

## 2021-22 Season Snowmobile Accidents

Type Injury	Number Involved	Injury	County	Date	Day	Time	Operator's Sex	Operator's Age	Terrain	Weather	Alcohol or Drugs	Cause/Description
Major	1	Back injury and a concussion	Carroll	1/23/2022	Sun	3:00 PM	M	19	Public Trail	Clear	No	The operator driving too fast and was ejected when he hit a snow drift. The snowmobile continued across the highway, but was not damaged.
Major	2	Unit 1- Broken shoulder Unit 2- no injuries	McHenry	1/27/2022	Thurs	2:20pm	M	57/63	River	Clear	No	Units 1 and 2 were travel side by in the same direction. The operator of Unit 2 was driving too fast for conditions and lost control of his snowmobile veering into the path of Unit 1. Unit 1 was also driving too fast for conditions and was unable to slow down in time, colliding into Unit 2 from behind, causing both operators to be ejected.
Major	1	Broken arm, ribs, and ruptured spleen	McHenry	1/29/2022	Sat	1:40pm	M	33	River	Clear	Yes	An inexperienced operator struck a rock and was thrown from his sled, landing on the rocks. The operator was wearing a helmet.
Major	1	Compound fracture to arm and lacerations to face	Will	02/03/22	Thurs	7:20pm	M	56	Field	Clear	Yes	The operator failed to stop for a creek that crossed through the field. The operator and unit hit the opposing creek embankment.
Major	1	Lacerations to nose and forehead and contusion on knee	Will	02/03/22	Thurs	7:20pm	M	17	Field	Clear	No	The operator hit an embankment and was thrown from sled, landing in field.
Minor	1	Swollen lip	Will	02/03/22	Thurs	7:20pm	M	17	Field	Clear	No	The operator was heading toward an embankment and jumped off the snowmobile before impact.
Property Damage	1	No injuries	Bureau	02/05/22	Sat	9:20am	M	59	Public Trail	Clear	No	While navigating a slope the operator did not have enough momentum and the snowmobile rolled.
Property Damage	Unk	Unknown	Bureau	Unk	Unk	Unk	Unk	Unk	Canal	Unk	Unk	The sled was found fully submerged near center of canal.