



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 29 Dec 08 to 4 Jan 09

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	0	16	17	5	35
South West	0	8	0	16	8	3	58
Central	0	6	0	3	46	2	79
South East	0	2	0	3	16	0	52
North East	0	3	0	11	18	1	30
North West	0	1	0	3	2	3	8
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	361
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	22	0	52	107	14	623
Provincial Year to Date	61	561	198	2705	1760	519	26130
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	195	5804
Protection Order Registry	212	6986
Problem Wildlife	205	25760
Wildlife Enforcement	45	4425

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 29 DEC 08 TO 4 JAN 09

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
28 13:30 800795 UPDATE	SEA	LAND		88		8	-8	88 SAR members from Fernie, Sparwood and Kimberley along with several convergent volunteers continued searching for the remaining eight snowmobilers caught in the avalanche southeast of Fernie. Seven of the subjects were recovered deceased on 29 Dec and the remaining victim was recovered on 30 Dec.
28 23:09 800798 UPDATE	CTL	LAND		22	5		-5	22 SAR members from Vernon, Kelowna, Shuswap and PEP Air continued to search for 5 overdue snowmobilers on Hunters Range near Enderby. The overdue subjects were located uninjured and assisted off of the mountain after being forced to stay put for the night due to a mechanical problem on a snow machine.
29 18:55 800799	SWE	LAND	1	5	1			5 Central Fraser Valley SAR responded to search for a missing female in the Langley area. SAR was stood down following deployment when the subject was located uninjured at the local hospital by RCMP.
29 21:45 800800	CTL	LAND	2	5	2			5 Penticton SAR responded to search for two overdue snowshoers on Apex Mountain. They were stood down while mustering as the snowshoers walked out on their own.
30 12:44 800801	SWE	LAND	1	39	1			30 North Shore Rescue, 5 Lions Bay SAR and 4 Coquitlam SAR responded to search for an individual believed to have been missing near the Mount Seymour ski hill since 28 Dec. RCMP helicopter was used to search the key drainage areas outside the ski resort due to the high avalanche hazard and on 31 Dec, the individual was located by SAR members and transported to hospital suffering from severe frostbite.
31 16:21 800802	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	31		1		31 Vernon SAR responded to search for an ice fisherman who had been missing in the Sugar Lake area and believed to have fell through the ice. The fisherman was found deceased and recovered by the RCMP Dive Team.
31 16:36 800803	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 Hope SAR were called out to rescue an injured male near the Murray Lake Cabins off the Coquihalla Hwy. They were stood down when the individual was brought out on a sled to waiting ambulance.
31 20:38 800804	SWE	LAND		13				7 North Shore Rescue and 6 Lions Bay SAR responded to search for a possible second missing person in the Mount Seymour area. It was determined that the tracks spotted by the missing subject that was rescued were in fact his tracks and not another missing person.
01 04:14 800805	SEA	LAND	1	8	1			8 Rossland SAR responded to search for an overdue snowmobiler in the Sheep Creek area. The individual managed to snowshoe out prior to the

