2009-2010 FATAL SNOWMOBILE ACCIDENTS
Updated as of March 2, 2010

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<td>2/27/10</td>
<td>3:35 p.m.</td>
<td>Itasca County</td>
<td>67</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>Drowned</td>
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<td>10:18 p.m.</td>
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<td>Carver County</td>
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<td>Rice County</td>
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<td>Machine-Machine Collision</td>
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<td>12:33 a.m.</td>
<td>Red Lake County</td>
<td>50</td>
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<td>5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Aitkin County</td>
<td>49</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>Drowned</td>
<td>Lake or Stream</td>
<td>Struck a Fixed Object</td>
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<td>2/7/10</td>
<td>6:23 p.m.</td>
<td>Freeborn County</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>Male</td>
<td>32-year-old male died when he drove his snowmobile into a drainage ditch and impacted on the ditch embankment, and he was pinned under the sled.</td>
<td>Within City or Village Limits</td>
<td>Struck a Fixed Object</td>
<td>no</td>
<td>BAC .20</td>
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<td>2/7/10</td>
<td>12:14 a.m.</td>
<td>Crow Wing County</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>Male</td>
<td>46-year-old male died when he collided with a tree hanging out over the ice on Cross Lake.</td>
<td>Lake or Stream</td>
<td>Struck a Fixed Object</td>
<td>yes</td>
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<td>2/5/10</td>
<td>6:35 p.m.</td>
<td>Washington County</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>Male</td>
<td>A 28-year-old male is presumed to have drowned in St. Croix River after driving into open water at night. Searches for this person have been unsuccessful.</td>
<td>Lake or Stream</td>
<td>Broke through ice</td>
<td>yes</td>
<td>unknown</td>
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<td>2/1/10</td>
<td>2:15 a.m.</td>
<td>St. Louis County</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>Male</td>
<td>35-year-old male died when the snowmobile he was operating hit a dock.</td>
<td>Lake or Stream</td>
<td>Struck a Fixed Object</td>
<td>no</td>
<td>BAC .24</td>
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<td>1/31/10</td>
<td>12:09 p.m.</td>
<td>Itasca County</td>
<td>61</td>
<td>Male</td>
<td>61-year-old male died when the snowmobile he was operating left the trail and hit a tree.</td>
<td>Government Marked Trail</td>
<td>Struck a Fixed Object</td>
<td>no</td>
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<td>1/29/10</td>
<td>8:11 p.m.</td>
<td>Douglas County</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>Male</td>
<td>31-year-old male died from multiple injuries received after being hit by a snowmobiler from behind.</td>
<td>Government Marked Trail</td>
<td>Machine-Machine Collision</td>
<td>yes</td>
<td>BAC .04</td>
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<td>1/21/10</td>
<td>2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Steele County</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>Male</td>
<td>64-year-old male died when the snowmobile he was operating collided with a truck.</td>
<td>Road Right of Way</td>
<td>Machine-Car Collision</td>
<td>no</td>
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<td>1/19/10</td>
<td>3:21 p.m.</td>
<td>Grant County</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>Male</td>
<td>16-year-old male died when he was on the Central Lakes Trail and struck a parked semi.</td>
<td>Government Marked Trail</td>
<td>Machine-Car Collision</td>
<td>no</td>
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<td>1/12/10</td>
<td>11:54 a.m.</td>
<td>Stearns County</td>
<td>47</td>
<td>Male</td>
<td>47-year-old male died when he lost control of the snowmobile he was operating and struck a trail crossing sign post.</td>
<td>Government Marked Trail</td>
<td>Struck a Fixed Object</td>
<td>no</td>
<td>BAC .05</td>
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1/10/10 – 10:00 p.m. – Carlton County
22-year-old male died when he lost control of the snowmobile he was operating, and he was thrown from the machine and struck trees.
Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way Type of Fatality – Struck a Fixed Object
Snowmobile Certificate – yes Alcohol Involved – BAC .307

1/3/10 – 8:30 a.m. – Becker County
30-year-old female died when she lost control of the snowmobile she was operating and struck a tree.
Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way Type of Fatality – Struck a Fixed Object
Snowmobile Certificate – yes Alcohol Involved – BAC .12

12/28/09 – 10:50 p.m. – Itasca County
36-year-old male died when the snowmobile he was operating left the trail and struck a tree.
Type of Terrain – Government Marked Trail Type of Fatality – Struck a Fixed Object
Snowmobile Certificate – no Alcohol Involved – BAC .13

12/19/09 – 9:30 p.m. – Rice County
48-year-old male died when the snowmobile he was operating struck a tree.
Type of Terrain – Government Marked Trail Type of Fatality – Struck a Fixed Object
Snowmobile Certificate – no Alcohol Involved – BAC .19
Reported Snowmobile Fatal & Non-Fatal Accidents 1998 - 2008

MN DNR Multi-Year Fatal Accidents

MN Dept. of Health Multi-Year Injury Accidents Requiring Emergency Room Treatment
2009-2010 Snowmobile Accident Data Summary

Accident Classifications

- **FATALS**: 8%
- **PROPERTY DAMAGE**: 19%
- **PERSONAL INJURIES**: 73%

Where Accidents Happen

- **WITHIN CITY LIMITS**: 8%
- **GOVT. MARKED TRAIL**: 27%
- **PRIVATE PROPERTY**: 10%
- **PRIVATE MARKED TRAIL**: 12%
- **ROAD RIGHT OF WAY**: 28%
- **LAKE OR STREAM**: 15%

Type of Accidents

- **EXCESSIVE SPEED**: 4%
- **MACHINE - CAR COLLISION**: 6%
- **MACHINE - MACHINE COLLISION**: 9%
- **MACHINE ROLLOVER**: 15%
- **OPERATOR THROWN FROM MACHINE**: 22%
- **OTHER**: 7%
- **LOSS OF CONTROL**: 5%
- **STRUCK FIXED OBJECT**: 32%

Total Accidents – 212  Fatalities – 19  Personal Injuries – 161  Property Damage - 41
2009-2010 Snowmobile Fatality Data

**Fatalities Grouped by Age**

- 60 thru 69: 16%
- 50 thru 59: 5%
- 40 thru 49: 21%
- 30 thru 39: 32%
- 20 thru 29: 16%
- 10 thru 19: 10%

**Fatalities by Gender**

- Female: 10%
- Male: 90%

**Alcohol Involved in Fatal Accidents**

- Yes: 72%
- No: 28%