



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 25 May 09 to 31 May 09

PEP Region	Search and Rescue			Dangerous Goods and Oil Spills	Motor Vehicle Incidents	Other (floods fire etc.)	General Enquiries and Info
	Air	Land	Inland Water				
Van Island	0	4	0	15	7	0	17
South West	1	4	1	25	4	3	46
Central	0	1	5	12	12	1	26
South East	0	2	7	1	6	0	39
North East	0	2	1	11	5	3	53
North West	0	0	0	5	1	1	18
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	518
Provincial Weekly Totals	1	13	14	69	35	8	717
Provincial Year to Date	18	121	41	549	265	132	5109
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	140	1126
Protection Order Registry	152	1524
Problem Wildlife	748	3211
Wildlife Enforcement	107	823

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 25 MAY 09 TO 31 MAY 09**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
25 12:32 900153	CTL	LAND	2	7	2			7 members Penticton SAR responded to assist Keremeos Fire in rescuing 2 people and a large dog from down an embankment. SAR was stood down while en route by the fire department after the people and the dog were successfully rescued.
25 12:54 900154	VIR	LAND	1	7	1			7 Comox Valley SAR members were called out to search for a 65 year old male that was overdue returning home from the Public Library in the Courtenay area. SAR was stood down when the subject arrived safely home on his own.
25 15:23 900155	SWE	AIR	ELT	1				1 member PEP Air responded to the Pitt Meadows area at the request of JRCC to locate an ELT. The ELT was already silenced when the PEP Air member arrived at the airport
25 15:35 900156	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to rescue a cyclist that went over an embankment on the east side of Mt Woodside in Kent District. The cyclist was located, assisted and flown to Royal Columbian Hospital via Air Ambulance.
25 15:50 900157	VIR	LAND	1	10	1			10 Salt Spring Island SAR members responded to search for a missing person on Galiano Island. The search concluded when the subject was located alive at the Swartz Bay Ferry Terminal and taken to hospital for assessment.
26 11:10 900158	SEA	LAND		5				5 Golden SAR members responded to initiate a ground search for an overdue aircraft near Settler Road in Invermere. JRCC stood down SAR team while en route as discussions with a local citizen concluded that there was no SAR involvement required.
26 17:20 900159	SWE	LAND	1	24	1			24 Surrey and Central Fraser Valley SAR members responded to search for a 76 year old male who was reported missing from a care home in the Old Yale Road area. The subject was located in good condition at a local restaurant by police and SAR was stood down.
26 18:54 900160	NEA	INLAND WATER	1	17	1			17 members of 100 Mile SAR were stood down while mustering to search for the source of cries for help that were heard near Bridge Lake. The person was located and assisted by police prior to SAR deployment.
26 20:02 900161	NEA	LAND	1	9	1			9 Central Cariboo SAR members were called out to rescue an injured mountain biker on the Twizzler Trail. The patient was brought out by stretcher and transferred to BCAS for treatment and transport.
27 12:54 900162	NEA	LAND	2	10	2			6 McBride SAR and 4 PEP Air searched the Holmes River area, 10 km east of McBride for two hikers thought to be overdue. SAR was stood down when it was confirmed by family that the subjects are not due to return until June 25.

27 19:06 900163	SEA	INLAND WATER		2				2 Nelson SAR members responded to the west arm of Kootenay Lake to investigate reports of a swimmer or boat in distress. SAR was stood down when it was determined the object in the lake was a balloon.
28 09:18 900164	SEA	INLAND WATER		8				8 New Denver Fire Department members responded to investigate the report of an overturned boat on Slocan Lake. SAR was stood down when it was determined that the kayak that was adrift had floated away.
28 16:35 900165	SEA	INLAND WATER	6	2	6			6 Castlegar SAR members were called out to rescue two boaters that had capsized their boat and were hanging on to a log boom in the Columbia River south of the Keenlyside Dam. SAR was stood down after the subjects were rescued by a passing boater.
29 23:55 900166	CTL	INLAND WATER		13				13 Shuswap SAR members responded to investigate and possibly rescue the occupant of a vehicle that was submerged in the river across from Canoe Beach in the Salmon Arm area. Police stood SAR down after interviewing the registered owner of the vehicle at their residence.
29 01:59 900167	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	9	1			9 Kelowna Fire Rescue members responded to assist a boat that had lost power and was drifting towards a bridge in the Shelter Bay area of Okanagan Lake. The boat was brought back to shore safely.
29 09:52 900168	VIR	LAND	1	1	1			1 Arrowsmith SAR member responded to search for a male who was reported missing in the Drew Road area of Parksville. RCMP located the individual in good condition and cancelled their request for SAR team assistance.
29 14:34 900169	VIR	LAND	1	2	1			Salt Spring Island SAR were called out to search for an elderly female that was reported missing in the area of Valhalla Road on Salt Spring Island. Subject was located by police and SAR was stood down just as they were mustering to respond.
29 15:31 900170	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	17	1			9 Penticton, 5 Oliver and 3 CORD SAR members responded to rescue an individual that was trapped on a log dam in the Kettle River north of Rock Creek in Westbridge. SAR was stood down on arrival when BCAS reported the subject had been rescued in good condition.
29 17:57 900171	SEA	INLAND WATER	2	6	2			6 Penticton Fire Rescue members responded assist two windsurfers in distress on Okanagan Lake north of Naramata Point. Subjects were rescued and returned safely to shore.
29 900172	SWE	LAND	2	12	2			12 Chilliwack SAR members responded to search for a vehicle with two occupants that were reported to be lost on Vedder Mountain. Subjects were located in good condition and transferred to RCMP.
30 16:17 900173	SEA	INLAND WATER	2	16	2			10 Arrow Lakes and 6 Nelson Swift Water SAR members responded to search for two missing tubers in the Kuskanus River near Nakusp. SAR was stood down after the RCMP helicopter

