2019-2020 Fatal Snowmobile Accidents
March 6, 2020

Number of Snowmobile Fatalities 9

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