



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 18 Dec 06 to 24 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	3	0	19	8	4	44
South West	1	3	0	21	12	6	39
Central	0	2	0	5	30	1	36
South East	0	0	0	0	17	1	21
North East	0	0	0	12	15	3	13
North West	0	0	0	7	6	3	24
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	313
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	8	0	64	88	18	490
Provincial Year to Date	79	535	186	2622	1739	576	29823
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	Search and Rescue						

	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	179	5737
Protection Order Registry	213	6746
Problem Wildlife	206	21133
Wildlife Enforcement	59	3387

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 18 DEC 06 TO 24 DEC 06

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
18 11:03 600792	CTL	LAND	1	19	1			5 Kamloops SAR and Cave Rescue members were assisted by 11 Kamloops Fire Department and 3 Savona Fire Department personnel, to rescue an individual who slipped off of a cliff at the Kamloops Lake lookout. The subject was packaged and brought up the cliff and turned over to BCAS.
18 21:06 600793	VIR	LAND	2	10	2			10 Campbell River SAR members responded to rescue two residents stranded in their cabin on an island at Patterson Lake due to heavy snow conditions on their only access road. The RCMP helicopter was on standby for two days, but was unable to fly into the area due to weather conditions. SAR members managed to drive in and using their Zodiac brought them off the island and transported them into town.
20 11:00 600794	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 Chilliwack SAR responded to search for an overdue camper at Chilliwack Lake. The subject was located near the lake with his broken down vehicle and assisted.
21 08:34 600795	SWE	LAND		7				7 North Shore Rescue responded to search for homeless people living in Stanley Park in Vancouver who may have been injured by falling trees during recent storms. One injured person was rescued prior to Search and Rescue being called in. Two RCMP helicopters were used to conduct grid searches. The search was scaled back and SAR members stood down after a thorough search had been conducted and no other people were located needing help.
21 22:07 600796	SWE	LAND	1	21	1			21 Coquitlam SAR members responded to locate a missing male in Burnaby Central Park. RCMP stood down the SAR team shortly after call out when they located the male in the park.
22 16:32 600797	SWE	AIR	ELT	3				3 PEP Air members responded to an ELT sounding near the Pitt Meadows Airport. The ELT was located in the fuselage of an aircraft that had crashed over a year ago and was undergoing repairs.
22 17:33 600798	VIR	LAND	1	12	1			12 Comox Valley SAR responded to a search for a 13 year old snowboarder that went missing on Mount Washington. Search and Rescue members were stood down when the individual was located in good condition by Mount Washington Ski Patrol staff in an "out-of-bounds" area.
24 16:31 600799	VIR	LAND	1	60	1			60 SAR members from Juan De Fuca, Metchosin, Victoria and Duncan responded to search for a hiker who had called out on his cell phone to advise he was lost in East Sooke Park. Salt Spring Island, Nanaimo & Ladysmith SAR were placed on standby for possible mutual aid. Subject was located unharmed on the morning of 25 Dec.
24 19:22	CTL	LAND	5	2	5			2 Penticton SAR responded with the assistance of

600800								Apex Mountain Ski Patrol staff on snowmobiles to search for five skiers that went out-of-bounds on Apex Mountain. At first light on 25 Dec 06, RCMP helicopter spotted the skiers during an overflight and all of them were in good condition, the skiers communicated with RCMP dispatch by cell phone and advised the RCMP that they would ski out of the area on their own and requested all search members and ski patrol to stand down.
WEEK TOTAL		9	12	144	12	0	0	ELT - 1
YEAR TO DATE		800	1095	7707	1011	45	39	ELT - 69

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SEVERE WEATHER

Extended power outages continued due to windstorm damage throughout Vancouver Island and Lower Mainland regions. Provincial Regional Emergency Operation Centres (PREOCs) in Surrey and Victoria and the Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (PECC) in Victoria were activated in support of local government response.

On 18 Dec 06, a task number was issued to the Kitimat/Stikine Regional District due to heavy rainfall causing flooding in several low lying areas. The Regional District activated their Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) to a level 1 to monitor the situation. The source of flooding was identified as the emergency protective work being done in the area and the Regional District provided pumps. Overnight the rains eased and with that the water drainage issues improved substantially. A number of damages were reported.

On 18 Dec 06, a task number was issued to the City of Terrace due to snow and heavy rainfall resulting in numerous reports of flooding throughout the area, the City of Terrace activated their EOC to a level 1 to monitor the situation. The excessive water caused erosion to an area outside of Terrace exposing a primary PNG pipeline (Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.). PNG shut down the pipeline to prevent any spills or environmental impact and a secondary gas line going into Terrace was utilized to minimize impact to the community. The rains eased substantially overnight and the water drainage issues improved considerably. A number of damages were reported.

For further details on the storm event please visit the PEP website:
http://www.pep.gov.bc.ca/hazard_preparedness/Current_Severe_Weather.html

SLIDE

On 21 Dec 06, a task number was issued for a geo-technical investigation to investigate the immediate public safety risks associated with a landslide that occurred on the 31 Jan 06 below a district water supply reservoir at Bell Acres in the Fraser Valley Regional District (FVRD).

EVIDENCE SEARCH

On 23 Dec 06, Williams Lake Search and Rescue responded to RCMP request to conduct an evidence search in the Williams Lake area.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
18 Dec	Abbotsford	1 person
19 Dec	Langley	3 people
20 Dec	Delta	2 people
22 Dec	Vancouver	5 people
22 Dec	Saanich	2 people
23 Dec	Trail	2 people
24 Dec	Prince George	3 people
24 Dec	Abbotsford	2 people
24 Dec	Prince George	4 people