								successfully rescued the individuals.
30 19:20 900174	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	3	1			3 Kelowna Fire Rescue members responded to assist a kite boarder in distress on Okanagan Lake. Subject was picked up and brought safely back to shore.
30 19:38 900175	SEA	INLAND WATER	1	14		1		9 Fernie, 4 Sparwood and 1 Kimberley SAR responded to search for a kayaker that failed to arrive in Elko after entering the Elk River in Fernie. The subject was located in a log jam deceased. The body was recovered and turned over to the Coroner.
30 21:30 900176	SWE	LAND	1	44	1			15 Lions Bay, 16 Squamish, 7 North Shore Rescue and 6 Coquitlam SAR members responded to rescue a badly injured hiker outside of Britannia Beach. Due to the injuries sustained and the distance involved, 442 Squadron was called in to perform a medical extraction. The subject was packaged by SAR members and delivered to the logging road where the waiting Cormorant helicopter transported him to hospital.
30 22:02 900177	SEA	INLAND WATER	2	8	2			8 Golden SAR members responded to rescue two individuals that had flipped their canoe on the Columbia River and had taken shelter on an island overnight. SAR members picked up the subjects by boat and transported them back to shore safely.
30 22:07 900178	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	18	1			10 Kent Harrison, 6 Chilliwack and 2 Central Fraser Valley SAR responded to search for a female who went floating down the Chehalis River on an air mattress and failed to return. The subject walked out of the area on her own on 31 May and SAR teams were stood down.
30 23:12 900179	SEA	LAND	2	1	2			1 Nelson SAR member responded to search for two overdue males out quad riding in the Cottonwood Lake area. The subjects were located alive and well and SAR team was stood down while mustering.
31 23:05 900180	CTL	INLAND WATER		11				11 Vernon SAR members responded following report of a vessel in potential distress on Okanagan Lake. The SAR team was stood down by police, when it was determined that there was no urgency or distress.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		28	34	285	33	1	0	ELT - 1
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		180	187	1843	172	15	0	ELT - 16

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### BODY RECOVERY

On 26 May 09, Squamish SAR assisted the RCMP and Coroner to recover a body from the bottom of an embankment at the Devil's Elbow.

### URBAN INTERFACE FIRE

On 27 May 09, Cariboo Regional District advised that a forest fire was burning in the Alexis Creek and one home was potentially at risk. Assistance Forestry made arrangement for traffic control assistance for Highway 20 with Interior Roads.

On 29 May 09, the Cariboo Regional District activated their Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) to level 2 in response to an urban interface fire burning near Forest Grove.

On 31 May 09, Squamish Lillooet Regional District (SLRD) activated their EOC in response to an urban interface fire burning in the Tyaughton Lake area. A Declaration of a State of Local Emergency was issued and 24 residents were ordered to evacuate to Lillooet.

### EXPLOSION

On 31 May 09, an explosion caused by a natural gas line that had been tampered with in a residential area of Tumbler Ridge destroyed one house and damaged other adjacent homes. One person was confirmed deceased and several residents were evacuated from the area. Emergency Social Services responded to arrange alternate accommodations and food for those residents whose homes were rendered uninhabitable.

### URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
26 May 09	Langley	6 people
28 May 09	Armstrong	3 people
29 May 09	Vanderhoof	2 people