





# 2006-2007 FATAL SNOWMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Updated as of June 5, 2007

Number of snowmobile fatalities	14
<ol> <li><u>4/6/07, 5:04 p.m Beltrami County</u> 50-year-old male died from head injuries Type of Terrain – Private Marked Trail Snowmobile Certificate - no</li> </ol>	s when the snowmobile he was operating hit a tre Type of Fatality – Struck a Tree Alcohol involved – BAC .26
<ol> <li><u>3/3/07, 1:58 a.m. – Mille Lacs County</u> 41-year-old male pedestrian died when Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way Snowmobile</li> <li>Snowmobile certificate - no</li> </ol>	he was struck by a snowmobile. Type of Fatality – Pedestrian struck by Alcohol involved – BAC .23
<ol> <li><u>2/17/07, 5:49 p.m. – Becker County</u></li> <li>32-year-old male died when he was thro embankment.</li> </ol>	wn from his snowmobile after hitting an
Type of Terrain – Government Marked Trail Snowmobile certificate – no	Type of Fatality – Operator thrown from machin Alcohol involved – BAC .29
hitting a pressure ridge on Gull Lake.	when he was thrown from his snowmobile after
Type of Terrain – Lake or Stream Snowmobile certificate - no	Type of Fatality – Operator thrown from machine Alcohol involved – BAC .225
<ol> <li><u>2/10/07, 5:47 p.m. – Roseau County</u></li> <li>13-year-old female died from head injurie</li> </ol>	es when the snowmobile she was operating hit a

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

66-year-old male died when his snowmobile broke through the ice on Burntside Lake.

	<u>22 p.m. – Chisago County</u> I male died after riding his sp	owmobile into a patch of Cattails near the shore of
	Lake. The operator was ejec	
	<ul> <li>Lake or Stream</li> </ul>	Type of Fatality – Operator thrown from machine Alcohol involved – BAC .41
	:00 p.m. – Kandiyohi County	
-	hospitalized.	nobile collided with an SUV. Passenger was
Type of Terrain -	- Road Right of Way	Type of Fatality – Machine-Vehicle Collision
Snowmobile cert	lificate – no	Alcohol involved – no
9 1/15/07 4.	<u> 50 p.m Hennepin County</u>	
	d male died when the snowmo	obile he was operating went thru the ice on Lake
	– Lake or Stream	Type of Fatality – Broke through ice
Snowmobile cer		Alcohol involved – no
	:27 p.m LeSueur County	
		07 after his snowmobile went thru the ice on Lake
	e evening of 1/15/07. - Lake or Stream	Type of Fatality – Broke through ice
Snowmobile cert		Alcohol involved – no
	lincale - yes	
11. 1/14/07.9:	<u>08 p.m. – Becker County</u>	
		rol of the snowmobile he was operating. Causing it
	ing the operator.	
Type of Terrain -	- Township Road	Type of Fatality – Machine Rollover
Snowmobile cert	lificate – no	Alcohol involved – no
12 1/1/07 10.	18 a m - St. Louis County	
<ol> <li><u>1/1/07, 10:48 a.m. – St. Louis County</u></li> <li>15-year-old male died when his snowmobile collided with a snowplow.</li> </ol>		bile collided with a snowplow
to year ou male ded when his showmobile collided with a showplow.		

6. <u>1/26/07, 11:00 p.m. - Cook County</u>

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 Snowmobile certificate - no

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

13. 12/6/06, 8:29 a.m. – St. Louis County

Type of Terrain – Lake or Stream

Snowmobile certificate – yes

Snowmobile certificate - no

Type of Fatality – Operator thrown from machine Alcohol involved – BAC .23

Type of Fatality – Machine-Vehicle Collision

Type of Fatality – Broke through ice

Alcohol involved - no

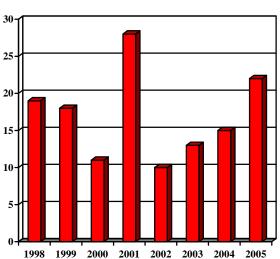
Alcohol involved – no

14. <u>11/24/06, 1:19 a.m. – Faribault County</u>

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

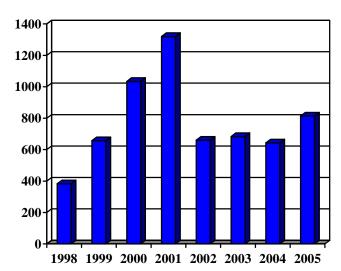
Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way Snowmobile certificate – yes Type of Fatality – Struck Field Approach Alcohol involved – BAC .2651

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



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MN DNR Multi-Year Fatal Accidents Non-Fatal



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

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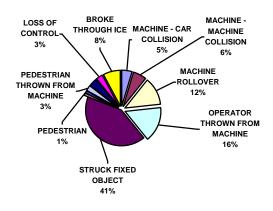
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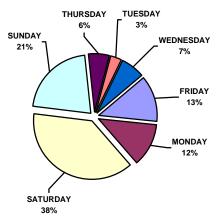
#### Where Accidents Happen



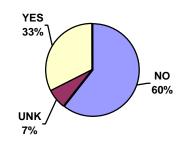
#### **Type of Accidents**





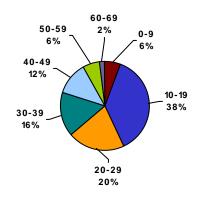


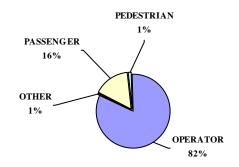
## **Alcohol Involved in Accidents**



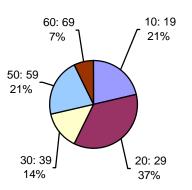
# Accidents Grouped by Age & Sex

#### **Positions of Persons Involved in Accidents**

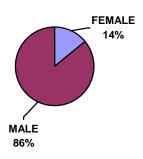




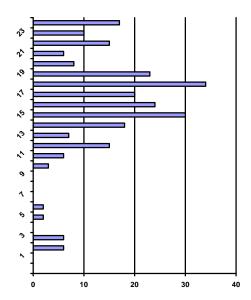
### Fatals Grouped by Age Bracket



#### **Fatalities By Sex**



## Total Number of Accidents by Hour of the Day



# Safety Training By Sex

**Green = Yes Blue = No** 

