



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT

PERIOD: 4 May 15 to 10 May 15

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	5	0	14	1	2	21
South West	0	10	0	22	2	4	62
Central	0	2	4	9	5	4	29
South East	0	4	0	6	4	0	24
North East	0	2	1	16	10	2	31
North West	0	0	0	3	3	1	16
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	529
Provincial Weekly Totals	0	23	5	70	25	13	712
Provincial Year to Date	3	102	13	391	151	110	4140
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	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	136	770
Protection Order Registry	125	728
Problem Wildlife	571	2112
Wildlife Enforcement	158	828

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 4 MAY 15 TO 10 MAY 15**

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
04 20:45 150092	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for a missing 8 year old boy in the 14th Street & Ridgeway Avenue area of North Vancouver. The boy walked home on his own and was in good condition
04 20:52 150093	VIR	LAND	1	4	1			4 Nanaimo SAR members responded to search around the home of an elderly woman with dementia. The SAR team was stood down after learning the subject had been picked up by a family member.
04 21:13 150094	SEA	LAND	1	3	1			3 Fernie SAR members responded to rescue a stranded motorist in the Matheson Creek & Cold Creek area near Fernie. The individual was located alive and well, and was brought back to town.
05 11:11 150095	NEA	LAND		1				1 Quesnel SAR member responded to investigate a possible downed aircraft south of Kluskus Lake after police received report of a google earth photo of what was thought to be a plane. Upon closer inspection of the Google Earth picture, it was determined that the aircraft shown was actually flying over the area at the exact time the photo was taken.
05 18:18 150096	CTL	INLAND WATER	4	6	4			6 Peachland Marine Rescue members responded to rescue 4 boaters that capsized their vessel on Okanagan Lake. Peachland Marine Rescue picked up subjects and brought them ashore.
06 03:34 150097	VIR	LAND	1	8	1			8 Powell River SAR members responded to look for a despondent male that left the hospital. The subject was located and subsequently brought back to the hospital by the RCMP.
07 16:06 150098	SWE	LAND	1	14	1			14 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue a male stranded in a gully on Grouse Mountain. Due to the terrain and the subjects medical conditions, a HETS rescue was performed and the subject was passed to BCAS.
07 19:12 150099	SEA	LAND	1	22	1			22 Golden SAR members responded to rescue a male in medical distress on the Tequila Tonight Mountain Bike Trail. The subject was found suffering cardiac issues and was transported via HETS to Golden Airport for transfer to BCAS. The patient was then transported by ambulance to the Golden Hospital and subsequently flown by STARS to Calgary.
07 20:18 150100	CTL	LAND	1	16	1			16 Penticton SAR members responded to rescue an injured rock climber that fell 30 ft at the Skaha Bluffs. The patient was brought out and turned over to BCAS.
08 10:55 150101	SWE	LAND	1	30		1		20 Surrey, 7 Central Fraser Valley and 3 Ridge Meadows SAR members responded to locate a missing male in the 142nd & 144th Street areas of Surrey. The subject was located deceased by SAR members and the task was handed over to the Coroner.
08 11:35	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue

150102								an injured mountain biker on the Half Nelson Bike Trail. The subject had lost consciousness and suffered a broken clavicle. The patient was transferred to BCAS for transport to the hospital.
08 13:09 150103	NEA	LAND	1	4	1			4 Central Cariboo SAR members responded to rescue a dirt biker with leg injuries near Bond Lake Road in Williams Lake. The SAR team packaged the patient for transport via BCAS air ambulance.
08 15:38 150104	SWE	LAND	1	17	1			17 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue a hiker suffering cardiac issues on the Climber's Trail at Shannon Falls Park. The subject was examined by SAR members and was determined to be okay to walk out with the SAR team. The patient was passed to BCAS for further examination and treatment.
08 15:39 150105	CTL	INLAND WATER		5				5 Peachland Marine Rescue members responded to assist a boater in distress on Okanagan Lake. Upon the SAR team's arrival it was determined the boat had a mechanical issue and no rescue was required.
08 17:56 150106	SWE	LAND	2	12	2			8 members of Lions Bay SAR and 4 members of North Shore Rescue responded to assist 2 lost hikers on the Lions Trail. The hikers were located and airlifted out of the area via helicopter.
08 20:36 150107	SWE	LAND	6	12	6			12 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue a party of 6 hikers on the Howe Sound Crest trail. One injured hiker and 5 companions were flown out to the Cypress Bowl parking area using class D HETS.
09 14:00 150108	SWE	LAND		1				1 Coquitlam SAR member responded the trail system at Buntzen Lake following a report of calls for help. Upon arrival the SAR member interviewed several hikers and spoke with parks staff. After a search of the trail system by both SAR and the parks staff, it was ascertained that the calls for help were a hoax.
09 15:59 150109	VIR	LAND	2	18	2			18 Alberni Valley Rescue Squad members responded to search for 2 individuals stranded on Mount Arrowsmith near the Judges Trail. The SAR team located the hikers and assisted them off the mountain.
09 17:12 150110	CTL	INLAND WATER	2	4	2			4 Penticton Marine Rescue members responded to rescue two people trapped on a fish strainer after their dinghy capsized on the channel between the lakes. The Marine Rescue crew assisted the boaters back to shore.
09 17:09 150111	SEA	LAND	1	15	1			6 Cranbrook, 2 Kimberley, 7 Golden SAR members responded to rescue an injured hiker on the Fisher Peak Mountain near Cranbrook. The subject was extracted via helicopter and passed to BCAS.
09 17:38 150112	SWE	LAND	1	7	1			7 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for a missing elderly woman who walked away from her residence. The team was stood down when the subject was located several blocks away, at another residence.
10 13:48 150113	SEA	LAND	1	4		1		4 Cranbrook SAR members responded by helicopter to assist BCAS with a prospector who was suffering cardiac issues near the Wild Horse River. The subject was declared deceased upon the SAR team's arrival. SAR assisted with packaging and transporting the subject out to BCAS.

