5217
Protection Order Registry	161	6175
Problem Wildlife	226	20403
Wildlife Enforcement	59	3149

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 27 NOV 06 TO 3 DEC 06**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
27 16:48 600759	SWE	LAND	1	6	1			6 Mission SAR members responded to rescue a subject trapped in a vehicle in a water filled ditch. Upon arrival, the occupant was out of the vehicle at the side of the roadway.
27 23:51 600760	CTL	LAND	2	10	2			10 Merritt SAR members responded to search for 2 overdue snowmobilers in the Coquihalla Lakes area of Merritt. The two snowmobilers were located in good condition.
28 17:51 600761	SWE	LAND	1	30	1			30 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for a lost hiker on Grouse Mountain. The hiker was located by the RCMP helicopter. SAR members hiked to the subject and guided him out to his vehicle and he drove himself home.
02 11:32 600762	NEA	LAND	1	4	1			4 Quesnel SAR members responded to rescue an injured snowmobiler from Profer Pine Mountain Trail near Wells. The injured snowmobiler was located and brought out on stretcher by RCMP on snowmobiles.
02 17:26 600763	CTL	LAND	1	11	1			11 Kelowna SAR members responded to locate a missing snowmobiler in the Moore Mtn area. The snowmobiler was located by other snowmobilers in the area and returned to safety.
02 17:55 600764	NEA	LAND	4	10	4			10 Mackenzie SAR responded to locate 4 missing snowmobilers near Powder King Ski Area. The subjects were located in good condition by friends and were returned to safety.
02 22:30 600765	NEA	LAND	1	5	1			5 McBride SAR members responded to search for a missing trapper in the Dome Creek area. The trapper was found in good condition after his snow machine had broken down.
03 10:50 600766	CTL	LAND	2	13	2			13 Shuswap SAR members responded to search for 2 hunters reportedly lost in the Adams Lake area. After further SAR investigation it was discovered that the 2 had stayed at a local hotel and went out hunting in the early morning and had left messages at their home.
03 14:37 600767	SWE	LAND	1	4		1		4 Central Fraser Valley SAR members responded to search for a missing person in the Sumas Mountain area. The subject was located deceased while SAR members were mustering at the SAR hall.
03 21:05 600768	NEA	LAND	2	1	2			100 Mile House SAR were stood down while mustering to assist RCMP to search for 2 missing snowmobilers in the Greeny Lake area. Both individuals were located in good condition.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		10	16	94	15	1	0	ELT - 0
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>768</b>	<b>1056</b>	<b>7364</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>ELT - 66</b>

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### **EVIDENCE SEARCH**

On Nov 29, Kamloops SAR responded to assist RCMP with an evidence search near the intersection of Mackenzie and Yew roads.

### **FLOODING**

On Nov 28, an ice jam at the confluence of the Coldwater and Nicola Rivers posed a potential threat of flooding in Merritt. Sandbags were deployed to protect some mobile homes located at the end of Garcia Street. The Emergency Program Coordinator and city crews continue to monitor the situation.

### **DEBRIS FLOW**

On Dec 01, ice jams formed in the Bulkley River below the Quick Bridge. The Emergency Coordinator for the Bulkley Nechako Regional District and Ministry of Environment Water Hazard Specialist monitored the situation over the weekend.

### **SEVERE WINTER STORM**

On Nov 26/27 a severe winter storm resulted in significant snowfall, high winds, wind chill warnings, road closures and widespread power outages that lasted several days throughout Vancouver Island, the Gulf Islands, the Lower Mainland and the Fraser Valley. Reception centres were opened by Emergency Social Services in Saltspring, Lake Cowichan, Sooke, Highlands, Juan De Fuca, Capital Regional District, Central Saanich, North/West Vancouver and Lions Bay. The Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centers (PREOCs) in Victoria and Surrey and the Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (PECC) in Victoria were activated to provide support to local governments.

For further information please refer to the PEP website:

[http://www.pep.gov.bc.ca/hazard\\_preparedness/Historical\\_Severe\\_Weather\\_Nov06.html](http://www.pep.gov.bc.ca/hazard_preparedness/Historical_Severe_Weather_Nov06.html)

On 29 Nov, Saanich volunteers responded to canvass and determine potential needs of residents after the winter storm left many without power and heat. One stranded person requiring medical evacuation was located and ambulance responded to transport the individual to hospital for treatment.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

On Nov 27, residents in Mission were displaced when a tree came down on their property and the local Fire Chief deemed it unsafe for them to remain in their home. Emergency Social Services (ESS) responded and arranged one night's accommodation for the residents.

On Nov 27, Emergency Social Services responded to arrange alternate accommodations for a person who was displaced due to a police incident in New Westminster.

**URBAN FIRE (S):**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
27 Nov 06	Clearwater	2 people
27 Nov 06	Williams Lake	2 people
27 Nov 06	Creston	2 people
29 Nov 06	Kelowna	4 people
29 Nov 06	Pemberton	5 people
30 Nov 06	Kelowna	8 people
01 Dec 06	Richmond	2 people
01 Dec 06	Abbotsford	4 people
02 Dec 06	Comox	3 people
03 Dec 06	Cranbrook	4 people
03 Dec 06	Surrey	5 people