2015-2016 Fatal Snowmobile Accidents
March 28, 2016

Number of Snowmobile Fatalities  3

2/11/2016 – 1:13 a.m. – Becker County
A 57-year-old male died from injuries he received after the snowmobile he was operating rolled and he was thrown from the machine.
Type of Terrain – Lake or Stream  Type of Fatality – Machine Rollover
Snowmobile Certificate – No  Alcohol involved - No

2/10/2016 – 7:39 p.m. – St. Louis County
A 53-year-old male died from injuries he received after the snowmobile he was operating failed to negotiate a curve, striking a tree and was thrown from the machine.
Type of Terrain – Government Marked Trail  Type of Fatality – Struck Fixed Object
Snowmobile Certificate – No  Alcohol involved - Yes

12/04/2015 – 1:32 p.m. – Crow Wing County
A 49-year-old male died from injuries he received after the snowmobile he was operating struck a tree.
Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Trail  Type of Fatality – Struck Fixed Object
Snowmobile Certificate – No  Alcohol involved - Yes
Total Accidents - 74
Fatalities – 3
Personal Injuries – 69
Property Damage - 7

Accident Classifications
- Fatals: 4%
- Personal Injuries: 87%
- Property Damage: 9%

Where Accidents Happen
- Government Marked Trail: 25%
- Lake or Stream: 17%
- Private Unmarked Property: 15%
- Private Marked Trail: 4%
- Road Right of Way: 27%
- Other: 6%
- Within City/Village Limits: 6%
Types of Accidents

- Struck Fixed Object: 54%
- Machine - Machine Collision: 6%
- Operator Thrown From Machine: 11%
- Machine Rollover: 16%
- Other: 8%
- Machine - Car Collision: 5%
- Other: 8%

Accidents by Day

- Saturday: 34%
- Sunday: 12%
- Monday: 6%
- Tuesday: 10%
- Wednesday: 10%
- Thursday: 8%
- Friday: 20%

Alcohol Involved in Accidents

- No: 62
- Yes: 13
- Unknown: 2