10 12:06 150114	VIR	LAND	1	2	1			2 Comox Valley SAR members responded to search for a missing 12 year old male with autism in the Cumberland area. The male was located by RCMP while the team was mustering and SAR was stood down.
10 13:13 150115	SWE	LAND	1	14	1			14 CFV SAR members responded for a missing despondent 15 year old believed to have walked away from Langley Hospital. The individual was located in good condition and was handed over to the RCMP.
10 14:09 150116	CTL	INLAND WATER		7				7 members of Penticton Marine Rescue responded to a possible boater in distress on Skaha Lake. Responders recovered a boat and towed it to shore for hand-over to the RCMP who believed it had most likely been stolen.
10 14:38 150117	VIR	LAND	1	8	1			8 members of Arrowsmith SAR responded to search for a missing elderly female with dementia. The subject was located spending the day with other family members and the SAR team was stood down.
10 23:03 150118	NEA	INLAND WATER	5	8	5			8 members of Prince George SAR responded to rescue 5 boaters who became stranded on an island at the confluence of the Nechako and Fraser Rivers. The swift water SAR members assisted the 5 boaters off Goat Island and transported them safely back to shore.
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>		27	38	262	36	2	0	ELT - 0
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		118	151	1255	134	10	7	ELT - 3

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### **BODY RECOVERY**

On 5 May 2015, Pemberton SAR was requested by the Coroner to assist with a body recovery on Duffy Lake Road.

On 8 May 2015, Chilliwack SAR was requested to assist with a body recovery in the Fraser River.

### **INTERFACE FIRE**

On 10 May 2015 an interface fire (G10037) grew rapidly from 15 hectares to 2500 hectares, requiring an Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) to be staffed and an Evacuation Order was issued by the Regional District of Bulkley Nechako. The same fire subsequently impacted the Fraser Fort George Regional District, prompting that district to activate their EOC and issue an Evacuation Order. TASK# 160648,

### **DANGEROUS GOODS**

On 09 May, a resident was pulling posts and severed a natural gas line on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in Fernie. FortisBC responded with the Fernie Fire Department however it was estimated to be several hours before the equipment could be brought from Kimberly, and the work could be done to isolate the leak. As a precaution, residents in the immediate vicinity were evacuated and a Reception Centre was established at the local community centre until those displaced were allowed to return home. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status).

On 09 May, the McMann Gas Plant in Taylor experienced a butane gas leak from a storage tank within the plant, resulting in the immediate evacuations of nearby residents. Road blocks were established on the Alaska Highway to restrict access to the area. The Ministry of Environment Response Officer (MOE RO) raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status). The District of Taylor activated their EOC to assist with the evacuations and displaced residents. Once the leak was isolated and there was no longer any substance detected, residents were allowed to return home and the highway was reopened.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

On 07 May 2015, Kelowna Fire Rescue was issued a task number for their response back on 27 April, 2015 when they were deployed outside of their jurisdiction to perform a high angle rescue of a girl in a canyon, near Ellison.

**URBAN FIRE (S):**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>IMPACTED</u></b>
06 May 15	Kelowna	2 people
06 May 15	Sicamous	2 people
07 May 15	Port Coquitlam	4 people
07 May 15	North Vancouver	30 people
09 May 15	View Royal	2 people
09 May 15	Kamloops	0 people
10 May 15	Quadra Island	1 person