2014-2015 FATAL SNOWMOBILE ACCIDENTS
March 26, 2015

Number of snowmobile fatalities 4

3/13/2015 – 21:38 p.m. – St. Louis County
A 20-year-old male died after the snowmobile he was operating struck an object and he was thrown from the machine.
Type of Terrain – Lake or Stream
Type of Fatality – Struck Fixed Object
Snowmobile Certificate – No
Alcohol involved – Yes

1/22/2015 – 19:20 p.m. – St. Louis County
A 51-year-old male died after the snowmobile he was operating struck several small trees coming to a rest at a larger pine tree.
Type of Terrain – Private Marked Trail
Type of Fatality – Struck Fixed Object
Snowmobile Certificate – No
Alcohol involved – Yes (not enough to impair)

12/26/2014 – 11:06 p.m. – Chippewa County
A 34-year-old male died after the snowmobile struck a bridge rail.
Type of Terrain – Road Right-of-way
Type of Fatality – Operator Thrown from machine
Snowmobile Certificate – Yes
Alcohol involved - Yes

12/21/2014 – 1:30 a.m. – Wright County
A 20-year-old male passenger died after the snowmobile struck the lake shoreline. No helmet was worn.
Type of Terrain – Lake or Stream
Type of Fatality – Struck Fixed Object
Snowmobile Certificate – Yes
Alcohol involved – Yes, .21