

## **Minnesota Ice-Related Fatality Statistics 1976 – 2024**

**MN DNR – Boat and Water Safety**

**Preliminary numbers as of 1/16/24**

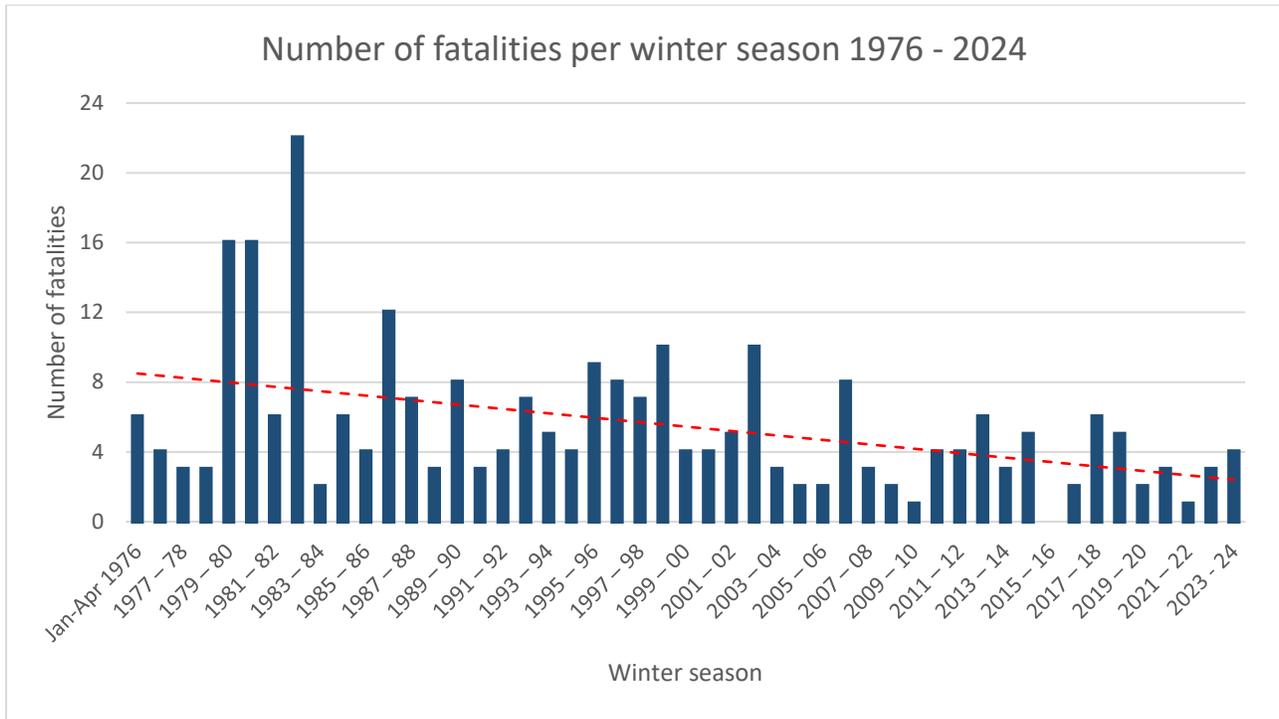
This report summarizes the key demographic data of all ice-related fatalities recorded from 1976 through 2024.

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## Fatalities by winter season

There has been a total of 267 ice-related fatalities in Minnesota since January of 1976. The table below lists the number of fatalities by winter season (November through April), apart from the first season which is only January through April 1976 because we do not have data from 1975.



Winter season	Number of fatalities
2023 - 24	4
2022 - 23	3
2021 - 22	1
2020 - 21	3
2019 - 20	2
2018 - 19	5
2017 - 18	6
2016 - 17	2
2015 - 16	0
2014 - 15	5
2013 - 14	3
2012 - 13	6
2011 - 12	4
2010 - 11	4
2009 - 10	1
2008 - 09	2
2007 - 08	3

Winter season	Number of fatalities
2006 - 07	8
2005 - 06	2
2004 - 05	2
2003 - 04	3
2002 - 03	10
2001 - 02	5
2000 - 01	4
1999 - 00	4
1998 - 99	10
1997 - 98	7
1996 - 97	8
1995 - 96	9
1994 - 95	4
1993 - 94	5
1992 - 93	7
1991 - 92	4
1990 - 91	3

