



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 16 Feb 09 to 22 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	1	1	1	19	3	6	31
South West	2	2	1	17	0	6	43
Central	0	0	0	2	10	6	21
South East	0	0	0	1	4	0	8
North East	0	3	0	25	11	0	42
North West	0	0	0	3	4	0	5
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	278
Provincial Weekly Totals	3	6	2	67	32	18	428
Provincial Year to Date	71	632	205	3225	2001	637	29496
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	128	6771
Protection Order Registry	165	8124
Problem Wildlife	172	26966
Wildlife Enforcement	60	4829

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BODY RECOVERY

On 17 Feb 09, North Shore Rescue members recovered a body from the BCMC Trail in North Vancouver at the request of the Coroner.

On 20 Feb 09, Central Okanagan SAR were requested by Coroner to recover a body outside of Wesbank.

DANGEROUS GOODS

On 20 Feb 2009, a pipeline explosion occurred at mile 111 on the Alaska Highway resulting in a release of Hydrogen Sulphide (H₂S) to the atmosphere. The explosion injured 2 employees and RCMP closed the highway for one mile on either side. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raised the spill to urgent status (code 2) due to the risk to human health. The incident was downgraded to code 1 once the release was stopped and pipeline was depressurized.

On 22 Feb 2009 a leaking valve and pipe in the Mackenzie Pulp Mill resulted in a spill of one gallon per minute of Chlorine Dioxide to the mill sewer system over an extended period of time. Local industries were evacuated during the clean up operation resulting in the Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raising the level to urgent status (code 2). The leaking valve was tightened substantially reducing the flow and a pipe was placed over the leaking pipe containing the spill.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
16 Feb 09	Hornby Island	3 people
16 Feb 09	Abbotsford	3 people
17 Feb 09	Esquimalt	2 people
18 Feb 09	Burnaby	7 people
18 Feb 09	Kelowna	4 people
19 Feb 09	Osoyoos	2 people
20 Feb 09	Surrey	95 people
20 Feb 09	Agassiz	72 people
20 Feb 09	Texada Island	1 person
20 Feb 09	Nanaimo	3 people
22 Feb 09	Kelowna	3 people
22 Feb 09	Nanaimo	2 people
22 Feb 09	Courtenay	1 person

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 16 FEB 09 TO 22 FEB 09

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
16 09:36 800898	VIR	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air responded to locate an ELT sounding at the Victoria Airport. The ELT was located and silenced.
17 07:59 800899	VIR	INLAND WATER	2	14	2			14 Alberni Valley Rescue Squad responded to search for two missing fisherman on the Nahmint River in the Port Alberni area. The subjects were located alive and well.
17 13:59 800900	VIR	LAND	4	8	4			8 Alberni Valley Rescue Squad were called out to rescue a stranded family on Mount Arrowsmith. SAR members brought three family members out and one member chose to stay and dig the vehicle out with the assistance of a friend.
18 08:22 800901	SWE	AIR	ELT	4				4 PEP Air members responded to investigate report of an ELT sounding in the valley between Harrison Lake and Pemberton. JRCC stood the team down when the signal stopped.
19 09:44 800902	SWE	AIR	ELT	1				1 PEP Air member responded to locate an ELT sounding at the Vancouver Airport. The transmitter was located and silenced.
19 16:00 800903	SWE	INLAND WATER		6				6 Hope SAR responded to search for possible occupants of a vehicle that was submerged in the Fraser River at the Pipeline Crossing along Hwy 7. SAR was stood down after it was determined the vehicle had been there for an extended period of time.
21 10:05 800904	NEA	LAND	1	2	1			2 Robson Valley SAR responded to rescue a person who had suffered a stroke in the Renshaw snowmobiling area. The SAR team transported ambulance attendants in to the patient so they could transport him to hospital for treatment.
21 14:52 800905	NEA	LAND	1	5	1			5 Quesnel SAR and 1 convergent volunteer responded to rescue an injured snowmobiler off the Nazko Hwy. SAR was stood when the patient was picked up by BCAS helicopter and airlifted out of the area.
21 16:15 800906	SWE	LAND	1	17	1			17 Coquitlam SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker in the Buntzen Lake area of Coquitlam. SAR members stretcher carried the injured hiker out to the trailhead and transferred him to BCAS.
22 01:28 800907	NEA	LAND	3	1	3			1 Chetwynd SAR member was stood down prior to mustering to locate three overdue snowmobilers in the Chetwynd area. RCMP located the subjects unharmed.
22 16:26 800908	SWE	LAND	1	21	1			21 members of Sunshine Coast SAR responded to search for a missing male in the Wilson Creek area. SAR was stood down when the subject called home and was picked up by RCMP.
WEEK TOTAL		11	13	80	13	0	0	ELT - 3

YEAR TO DATE		907	1246	9084	1121	84	41	ELT - 62
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