2011-2012 FATAL SNOWMOBILE ACCIDENTS
Updated as of December 31, 2013

Number of snowmobile fatalities 6

3/5/12 – 8:16 p.m. – Lake County
46-year-old male died from injuries received after the snowmobile he was operating struck a tree.
Type of Terrain – Government Marked Trail Type of Fatality – Struck a Fixed Object
Snowmobile Certificate – yes Alcohol involved – BAC .221

3/3/12 – 8:33 p.m. – Hubbard County
30-year-old male died from injuries received when his snowmobile hit a tree next to the Heartland Trail.
Type of Terrain – Government Marked Trail Type of Fatality – Struck a Fixed Object
Snowmobile Certificate - yes Alcohol involved – BAC .198

2/28/12 – 11:28 a.m. – Beltrami County
51-year-old male died 3/8/12 due to injuries received when his snowmobile struck a snow bank.
Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way Type of Fatality – Struck a Fixed Object
Snowmobile Certificate – no Alcohol involved – no

2/25/12 – 6:28 a.m. – St. Louis County
45-year-old male died from severe head trauma when his snowmobile hit a tree next to the Bill Morgan Trail.
Type of Terrain – Government Marked Trail Type of Fatality – Struck a Fixed Object
Snowmobile Certificate – no Alcohol involved – BAC .08

1/14/12 – 8:56 p.m. – Wright County
A 19-year-old male and a 20-year-old male drowned after their snowmobile drove into open water.
Type of Terrain – Lake or Stream Type of Fatality – Broke through ice
Snowmobile Certificate – yes Alcohol involved – BAC .123 & BAC .233
Number of snowmobile fatalities                6
Number of injuries reported              40
Total number of accidents reported                                  48
Personal Property Damage                 9

Reported Snowmobile Fatal & Non-Fatal Accidents
2000 - 2011

MN DNR Multi-Year
Fatal Accidents

MN Dept. of Health Multi-Year
Injury Accidents Requiring
Emergency Room Treatment