Winter season	Number of fatalities
1989 - 90	8
1988 - 89	3
1987 - 88	7
1986 - 87	12
1985 - 86	4
1984 - 85	6
1983 - 84	2
1982 - 83	22
1981 - 82	6
1980 - 81	16
1979 - 80	16
1978 - 79	3
1977 - 78	3
1976 - 77	4
Jan. - Apr. 1976	6

## Average number of deaths per winter season

**45-Year Average: 5.6 deaths per winter season**

45-year period = 1978/79 through 2022/23 (250 deaths/45 seasons)

**35-Year Average: 4.5 deaths per winter season**

35-year period = 1988/89 through 2022/23 (156 deaths/35 seasons)

**10-Year Average: 3 deaths per winter season**

10-year period = 2013/14 through 2022/23 (30 deaths /10 seasons)

**5-Year Average: 2.8 deaths per winter season**

5-year period = 2018/19 through 2022/23 (14 deaths/5 seasons)

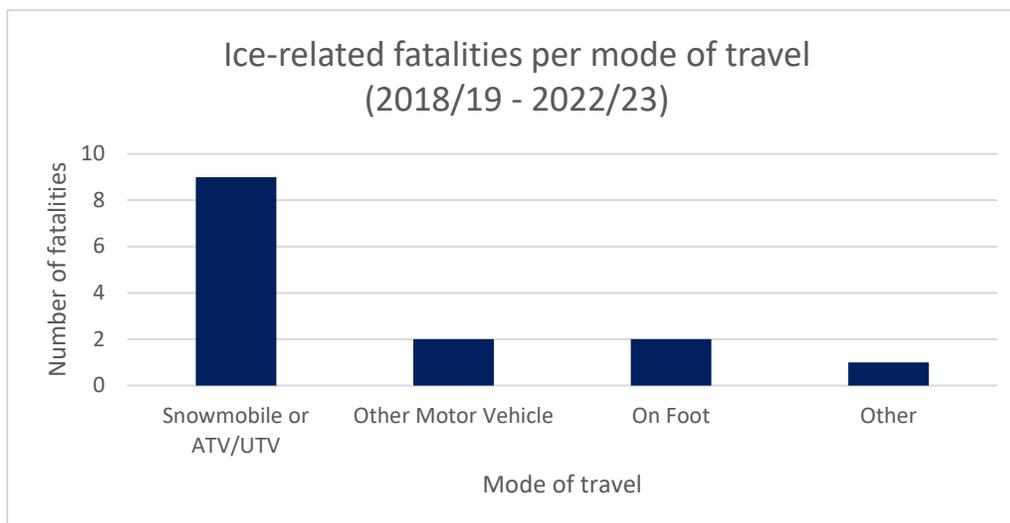
## Mode of travel

### Number of deaths per mode of travel (January 1976 – January 2024)

Mode of travel	Number of deaths	Percentage of total deaths
Snowmobile or ATV/UTV	117	43.8%
Other Motor Vehicle	59	22.1%
On Foot	77	28.8%
Other	14	5.2%
Total	267	100%

### Number of deaths per mode of travel (2018/19 – 2022/23)

Mode of travel	Number of deaths	Percentage of total deaths
Snowmobile or ATV/UTV	9	64.3%
Other Motor Vehicle	2	14.3%
On Foot	2	14.3%
Other	1	7.1%
Total	14	100%



## Deaths by county

January 1976 – January 2024

County	Number of fatalities
Aitkin	13
Anoka	8
Becker	4
Beltrami	8
Benton	2
Big Stone	2
Blue Earth	3
Brown	1
Carlton	1
Carver	1
Cass	12
Chisago	3
Clearwater	2
Cook	2
Crow Wing	10
Dakota	4
Douglas	3
Goodhue	4
Grant	3
Hennepin	22
Hubbard	6
Isanti	2
Itasca	10
Jackson	2

County	Number of fatalities
Kanabec	1
Kandiyohi	3
Kittson	1
Koochiching	4
Lake	5
Lake of the Woods	7
Le Sueur	5
Lincoln	2
Mahnomen	1
Martin	1
McLeod	2
Meeker	5
Mille Lacs	5
Morrison	4
Murray	4
Nobles	2
Olmsted	1
Otter Tail	4
Pennington	1
Pine	3
Polk	2
Pope	4
Ramsey	5

