



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 12 Jan 09 to 18 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                 | 4    | 0            | 29                             | 0                       | 5                        | 26                         |
| South West               | 0                 | 4    | 0            | 26                             | 0                       | 7                        | 64                         |
| Central                  | 0                 | 2    | 0            | 5                              | 13                      | 1                        | 22                         |
| South East               | 1                 | 5    | 0            | 1                              | 4                       | 3                        | 16                         |
| North East               | 0                 | 2    | 0            | 16                             | 12                      | 2                        | 46                         |
| North West               | 0                 | 0    | 0            | 2                              | 1                       | 2                        | 15                         |
| Headquarters             | 0                 | 0    | 0            | 0                              | 0                       | 1                        | 252                        |
| Provincial Weekly Totals | 1                 | 17   | 0            | 79                             | 30                      | 21                       | 441                        |
| Provincial Year to Date  | 63                | 585  | 199          | 2883                           | 1833                    | 580                      | 27229                      |
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|                          | Search and Rescue |      |              |                                |                         |                          |                            |

|                           | Weekly | Year to Date |
|---------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Total Number of Incidents | 148    | 6143         |
| Protection Order Registry | 164    | 7303         |
| Problem Wildlife          | 188    | 26170        |
| Wildlife Enforcement      | 61     | 4525         |

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 12 JAN 09 TO 18 JAN 09**

| DATE/TIME<br>INCIDENT #             | PEP<br>REGION | INCIDENT | ELT/<br>#VICTIMS | # PEP<br>VOL | LOCATED |      |    | COMMENTS   |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------|------------------|--------------|---------|------|----|--|
|                                     |               |          |                  |              | ALIVE   | DEAD | NO |  |
| 11 14:18<br>800827<br><b>UPDATE</b> | NEA           | LAND     |                  | 12           |         | 1    | -1 | 12 Chetwynd and McBride SAR members recovered the body of a snowmobiler from the avalanche site at Hasler Flats, 30 km south of Chetwynd, on 12 Jan.   |
| 11 21:28<br>800829<br><b>UPDATE</b> | SWE           | LAND     |                  | 32           | 2       |      | -2 | 32 SAR members from Sunshine Coast, Powell River, North Shore, Coquitlam, Whistler, Central Fraser Valley, Ridge Meadows, Mission, Chilliwack, and Comox Valley SAR continued searching for two missing males in the Sandy Hook area near Sechelt. The RCMP Helicopter with FLIR was brought in on 12 Jan to assist with the searching. They were located wet and cold, but otherwise uninjured. |
| 12 16:27<br>800830                  | SEA           | LAND     | 1                | 17           | 1       |      |    | 17 Sparwood and Elkford SAR members responded to rescue an injured snowmobiler after he overturned his snowmobile up the Flathead Road near Sparwood. Individual was rescued by SAR and transferred to BCAS for transport to hospital.   |
| 12 17:51<br>800831                  | CTL           | LAND     | 1                | 0            | 1       |      |    | Clearwater SAR were requested by BCAS to rescue an injured female skier 1 mile up the power line off Candle Creek Road. The individual was rescued and turned over to BCAS prior to the SAR team mustering.  |
| 13 16:28<br>800832                  | VIR           | LAND     | 1                | 15           | 1       |      |    | 15 Powell River SAR members responded to a report of a female in distress in the Duck Lake Road. SAR was stood down when subject was located by family and transported to hospital.  |
| 14 05:38<br>800833                  | CTL           | LAND     | 2                | 8            | 2       |      |    | 8 Kamloops SAR members responded to search for two overdue trappers in the East Barriere Lake area. RCMP stood down the SAR when the subjects made their own way out of the bush.  |
| 14 18:05<br>800834                  | SEA           | LAND     | 1                | 9            | 1       |      |    | 9 Kimberley SAR members were stood down en route to rescue an injured snowmobiler as BCAS were able to reach the subject.  |
| 15 16:41<br>800835                  | SEA           | LAND     | 1                | 5            | 1       |      |    | 5 Revelstoke SAR members assisted in locating a snowboarder who was missing in an out-of-bounds area at the Revelstoke Mountain Resort. The subject was located in good condition and assisted out of the area.  |
| 15 17:51<br>800836                  | SEA           | LAND     | 1                | 5            | 1       |      |    | 5 Cranbrook SAR members responded to a BCAS request to assist at a scene north of Cranbrook where a person had jumped off of the pedestrian overpass. Team used a basket stretcher to bring the patient up to BCAS for transport to hospital.  |
| 16 13:18<br>800837                  | NEA           | LAND     | 2                | 9            | 1       | 1    |    | 9 Robson Valley SAR members responded to rescue two subjects trapped in an avalanche in the Clemina area. One subject was transported out of the area to BCAS and the other snowmobiler succumbed to his injuries. SAR members returned with the Coroner on 17 Jan and retrieved the deceased snowmobiler.   |