							team's arrival.
01 06:11 800806	SWE	LAND	1	9		1	9 Whistler SAR responded to search for a skier last seen going out-of-bounds at Blackcomb the previous day. The individual was located deceased by Blackcomb Ski Patrol in an out-of-bounds area where he had been caught in an avalanche.
01 10:54 800807	NEA	LAND	1	13		1	13 Central Cariboo SAR responded to search for an individual who called for help from his cell phone to report he was lost in the Dog Creek Road area in Williams Lake. SAR members located the subject deceased and recovered the body for the Coroner.
01 14:34 800808	SWE	LAND	1	21	1		21 Ridge Meadows SAR were called out to search for an 80 year old male who walked away from his residence and failed to return in the Maple Ridge area. SAR was stood down when the male was located unharmed at his former place of residence.
01 15:18 800809	SWE	LAND	1	6		1	6 Whistler SAR responded to report of several avalanches that occurred simultaneously in an out-of-bounds area on Blackcomb Mountain. One person was confirmed to be deceased and Blackcomb Ski Hill personnel continued to search for other possible victims. No other victims were discovered.
01 18:00 800810	NEA	LAND	1	5	1		5 Robson Valley SAR responded to search for an overdue snowmobiler in the Renshaw snowmobiling area near McBride. The individual was located unharmed on a trail making his way out of the area.
01 19:02 800811	CTL	LAND	2	9	2		9 Nicola Valley SAR responded to search for two teens missing from the Peterhope Resort near Merritt. SAR was stood down when the subjects were located by family members.
02 11:41 800812	CTL	LAND	1	12	1		12 Vernon SAR members responded to report of a male that suffered a stroke in a cabin west of Falkland. The patient's location was next to a residential property with a snowplough and the owner transported the patient immediately to awaiting BCAS on the road. SAR was stood down.
02 13:05 800813	SWE	LAND	4	2	4		2 North Shore SAR members, along with 6 Grouse Mountain Ski Patrol, responded to a report of 3 skiers and a snowboarder going out-of-bounds. They were located without incident and turned over to the RCMP.
02 20:03 800814	CTL	LAND	4	1	4		1 Shuswap SAR was cancelled while mustering to search for four snowmobilers reported missing in the Bolene Lake area after it was confirmed they had arrived at a cabin.
03 14:45 800815	VIR	LAND	1	10	1		10 Campbell River SAR members responded to search for a resident camp manager at San Jose Campsite in the Holberg area. Individual was located and brought out by local residents just prior to SAR team's arrival. He was in need of food, but otherwise fine.
03 16:00 800816	SEA	LAND	1	21	1		21 Rossland SAR members responded to injured back country skier in distress at the Nancy Green Summit, north of Rossland. SAR members located

								the subject in good condition and assisted him off of the mountain.
03 18:46 800817	NWE	LAND	1	3	1			3 Bulkley Valley SAR members responded to search for an overdue cross country skier in the Silver King Basin, Northeast of Smithers. The SAR team was stood down by the RCMP when confirmation was received that the individual had returned home safely.
03 19:39 800818	CTL	LAND	3	12	3			12 Vernon SAR responded to search for 3 missing snowmobilers on the Yoeward Forest Service Road near Vernon. The 3 snowmobilers self rescued with assistance from fellow snowmobilers.
04 15:43 800819	VIR	LAND	2	16	2			16 Nanaimo SAR members responded to report of an injured hiker that suffered head and spinal injuries while snowshoeing in the Nanaimo Lakes area. Two individuals were rescued by SAR and transferred to BCAS, both of the subjects were hypothermic and one person suffered head, neck and spinal injuries.
04 20:15 800820	NEA	LAND	2	16	2			16 Central Cariboo SAR members responded to two overdue snowmobilers in the Crooked Lake area, 100 km east of Williams Lake. Search and rescue members were stood down when the individuals self rescued.
WEEK TOTAL		22	33	377	34	12	-13	ELT - 0
YEAR TO DATE		797	1100	7907	985	62	53	ELT - 52

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MISCELLANEOUS

On 29 Dec 08, ESS volunteers were requested to assist with arranging transport and alternate accommodation for patients from a seniors care home in Vernon after the roof collapsed.

On 31 Dec 08, Salt Spring SAR assisted BCAS with accessing a patient that they could not get to due to the long ice-covered driveway to his home.

On 04 Jan 08 North Shore Rescue members mobilized with 4X4's to assist BCAS with emergency calls north of Highway 1 in North Vancouver as roads were treacherous due to high snow fall.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
29 Dec 08	Langley	4 people
30 Dec 08	Chilliwack	4 people
30 Dec 08	Vanderhoof	4 people
30 Dec 08	Gitsegukla	4 people
30 Dec 08	Port Alberni	1 person
31 Dec 08	Vernon	3 people
01 Jan 09	Langford	6 people
02 Jan 09	Nanaimo	2 people
02 Jan 09	Bella Coola	2 people
03 Jan 09	Smithers	6 people
04 Jan 09	Duncan	3 people