County	Number of fatalities
Redwood	1
Renville	3
Rice	3
Scott	3
Sherburne	2
St. Louis	23
Stearns	6
Stevens	1
Todd	2
Traverse	2
Waseca	5
Washington	5
Wilkin	1
Winona	2
Wright	7
Yellow Medicine	1

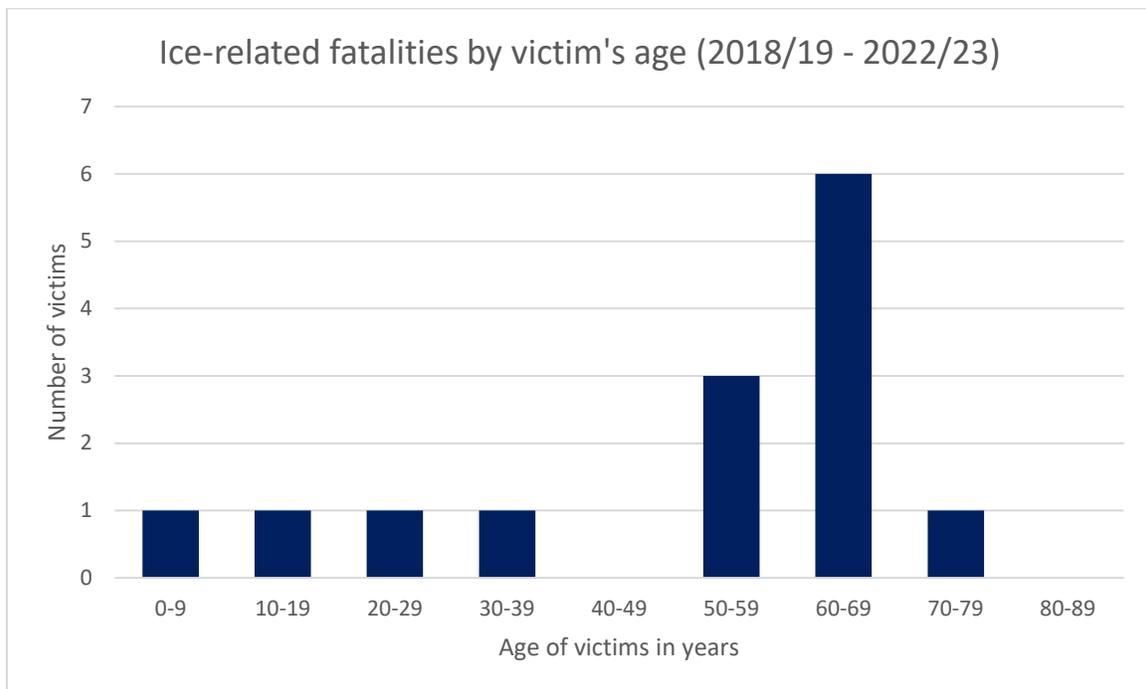
## Victim's age

### Victim's age (January 1976 – January 2024)

Age range (years)	Number of victims	Percentage of victims
0 – 9	46	17.2%
10 – 19	32	12.0%
20 – 29	47	17.6%
30 – 39	42	15.7%
40 – 49	19	7.1%
50 – 59	29	10.9%
60 – 69	31	11.6%
70 – 79	12	4.5%
80 – 89	8	3.0%
Unknown	1	0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Victim's age (2018/19 – 2022/23)

Age range (years)	Number of victims	Percentage of victims
0 – 9	1	7.1%
10 – 19	1	7.1%
20 – 29	1	7.1%
30 – 39	1	7.1%
40 – 49	0	0.0%
50 – 59	3	21.4%
60 – 69	6	42.9%
70 – 79	1	7.1%
80 – 89	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>



## Ice-related fatalities: January 1976 – January 2024 (by calendar year)

The table below includes key information about every ice-related fatality in Minnesota beginning in January 1976. The rows are organized by calendar year – not by winter season as seen previously in this document. Although it is commonly misunderstood, research shows that most through-the-ice fatalities are due to drowning – not hypothermia. Since 1976, there have been 267 ice-related fatalities, and only 5 have been a result of hypothermia (noted below under “accident type”).

