### 2006-2007 FATAL SNOWMOBILE ACCIDENTS
Updated as of June 5, 2007

| Number of snowmobile fatalities | 14 |

1. **4/6/07, 5:04 p.m. - Beltrami County**
   - 50-year-old male died from head injuries when the snowmobile he was operating hit a tree.
   - Type of Terrain – Private Marked Trail
   - Type of Fatality – Struck a Tree
   - Snowmobile Certificate - no
   - Alcohol involved – BAC .26

2. **3/3/07, 1:58 a.m. – Mille Lacs County**
   - 41-year-old male pedestrian died when he was struck by a snowmobile.
   - Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way
   - Type of Fatality – Pedestrian struck by Snowmobile
   - Snowmobile certificate - no
   - Alcohol involved – BAC .23

3. **2/17/07, 5:49 p.m. – Becker County**
   - 32-year-old male died when he was thrown from his snowmobile after hitting an embankment.
   - Type of Terrain – Government Marked Trail
   - Type of Fatality – Operator thrown from machine
   - Snowmobile certificate – no
   - Alcohol involved – BAC .29

4. **2/16/07, 5:54 p.m. – Cass County**
   - 50-year-old male died from head injuries when he was thrown from his snowmobile after hitting a pressure ridge on Gull Lake.
   - Type of Terrain – Lake or Stream
   - Type of Fatality – Operator thrown from machine
   - Snowmobile certificate - no
   - Alcohol involved – BAC .225

5. **2/10/07, 5:47 p.m. – Roseau County**
   - 13-year-old female died from head injuries when the snowmobile she was operating hit a tree. The operator was not wearing a helmet.
   - Type of Terrain - Private Unmarked Property
   - Type of Fatality – Struck a tree
   - Snowmobile certificate - no
   - Alcohol involved – no
6. **1/26/07, 11:00 p.m. - Cook County**
   23-year-old male died after the snowmobile he was operating struck the shoreline. The operator was thrown from his sled into a tree.
   
   **Type of Terrain** – Lake or Stream  
   **Type of Fatality** – Operator thrown from machine
   
   **Snowmobile certificate** - no  
   **Alcohol involved** – BAC .23

7. **1/24/07, 8:22 p.m. – Chisago County**
   21-year-old male died after riding his snowmobile into a patch of Cattails near the shore of West Rush Lake. The operator was ejected from his sled.
   
   **Type of Terrain** – Lake or Stream  
   **Type of Fatality** – Operator thrown from machine
   
   **Snowmobile certificate** – no  
   **Alcohol involved** – BAC .41

8. **1/21/07, 2:00 p.m. – Kandiyohi County**
   31-year-old female died when her snowmobile collided with an SUV. Passenger was injured and hospitalized.
   
   **Type of Terrain** – Road Right of Way  
   **Type of Fatality** – Machine-Vehicle Collision
   
   **Snowmobile certificate** – no  
   **Alcohol involved** – no

9. **1/15/07, 4:50 p.m. - Hennepin County**
   56-year-old male died when the snowmobile he was operating went thru the ice on Lake Minnetonka.
   
   **Type of Terrain** – Lake or Stream  
   **Type of Fatality** – Broke through ice
   
   **Snowmobile certificate** - no  
   **Alcohol involved** – no

10. **1/14/07, 11:27 p.m. - LeSueur County**
    An 18-year-old male was found on 1/22/07 after his snowmobile went thru the ice on Lake Tetonka the evening of 1/15/07.
    
    **Type of Terrain** – Lake or Stream  
    **Type of Fatality** – Broke through ice
    
    **Snowmobile certificate** - yes  
    **Alcohol involved** – no

11. **1/14/07, 9:08 p.m. – Becker County**
    20-year-old male died when he lost control of the snowmobile he was operating. Causing it to roll ejecting the operator.
    
    **Type of Terrain** – Township Road  
    **Type of Fatality** – Machine Rollover
    
    **Snowmobile certificate** – no  
    **Alcohol involved** – no

12. **1/1/07, 10:48 a.m. – St. Louis County**
    15-year-old male died when his snowmobile collided with a snowplow.
    
    **Type of Terrain** – Road Right of Way  
    **Type of Fatality** – Machine-Vehicle Collision
    
    **Snowmobile certificate** – yes  
    **Alcohol involved** – no

13. **12/6/06, 8:29 a.m. – St. Louis County**
    66-year-old male died when his snowmobile broke through the ice on Burntside Lake.
    
    **Type of Terrain** – Lake or Stream  
    **Type of Fatality** – Broke through ice
    
    **Snowmobile certificate** – no  
    **Alcohol involved** – no
14. **11/24/06, 1:19 a.m. – Faribault County**

A 28-year-old male died when he jumped a field approach and lost control of his snowmobile. He was not wearing a helmet.

- **Type of Terrain** – Road Right of Way
- **Type of Fatality** – Struck Field Approach
- **Snowmobile certificate** – yes
- **Alcohol involved** – BAC .2651

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**Reported Snowmobile Fatal & Non-Fatal Accidents 1998 - 2005**

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- **Red** for Fatal Accidents
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MN DNR Multi-Year Fatal Accidents

MN Dept. of Health Multi-Year Injury Accidents Requiring Emergency Room Treatment
MN DNR Enforcement Reported Snowmobile Accident Totals

**Total Accidents** – 200  **Fatalities** – 14  **Personal Injuries** – 169  **Property Damage** - 39

**Fatals**
- 9% Property Damage
- 3% No One Injured
- 27% Personal Injury

**Where Accidents Happen**
- 3% Govt. Marked Trail
- 10% Other
- 3% Within Village Limits
- 2% Private Unmarked Property
- 25% Lake or Stream
- 4% Private Marked Trail
- 38% Road Right of Way

**Type of Accidents**
- 12% Machine Rollover
- 5% Machine - Car Collision
- 6% Machine - Machine Collision
- 16% Operator Thrown From Machine
- 41% Struck Fixed Object
- 3% Pedestrian Thrown From Machine
- 1% Pedestrian
- 8% Broke Through Ice
- 3% Loss of Control

**When Accidents Happen**
- 21% Saturday
- 3% Tueday
- 6% Thursday
- 13% Friday
- 12% Monday
- 38% Saturday
- 7% Wednesday
- 13% Friday
- 3% Tuesday

**Alcohol Involved in Accidents**
- 33% YES
- 7% UNK
- 60% NO