

2019-2020 Season
Snowmobile Accidents

Type	Number Involved	Injury	County	Date	Day	Time	Operator's Sex	Operator's Age	Terrain	Weather	Alcohol or Drugs	Cause/Description
Major - Property Damage	1	Fractured skull, Lacerations to head and face	LaSalle	12/11/2019	Wed	5:00PM	M	46	Public Roadway	Clear	Yes	Operator was intoxicated operating his snowmobile at excessive speeds. He was ejected in front of and hit by his own snowmobile. He later struck a mailbox that hit his head, he was not wearing a helmet. He was then thrown from the snowmobile again, overturning the unit in a ditch.
Minor	2	Passenger suffered minor head injury	Lake	1/31/2020	Fri	6:40PM	M	40	Frozen Lake	Clear	No	Operator was taking his snowmobile for a test run with a 5 year old passenger. When making a turn the throttle stuck and the sled struck a frozen pile of snow/ice causing the snowmobile to tip, ejecting both riders.
FATAL	1	Drowned	Lake	2/2/2020	Sun	11:00PM	M	40	Frozen Lake	Clear	Yes	Operator was attempting to cross an area of frozen lake when the ice broke. Operator and snowmobile were submerged under water. Operator was intoxicated over the legal limit.
Minor	1	Concussion	Winnebago	2/9/2020	Sun	2:00PM	M	77	Field / Roadway	Snowing / Whiteout	No	While operating his snowmobile during a snow storm, operator slide into a ditch, colliding with a tree. Operator lost consciousness.
Minor	1	None reported	McHenry	02/11/20	Tues	11:00AM	M	63	Roadway	Clear	No	Operator lost control on grassy area and struck a fence.
Minor	1	Bruises	Kendall	02/14/20	Fri	7:30PM	M	19	Roadway	Clear	No	While cruising through a ditch, operator struck a utility pole that was laying in the bottom of the ditch covered with snow.