Date	County	Waterbody	Age	Accident type
<b>2024</b>				
1/12/24	Mille Lacs	Mille Lacs Lake	80	Truck through ice
1/5/24	Cass	Cass Lake	82	ATV through ice (side-by-side)
<b>2023</b>				
12/28/23	Lake of the Woods	Lake of the Woods	78	Tracked-vehicle through ice
12/23/23	Becker	Big Toad Lake	67	ATV through ice
4/18/23	Koochiching	Rainy Lake	52	ATV through ice
3/17/23	Aitkin	pond	6	broke through ice (fell from dock)
1/7/23	Otter Tail	Otter Tail Lake	64	snowmobile on ice into open water
<b>2022</b>				
No ice related drownings or deaths occurred in 2022.				
<b>2021</b>				
12/24/21	Beltrami	Lake Bemidji	69	truck through ice
1/28/21	Dakota	Lemay Lake	13	walking on ice – broke through
1/10/21	Beltrami	Lake Irving	58	vehicle through ice
<b>2020</b>				
12/26/20	Hubbard	Kabekona Lake	60	ATV through ice (side-by-side)
2/22/20	Grant	Olson Lake	22	snowmobile on ice into open water
<b>2019</b>				
11/23/19	Carlton	St. Louis River	34	walking on ice - fell through
<b>2018</b>				
12/24/18	St. Louis	White Iron Lake	60	snowmobile through ice
12/24/18	St. Louis	White Iron Lake	60	snowmobile through ice

Date	County	Waterbody	Age	Accident type
12/9/18	Morrison	Fish Trap Lake	71	ATV through ice (side-by-side)
12/9/18	Morrison	Fish Trap Lake	68	ATV through ice (side-by-side)
11/28/18	McLeod	Winsted Lake	52	snowmobile through ice
4/23/18	St. Louis	Prairie Lake	82	UTV through ice
<b>2017</b>				
12/16/17	Itasca	Rice Lake	52	ATV through ice
12/15/17	Hubbard	Grace Lake	23	ATV through ice
12/11/17	Crow Wing	Serpent Lake	34	snowmobile through ice
11/25/17	Beltrami	Upper Red Lake	29	OHV through ice
11/25/17	Beltrami	Upper Red Lake	28	OHV through ice
3/10/17	Aitkin	Big Sandy Lake	59	ATV through ice
2/28/17	Stearns	abandoned manure pit	56	skid loader through ice
<b>2016</b>				
No ice related drownings or deaths occurred in 2016.				
<b>2015</b>				
3/3/15	Douglas	Lake Andrew	50	UTV through ice
3/3/15	Douglas	Lake Andrew	2	UTV through ice (died 3/30/2015)
2/1/15	Lincoln	Lake Benton	29	vehicle through ice
2/1/15	Lincoln	Lake Benton	54	vehicle through ice
<b>2014</b>				
11/26/14	Aitkin	Gun Lake	62	ATV through ice
3/31/14	Dakota	Sunset Park Pond	43	broke through ice
2/15/14	Polk	Maple Lake	37	found in water in ice fishing house
1/22/14	Scott	Minnesota River	37	broke through ice
<b>2013</b>				
2/16/13	Pine	St. Croix River	43	snowmobile through ice
2/16/13	Washington	St. Croix River	22	snowmobile through ice
2/3/13	Hennepin	Lake Minnetonka	87	car through ice

Date	County	Waterbody	Age	Accident type
2/3/13	Hennepin	Lake Minnetonka	31	car through ice
2/1/13	Waseca	Lake Elysian	72	SUV through ice
1/18/13	Hennepin	Lake Minnetonka	1	SUV through ice
<b>2012</b>				
2/5/12	Traverse	Mud Lake	50	broke through ice
1/26/12	Stearns	Rice Lake	65	ATV into open water
1/14/12	Wright	Lake Charlotte	20	snowmobile into open water
1/14/12	Wright	Lake Charlotte	19	snowmobile into open water
<b>2011</b>				
4/10/11	Beltrami	Red Lake	59	snowmobile into open water
<b>2010</b>				
12/30/10	Hubbard	Third Crow Wing Lake	18	snowmobile into open water
12/4/10	Morrison	Lake Alexander	59	ATV through ice
12/2/10	Le Sueur	Lake Washington	81	broke through ice
2/5/10	Washington	St. Croix River	28	snowmobile into open water (recovered 8/12/2012)
<b>2009</b>				
No ice related drownings or deaths occurred in 2009.				
<b>2008</b>				
12/9/08	Hennepin	Mississippi River	39	broke through ice
12/7/08	Hennepin	Medicine Lake	56	broke through ice – skating
2/3/08	Itasca	Mississippi River	24	fell into open water ( <i>*Death due to hypothermia</i> )
1/13/08	Cass	Leech Lake	36	truck through ice into shallow water ( <i>*Death due to hypothermia</i> )
1/11/08	Hennepin	Mississippi River	29	fell into open water ( <i>*Death due to hypothermia</i> )
<b>2007</b>				

