



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 26 Jan 09 to 1 Feb 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	11	5	0	15
South West	1	4	0	22	6	2	43
Central	0	0	0	5	22	3	34
South East	0	1	0	5	7	0	25
North East	0	3	0	22	9	2	28
North West	0	0	0	2	3	3	11
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	1	285
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	9	0	67	52	11	441
Provincial Year to Date	65	603	199	3017	1915	600	28099
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	140	6399
Protection Order Registry	163	7639
Problem Wildlife	140	26472
Wildlife Enforcement	66	4660

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 26 JAN 09 TO 1 FEB 09

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
27 12:57 800858	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for a female that walked away from a hospital in North Vancouver. Search and rescue members were stood down when the subject was located alive and well in a coffee shop.
27 13:46 800859	NEA	LAND	2	10	2			6 Central Cariboo SAR and 4 PEP Air were preparing to search for two overdue hunters in the Puntzi and Chezacut Rd area near Alexis Creek when RCMP found that the subjects had returned home.
27 18:00 800860	SWE	LAND	1	22		1		22 Squamish SAR members responded to search for a hiker on the Squamish Chief. The individual was located deceased at the bottom of the Squamish Chief and his body recovered upon coroner's request.
27 18:19 800861	SWE	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member responded to assist in locating an ELT sounding after there were numerous hits picked up throughout the Lower Mainland and the Pacific Northwest. They were stood down when it was determined the ELT was sounding in Everett, Washington.
27 23:33 800862	VIR	LAND		7				7 Campbell River SAR responded to search for a possible second occupant missing from a vehicle involved in an accident above Nimpkish Camp in the Port McNeill area. After an extensive search of the area no additional persons were found and RCMP stood down SAR members.
29 18:11 800863	SEA	LAND	1	2	1			2 Revelstoke SAR members responded to search for a missing snowboarder on Mount Mackenzie near Revelstoke. The subject was located on 30 Jan and was airlifted out. He was suffering from hypothermia and was transferred to BCAS for transport to hospital.
30 16:45 800864	SWE	LAND	1	5		1		5 Pemberton SAR responded to rescue an injured back-country skier by Ceire Creek near Duffy Lake. The individual was located deceased and SAR members flew in by helicopter to recover his body.
30 19:50 800865	SWE	LAND	3	3	3			3 Pemberton SAR members responded to rescue three stranded snowmobilers near the access to the Rutherford Ice Field. SAR was stood down when the snowmobilers walked out on their own.
31 07:51 800866	NEA	LAND	1	3	1			3 members of Fort Nelson SAR, along with snowmobile club members and an ultralight aircraft, responded to search for a missing snowmobiler in the Fort Nelson area. Subject was located walking out on his own and SAR was stood down.
01 14:33 800867	NEA	LAND	1	14		1		14 Prince George SAR responded to rescue an injured snowmobiler on the Burgess Trail in the Tabor Mountain ski area. On arrival it was discovered that the individual had expired following a heart attack. The deceased was turned over to the

								Coroner and SAR was stood down.
WEEK TOTAL		10	11	75	8	3	0	ELT - 1
YEAR TO DATE		866	1198	8770	1075	82	41	ELT - 56

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DANGEROUS GOODS

On 01 Feb 09, a pipeline rupture resulted in a spill of chlorine dioxide to the ground on a CN Rail right-of-way in Prince George. The pipeline, which runs between International Pulp and Paper and Prince George Pulp and Paper, is elevated over the CN Rail line and two CN Rail employees were evacuated from the scene. The incident was raised to Code 2 (Urgent Status) by the Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO). The solution was neutralized on site and a vacuum truck was brought in to remove the impacted soil.

FLOOD

On 26 Jan 09, an ice jam was reported near Kincolith and conference calls to discuss planning were held between the Nisga'a Lisims government, Ministry of Environment and PEP. Sandbags were brought in from the Kitimat Stikine Regional District and volunteers assisted with clearing ditches and working to protect homes to mitigate effects on the community.

On 29 Jan 09, flooding in the Kitimat/Stikine Regional District affected 12 residences. An EOC was activated and the highways contractor was advised of each incident.

On 30 Jan 09, the Cariboo Regional District activated their EOC in response to an ice jam on the Quesnel River which was causing problems on three properties on River Park Road in Quesnel.

URBAN INTERFACE FIRE

On 28 Jan 09, an interface fire was reported to have crossed Highway 12 onto the Nuuautin IR # 2, 2 miles outside of Lytton. Fifty homes were placed on evacuation alert. BC Wildfire Management Branch was the lead agency on scene and was supported by the Village of Lytton Fire Department and Lytton First Nations. The highway was temporarily closed, but the 2 hectare fire was quickly contained and the highway re-opened.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
28 Jan 09	Kelowna	1 person
29 Jan 09	Merritt	4 people
29 Jan 09	Whistler	7 people
30 Jan 09	Prince George	2 people
31 Jan 09	Richmond	6 people