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| 16 21:49<br>800838 | VIR | LAND | 2   | 26 | 2 |   | 15 Juan De Fuca SAR and 11 Metchosin SAR members responded to search for two overdue hikers in the East Sooke Park area. The two subjects were located cold, but otherwise in good condition.  |
| 17 15:32<br>800839 | NEA | LAND | 6   | 5  | 5 | 1 | 5 Tumbler Ridge SAR members were called out to recover the body of a deceased snowmobiler who was buried in an avalanche in the back meadows area of Babcock Mountain near Tumbler Ridge. The other five snowmobilers made their own way out. Due to the instability of the slope in the area, a helicopter was utilized on 18 Jan to fly SAR and RCMP into the area to retrieve the body of the deceased snowmobiler. |
| 17 15:56<br>800840 | SWE | LAND | 1   | 10 | 1 |   | 10 Kent Harrison SAR members were called out to search for a person in the Cemetery Road area of Agassiz. Subject was located and turned over to BCAS for transport to hospital.   |
| 17 17:24<br>800841 | VIR | LAND | 1   | 6  | 1 |   | 6 Campbell River SAR members were stood down while mustering to search for a 75 year old male who had failed to return from a walk in the Maria Grove area of Campbell River. Subject was located in good condition by a citizen and returned to his home.   |
| 17 21:02<br>800842 | SWE | LAND | 1   | 12 | 1 |   | 12 Chilliwack SAR members were tasked to rescue a person reported to be stuck on their quad in the Fairfield Island area of Chilliwack. SAR was stood down upon arrival at the scene as the subject had self-rescued.  |
| 18 03:26<br>800843 | SWE | LAND | 1   | 3  | 1 |   | 3 North Shore Rescue members responded to West Vancouver Police request to search for a missing snowmobiler after locating a vehicle left in the ski hill parking lot. Just as SAR was about to activate a full call out they were advised that security had found a note stating the vehicle owner had lost his keys.   |
| 18 13:18<br>800844 | SEA | LAND | 1   | 1  | 1 |   | 1 Revelstoke SAR member was stood down while mustering to assist BCAS with an injured snowmobiler Southwest of Revelstoke when BCAS managed to get a helicopter in to pick the individual up for transport to hospital.  |
| 18 15:09<br>800845 | SEA | AIR  | ELT | 1  |   |   | 1 PEP Air member assisted JRCC in locating an ELT sounding in the Nelson area. The ELT had been accidentally activated while repairs were being carried out on the aircraft.   |
| 18<br>800846       | VIR | LAND | 1   | 44 | 1 |   | 24 Comox Valley, 12 Campbell River, 8 Arrowsmith SAR members responded to RCMP request to locate a missing 65 year old female. The missing female suffers from a head injury and dementia. She went out for a walk in the early afternoon and had not returned. The female was found in good condition by a passer by.   |
| 18 21:55<br>800847 | SWE | LAND | 4   | 11 | 4 |   | 11 members North Shore Rescue members responded to West Vancouver Police request to rescue 4 lost snowmobilers in the Hollyburn area. SAR made contact and reached the individuals and   |

|                     |  |            |             |             |             |           |           |   |
|---------------------|--|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|---|
|                     |  |            |             |             |             |           |           | escorted them out to the road. They were found in good condition. |
| <b>WEEK TOTAL</b>   |  | 18         | 28          | 231         | 28          | 3         | -3        | ELT - 1   |
| <b>YEAR TO DATE</b> |  | <b>828</b> | <b>1147</b> | <b>8358</b> | <b>1028</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>ELT - 53</b>   |

## **WEEKLY INCIDENT REPORT 12-18 JAN 2009**

### **LANDSLIDE**

On 16 Jan 09, the District of Delta activated their Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) in response to a several land slides on Pacific Drive. The incident, on Federal land, affected 20 residences and impacted the drainage infrastructure.

### **FLOOD**

On 13 Jan 09, flooding affected three homes in Kincolith and closed the Nisga'a Highway isolating the community. The Nisga'a Lisims Government advised they would be maintaining their EOC at level 1 to monitor the community and highway closure issues. Ministry of Transportation crews responded to remove debris from the highway. Access was restored to the impacted community by 15 Jan 09.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

On 12 Jan 09, task numbers were issued for Elected Officials Workshops

On 16 Jan 09, one night's accommodation was provided for the resident of a house in Creston due to flooding caused by frozen pipes.

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

| <b><u>DATE</u></b> | <b><u>LOCATION</u></b> | <b><u>IMPACTED</u></b> |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 12 Jan 09          | Revelstoke             | 2 people               |
| 12 Jan 09          | New Westminster        | 3 people               |
| 12 Jan 09          | Mount Currie           | 3 people               |
| 13 Jan 09          | Fort Nelson            | 3 people               |
| 16 Jan 09          | Nanaimo                | 12 people              |
| 16 Jan 09          | Chemainus              | 8 people               |
| 16 Jan 09          | North Vancouver        | 72 people              |
| 17 Jan 09          | Surrey                 | 6 people               |
| 17 Jan 09          | Surrey                 | 3 people               |
| 17 Jan 09          | Courtenay              | 1 person               |