Date	County	Waterbody	Age	Accident type
1/21/07-1/22/07	Mille Lacs	Lake Mille Lacs	28	truck through ice ( <i>*Death due to hypothermia</i> )
1/15/07	Hennepin	Lake Minnetonka	56	snowmobile through ice
1/14/07	Le Sueur	Lake Tetonka	18	snowmobile into open water
<b>2006</b>				
12/17/06	Ramsey	Goose Lake	21	broke through ice
12/10/06	Crow Wing	Round Lake	21	ATV through ice
12/6/06	St. Louis	Burntside Lake	66	snowmobile through ice
11/22/06	Beltrami	First Thunder's Lake	4	broke through ice
11/22/06	Beltrami	First Thunder's Lake	2	broke through ice
1/29/06	Otter Tail	Pelican Lake	25	snowmobile through ice
1/19/06	Kandiyohi	Green Lake	20	snowmobile into open water
<b>2005</b>				
No ice related drownings or deaths occurred this year in 2005.				
<b>2004</b>				
12/30/04	Grant	Pelican Lake	25	truck through ice
12/18/04	St. Louis	Lake Vermilion	65	tracked vehicle through ice
3/23/04	Cook	Lake Saganaga	38	snowmobile through ice
3/2/04	Ramsey	Long Lake	46	snowmobile through ice
<b>2003</b>				
11/18/03	Becker	Wettles Lake	19	attempted dog rescue
1/23/03	Hennepin	Lake Minnetonka	16	car through ice
1/23/03	Hennepin	Lake Minnetonka	17	car through ice ( <i>*Death due to hypothermia</i> )
<b>2002</b>				
12/29/02	Anoka	Coon Lake	21	ATV through ice
12/27/02	Waseca	Clear Lake	85	broke through ice
12/25/02	Jackson	Round Lake	63	ATV through ice
12/20/02	Aitkin	Farm Island Lake	37	SUV through ice

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12/20/02	Aitkin	Farm Island Lake	49	SUV through ice
11/19/02	Anoka	pond	2	broke through ice
11/19/02	Anoka	pond	6	broke through ice
11/19/02	Anoka	pond	5	broke through ice
4/6/02	Cass	Leech Lake	49	truck through ice
4/6/02	Cass	Leech Lake	45	truck through ice
3/2/02	Crow Wing	North Long Lake	47	ATV through ice
1/1/02	Mille Lacs	Mille Lacs Lake	80	snowmobile through ice
<b>2001</b>				
12/15/01	Sherburne	Fremont Lake	18	snowmobile through ice
4/5/01	Renville	ditch	8	broke through ice
4/5/01	Renville	ditch	5	broke through ice
3/24/01	Aitkin	Mississippi River	35	snowmobile through ice
<b>2000</b>				
11/26/00	Anoka	Coon Creek	5	broke through ice
2/26/00	Koochiching	Rainy Lake	1	truck through ice
1/2/00	Big Stone	Big Stone Lake	64	snowmobile through ice
<b>1999</b>				
12/31/99	St. Louis	Wild Rice Lake	51	motor vehicle through ice
12/17/99	Hubbard	Fish Hook River	39	broke through ice
3/9/99	Waseca	Lake Elysian	45	snowmobile into open water
2/27/99	Cass	Lake Winnibigoshish	5	motor vehicle through ice
2/27/99	Cass	Lake Winnibigoshish	30	motor vehicle through ice
2/7/99	St. Louis	Cloquet River	39	snowmobile into open water
2/5/99	Hubbard	Third Crow Wing Lake	33	snowmobile into open water
1/15/99	Polk	Red River	21	snowmobile over dam into water
<b>1998</b>				
12/31/98	Itasca	Lake Winnibigoshish	36	motor vehicle through ice

