



2019-2020 Fatal Snowmobile Accidents

March 19, 2020

Number of Snowmobile Fatalities

11

11/30/2019 – 8:24 p.m. – Crow Wing County

A 38-year-old male died from injuries he received when the snowmobile he was operating left the trail and hit a tree.

Type of Terrain – Government marked trail

Type of Fatality – Struck fixed object

Snowmobile Certificate – No

Alcohol involved – Yes

12/8/2019 – 4:43 p.m. – Nicollet County

A 12-year-old male died from injuries he received after being ejected from the snowmobile he was riding.

Type of Terrain – Within city limits

Type of Fatality – Operator thrown from machine

Snowmobile Certificate – No

Alcohol involved – No

12/14/2019 – 4:41 p.m. – LeSueur County

A 55-year-old male died from injuries he received after colliding with a vehicle.

Type of Terrain – Road Right-of-way

Type of Fatality – Machine–car collision

Snowmobile Certificate – No

Alcohol involved – No

01/17/2020 – 6:07 p.m. – Sherburne County

A 42-year-old male died from injuries he received when the snowmobile he was operating left the trail and he was thrown from the machine.

Type of Terrain – Government marked trail

Type of Fatality – Operator thrown from machine

Snowmobile Certificate – Yes

Alcohol involved – Yes

01/18/2020 – 5:45 p.m. – Aitkin County

A 56-year-old male died from injuries he received when attempting to cross the highway and collided with a vehicle.

Type of Terrain – Roadway

Type of Fatality – Machine–car collision

Snowmobile Certificate – No

Alcohol involved – Yes

01/25/2020 – 10:31 a.m. – Becker County

A 50-year-old male died from injuries he received when attempting a curve in the roadway, rolling the snowmobile and being thrown from the machine.

Type of Terrain – Roadway

Type of Fatality – Machine rollover

Snowmobile Certificate – No

Alcohol involved – Yes

02/13/2020 – 4:35 p.m. – St. Louis County

A 51-year-old male died from injuries he received when attempting a curve in the roadway, veered off the trail and struck a tree.

Type of Terrain – Government marked trail

Type of Fatality – Struck fixed object

Snowmobile Certificate – No

Alcohol involved – Yes

02/22/2020 – 8:51 p.m. – Crow Wing County

A 61-year-old male died from injuries he received when he struck a tree.

Type of Terrain – Snowmobile trail

Type of Fatality – Struck fixed object

Snowmobile Certificate – No

Alcohol involved – Yes

02/29/2020 – 1:24 p.m. – Wadena County

An 18-year-old male died from injuries he received when being thrown from the snowmobile he was operating and struck a tree.

Type of Terrain – Other - River

Type of Fatality – Struck fixed object

Snowmobile Certificate – No

Alcohol involved – No

03/08/2020 – 9:51 a.m. – Cook County

A 63-year-old female died from injuries she received when the snowmobile she was operating left the trail and struck a tree.

Type of Terrain – Snowmobile trail

Type of Fatality – Struck fixed object

Snowmobile Certificate – No

Alcohol involved – No

03/11/2020 – 5:07 p.m. – Lake County

A 63-year-old male died from injuries he received when the snowmobile he was operating left the trail and struck a tree.

Type of Terrain – Private marked trail

Type of Fatality – Struck fixed object

Snowmobile Certificate – No

Alcohol involved – No