



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 5 Jan 09 to 11 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	1	0	36	6	7	59
South West	1	3	1	44	2	27	98
Central	0	2	0	3	16	2	34
South East	0	0	0	2	7	3	16
North East	0	1	0	13	9	1	19
North West	0	0	0	1	3	0	6
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	426
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	7	1	99	43	40	658
Provincial Year to Date	62	568	199	2804	1803	559	26788
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	191	5995
Protection Order Registry	153	7139
Problem Wildlife	222	25982
Wildlife Enforcement	39	4464

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 5 JAN 09 TO 11 JAN 09**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
05 11:39 800821	SWE	LAND	2	13	2			13 Kent Harrison and Hope SAR responded to rescue two lost subjects in the Hemlock Valley area. The two were rescued, in good condition, and handed over to the RCMP.
07 08:07 800822	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	9	1			9 Hope SAR members responded to rescue the occupant of a boat that lost power on the Fraser River between Hope and Yale. The SAR was cancelled by RCMP shortly after the team launched their rescue boat.
07 18:59 800823	VIR	LAND	1	20	1			20 Powell River SAR volunteers responded to search for an occupant of a vehicle involved in an MVA in the Westview area. Subject had suffered head trauma and wandered away from the scene. SAR was stood down when the individual turned himself in to the RCMP.
07 19:49 800824	SWE	LAND	1	15			1	15 Kent-Harrison, Mission, Ridge Meadows and Central Fraser Valley SAR members, along with 32 convergent volunteers, responded to search for a male who went missing from the Chehalis Reserve in Agassiz. The search was concluded after an extensive search of the area failed to locate the subject.
09 16:47 800825	SWE	AIR	ELT	3				3 PEP Air members responded to assist JRCC in locating an ELT sounding in the Pitt Meadows area. The ELT was silenced prior to their arrival.
11 12:57 800826	CTL	LAND	1	13		1		13 Shuswap SAR and Vernon SAR members responded to rescue a snowmobiler that was swept into and buried by an avalanche on Owls Head Sledding Area near Sicamous. The individual was recovered deceased and flown out by RCMP helicopter.
11 14:18 800827	NEA	LAND	5		4	1		Chetwynd and Fort St. John SAR members responded to rescue 5 snowmobilers that were caught in an avalanche on Hasler Flats, 300 km south of Chetwynd. 4 snowmobilers were located alive and were rescued and 1 snowmobiler was located deceased. ONGOING
11 20:19 800828	CTL	LAND	1	1	1			1 Vernon SAR member was tasked to initiate a search for a missing snowmobiler in the Noble Canyon area east of Vernon. The SAR was cancelled when the snowmobiler was contacted by cell phone and was deemed to be in good condition.
11 21:28 800829	SWE	LAND	2				2	Sunshine Coast SAR responded to search for two overdue males walking their dogs in the Sandy Hook area of the Sunshine Coast. ONGOING
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		9	14	74	9	2	3	ELT - 1
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		828	1147	8358	1028	76	43	ELT - 53



## **WEEKLY INCIDENT REPORT 05-11 JANUARY 2009**

### **SEVERE WEATHER EVENT**

On 6 January 2009, a severe storm system was forecast by Environment Canada to hit the South Coast and Southern Interior regions of British Columbia. Heavy rain combined with rapid snowmelt caused high water levels and localized flooding/ponding in low laying areas of the South Coast. BC's River Forecast Centre issued High Streamflow Advisories for Metro Vancouver, the Lower Mainland and the Fraser Valley, Howe Sound, and Vancouver Island. The interior and southeastern regions of BC experienced heavy snowfall that turned to rain on snow with warmer temperatures.

Emergency Operations Centres (EOCs) were activated by several local governments that responded to storm related challenges such as flooded homes and businesses, road and highway closures, avalanches, mudslides, power outages and evacuations. The Vancouver Island, Southwest and Southeast Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centres (PREOCs) and the Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (PECC) were activated to provide support to local EOCs and to provide coordination between all agencies involved in the response and recovery efforts.

### **EVIDENCE SEARCH**

On 10 Jan 09, RCMP requested the assistance of Central Cariboo SAR with an evidence search in the Dog Creek area of Williams Lake.

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

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
05 Jan 09	Richmond	5 people
05 Jan 09	Surrey	6 people
06 Jan 09	Vancouver	50 people
06 Jan 09	Chilliwack	6 people
07 Jan 09	Chilliwack	1 person
08 Jan 09	Vancouver	6 people
08 Jan 09	Campbell River	9 people
08 Jan 09	Maple Ridge	1 person
11 Jan 09	Kelowna	1 person
11 Jan 09	Kelowna	2 people