Date	County	Waterbody	Age	Accident type
12/31/98	Itasca	Lake Winnibigoshish	34	motor vehicle through ice
11/18/98	Clearwater	Lake Six	2	broke through ice
11/18/98	Clearwater	Lake Six	4	broke through ice
3/25/98	Hennepin	Powderhorn Lake	8	broke through ice
1/30/98	St. Louis	Colby Lake	23	snowmobile through ice
<b>1997</b>				
12/28/97	Hennepin	Lake Minnetonka	19	snowmobile through ice
12/28/97	Hennepin	Lake Minnetonka	18	snowmobile through ice
12/13/97	Cass	Leech Lake	48	snowmobile through ice
11/18/97	Lake	Wood Lake	63	broke through ice
11/14/97	Rice	holding pond	31	snowmobile through ice
4/14/97	Murray	Lake Shetek	57	attempted dog rescue (both drowned)
4/12/97	Koochiching	Rainy Lake	81	ATV through ice
4/5/97	Crow Wing	Big Mahnomen Lake	17	broke through ice
<b>1996</b>				
12/30/96	Lake of the Woods	Lake of the Woods	65	modified (ice fishing) van through ice
12/30/96	Lake of the Woods	Lake of the Woods	71	modified (ice fishing) van through ice
12/30/96	Lake of the Woods	Lake of the Woods	68	modified (ice fishing) van through ice
12/30/96	Lake of the Woods	Lake of the Woods	63	modified (ice fishing) van through ice
12/22/96	St. Louis	Ash River	63	snowmobile groomer through ice
4/13/96	St. Louis	Lake Vermilion	46	snowmobile into open water
4/5/96	Kandiyohi	Golden Pond	68	broke through ice
1/15/96	Carver	Lake Waconia	41	fell into ice fishing hole (spearing)
<b>1995</b>				
12/28/95	Kanabec	farm pond	33	bobcat thru ice – clearing skating rink
12/26/95	Jackson	Round Lake	38	truck through ice
12/22/95	Otter Tail	Battle Lake	44	snowmobile through ice

Date	County	Waterbody	Age	Accident type
12/14/95	Goodhue	Spring Creek	5	broke through ice
12/11/95	Dakota	Lake Marion	17	snowmobile through ice
11/27/95	Meeker	Youngstrom Lake	27	snowmobile through ice
3/8/95	Waseca	Lake Elysian	51	snowmobile through ice
2/12/95	Hennepin	Mississippi River	26	ice jumping – fell into water
1/19/95	St. Louis	Cloquet River	30	snowmobile into open water
<b>1994</b>				
12/11/94	Hennepin	Lake Minnetonka	32	snowmobile through ice
3/14/94	Redwood	Cottonwood River	2	broke through ice
3/9/94	Lake of the Woods	Lake of the Woods	59	broke through ice
2/6/94	Todd	Gurney Lake	65	truck through ice
1/3/94	Mille Lacs	Mille Lacs Lake	30	truck through ice
<b>1993</b>				
11/28/93	Chisago	Rush Lake	30	snowmobile through ice
3/14/93	Benton	Little Rock Lake	22	snowmobile through ice in channel
1/22/93	Chisago	Goose Lake	42	snowmobile through ice
<b>1992</b>				
12/23/92	Chisago	Green Lake	11	SUV through ice
12/19/92	Dakota	Crystal Lake	27	snowmobile through ice
12/17/92	Isanti	Isanti Brook	60	broke through ice
12/5/92	Anoka	Coon Lake	16	snowmobile through ice
11/9/92	Sherburne	Rice Lake	18	broke through ice – deer hunting
1/4/92	Pope	Lake Amelia	74	driving tractor on ice – broke through
<b>1991</b>				
12/22/91	Blue Earth	Maple River	2	broke through ice
12/1/91	Pope	Lake Minnewaska	24	snowmobile drove into open water
11/8/91	Brown	Minnesota River	64	broke through ice – hunting
<b>1990</b>				

Date	County	Waterbody	Age	Accident type
12/15/90	Aitkin	Sandy River	50	snowmobile through ice
12/12/90	Ramsey	holding pond	7	broke through ice
12/3/90	Blue Earth	Loon Lake	34	broke through ice – fishing
1/27/90	Crow Wing	Ossawinnamakee Lake	31	snowmobile through ice
1/20/90	St. Louis	Wynne Lake	27	snowmobile through ice
1/13/90	Le Sueur	Lake Washington	30	snowmobile through ice
1/13/90	Crow Wing	Upper Whitefish Lake	27	truck through ice
<b>1989</b>				
12/31/89	Wright	Clearwater Lake	36	van through ice
12/16/89	Ramsey	White Bear Lake	29	car through ice
12/15/89	Ramsey	White Bear Lake	25	truck through ice
12/6/89	Lake	Fall Lake (Dam)	18	snowmobile through ice
4/9/89	St. Louis	Midway River	4	broke through ice
4/7/89	Pine	Snake River	2	broke through ice
3/24/89	Isanti	Rum River	21	snowmobile into open water
<b>1988</b>				
2/20/88	Lake	Fall Lake (Dam)	55	snowmobile through ice
2/20/88	Lake	Fall Lake (Dam)	54	snowmobile through ice
<b>1987</b>				
12/31/87	Cass	Gull Lake	21	snowmobile through ice
12/27/87	Lake of the Woods	Lake of the Woods	59	tracked-vehicle through ice
12/6/87	Washington	Sunfish Lake	47	broke through ice - cross-country skier
12/3/87	Becker	Big Toad Lake	59	broke through ice - cross-country skier
12/1/87	Blue Earth	outdoor pool	5	broke through ice
3/21/87	Stearns	Horseshoe Lake	71	broke through ice
3/15/87	Scott	Dog Patch Lake	14	broke through ice
3/2/87	Mille Lacs	Mille Lacs Lake	14	broke through ice
2/5/87	Goodhue	Cannon River	4	broke through ice

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1/29/87	Goodhue	pond	22	snowmobile through ice
1/13/87	Washington	St. Croix River	30	3-wheeler through ice
1/10/87	Hubbard	Second Crow Wing Lake	41	snowmobile through ice
1/5/87	Kandiyohi	Diamond Lake	66	car through ice
1/4/87	Pope	Lake Minnewaska	30	car through ice
<b>1986</b>				
12/26/86	McLeod	Lake Marion	29	car through ice
12/25/86	Rice	Circle Lake	16	car through ice
12/25/86	Rice	Circle Lake	11	car through ice
4/6/86	Hennepin	Mississippi River	3	broke through ice
3/16/86	Lake	Lake Superior	23	snowmobile through ice
1/19/86	Renville	Hawk Creek	2	broke through ice
<b>1985</b>				
11/22/85	St. Louis	Pelican Lake	65	broke through ice
1/6/85	Stearns	Mississippi River	4	broke through ice
<b>1984</b>				
12/14/84	Hennepin	Lake Calhoun	Unk.	broke through ice
12/13/84	Pine	Pokegama Lake	51	snowmobile through ice
12/8/84	Crow Wing	Upper Hay Lake	37	snowmobile through ice
11/18/84	St. Louis	Bailey Lake	48	car through ice
11/14/84	Big Stone	Minnesota River	21	broke through ice
3/31/84	Kittson	gravel pit	20	crossing ice with loader
2/18/84	Wright	Mississippi River	64	fell in ice fishing hole
<b>1983</b>				
3/19/83	St. Louis	Lake Vermilion	3	snowmobile through ice
3/19/83	St. Louis	Lake Vermilion	5	snowmobile through ice
3/19/83	St. Louis	Lake Vermilion	32	snowmobile through ice

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3/12/83	Anoka	pond	2	broke through ice
3/11/83	Hennepin	Shingle Creek	10	broke through ice
3/10/83	Meeker	Big Swan Lake	71	snowmobile through ice
3/10/83	Meeker	Big Swan Lake	74	snowmobile through ice
2/28/83	Stearns	Sauk River	4	broke through ice
1/28/83	Morrison	Sullivan Lake	29	snowmobile through ice
1/15/83	Olmsted	Lake Zumbro	28	snowmobile through ice
1/14/83	Waseca	Lake Elysian	30	snowmobile through ice
1/8/83	Pennington	Red Lake River	76	broke through ice
1/5/83	Beltrami	Lake Irvine	55	car through ice
<b>1982</b>				
12/27/82	Becker	Cotton Lake	27	broke through ice
12/22/82	Wright	Dean Lake	25	broke through ice
12/20/82	Yellow Medicine	Tyson Lake	11	broke through ice
12/15/82	St. Louis	Shagawa Lake	33	car through ice
12/12/82	Winona	Mississippi River	6	broke through ice
11/30/82	Itasca	Swan Lake	31	broke through ice
11/30/82	Itasca	Swan Lake	26	broke through ice
11/13/82	Hennepin	Minnehaha Creek	3	broke through ice
11/5/82	Mahnomen	drainage pond	7	broke through ice
<b>1981</b>				
12/23/81	Aitkin	Mille Lacs Lake	21	jeep through ice
12/20/81	Aitkin	Mille Lacs Lake	66	snowmobile through ice
12/20/81	Aitkin	Mille Lacs Lake	68	snowmobile through ice
12/18/81	St. Louis	Lake Namakan	58	snowmobile through ice
12/18/81	St. Louis	Lake Namakan	58	snowmobile through ice
12/5/81	Crow Wing	Platte Lake	37	snowmobile through ice
3/28/81	Cass	Lake Inguadona	15	snowmobile through ice

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3/28/81	Cass	Lake Inguadona	48	snowmobile through ice
2/16/81	Le Sueur	Gorman Lake	38	truck through ice
2/16/81	Le Sueur	Gorman Lake	42	truck through ice
2/2/81	Martin	Lake George	14	snowmobile through ice
2/2/81	Winona	Mississippi River	37	car through ice
1/30/81	Meeker	Lake Washington	64	van through ice
1/24/81	Stearns	Lake Francis	36	truck through ice
1/13/81	Goodhue	Lake Pepin	78	car through ice
<b>1980</b>				
12/26/80	Grant	Pomme De Terre Lake	19	car through ice
12/21/80	Benton	Little Rock Lake	59	car through ice
12/7/80	Crow Wing	Whitefish Lake	70	broke through ice
12/6/80	Douglas	Lake Brophy	22	snowmobile through ice
12/7/80	Aitkin	Lake Minnewawa	22	snowmobile through ice
11/29/80	Hennepin	Powderhorn Lake	5	broke through ice
11/12/80	Itasca	Prairie Lake	6	broke through ice
3/28/80	Hennepin	Lake Minnetonka	71	broke through ice/heart attack
2/16/80	Crow Wing	Cross Lake	53	snowmobile through ice
2/6/80	Murray	Lake Shetek	24	snowmobile through ice
1/7/80	Anoka	Coon Lake	17	snowmobile through ice
1/1/80	Meeker	Collinwood Lake	32	car through ice
<b>1979</b>				
12/27/79	Washington	Big Carnelian	18	car through ice
12/25/79	Pope	Lake Ben	50	walking across lake
12/23/79	Wright	Dog Lake	21	driving on ice
12/23/79	Todd	Guernsey Lake	31	car through ice
12/18/79	Scott	Prior Lake	19	truck through ice
12/16/79	Hennepin	Lake Minnetonka	11	broke through ice – skating

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12/3/79	Itasca	Big Splithand Lake	8	truck through ice
12/1/79	Otter Tail	Lake Lizzie	69	snowmobile through ice
12/1/79	Itasca	Reiley Lake	20	snowmobile through ice
11/18/79	Traverse	Traverse Lake	41	fell into ice fishing hole
11/15/79	Murray	hole/trash burned	2	fell in hole/ice covered
2/14/79	Hennepin	Powderhorn Lake	9	fell from ice to open water
<b>1978</b>				
11/30/78	Cass	Big Thunder Lake	19	snowmobile through ice
11/30/78	Cass	Big Thunder Lake	25	snowmobile through ice
1/7/78	Wright	Clearwater Lake	60	snowmobile through ice
<b>1977</b>				
11/21/77	Wilkin	Otter Tail River	7	broke through ice
11/21/77	Stevens	Lake Crystal	10	broke through ice
4/3/77	Koochiching	gravel pit	6	broke through ice
2/20/77	Itasca	Mississippi River	6	broke through ice
2/10/77	Nobles	Lake Okabena	67	broke through ice – fishing
2/10/77	Nobles	Lake Okabena	15	broke through ice – fishing
<b>1976</b>				
4/3/76	Cook	McFarland Lake	39	snowmobile through ice
4/3/76	Aitkin	Big Sandy Lake	7	snowmobile through ice
4/3/76	Aitkin	Big Sandy Lake	37	snowmobile through ice
3/17/76	Murray	Lime Creek	6	broke through ice
1/22/76	St. Louis	Miller Creek	5	toboggan through ice
1/22/76	St. Louis	Miller Creek	6	toboggan through ice