

<u>2012-13</u>												
<u>Type</u>	<u>Number Involved</u>	<u>Injury</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Operator's Sex</u>	<u>Operator's Age</u>	<u>Terrian</u>	<u>Weather</u>	<u>Alcohol - Drugs</u>	<u>Cause/Description</u>
FATAL	1	Head Trauma	Stephenson	12/23/2012	Sun	9:45 PM	M	41	Public Trail	Clear	Yes	Collision with tree. Operator was wearing a helmet.
Minor	1 - Driver 1-Bystander	Severe Laceration to foot	Lake	1/6/2013	Sun	11:00 AM	M	43	Back yard	Clear	No	When putting snowmobile away in shed, driver was thrown off when throttle stuck. Snowmobile proceeded to travel and struck victim.
Minor	1	Unknown	McHenry	1/27/2013	Sun	4:30 PM	M	Unknown	Trail River	Clear	No	Operated accelerated too fast and flipped the snowmobile.
Minor	1	None	Lake	1/27/2013	Sun	12:05 PM	M	23	Lake	Clear	No	Snowmobile broke/sunk through ice when attempting to cross channel.
Major	1	Severe Head - Neck Trauma Broken arms Internal injuries	Saline	1/31/2013	Thur	8:59 PM	M	38	Private Field	Clear	Yes	The operator was traveling at excessive speed, too fast for conditions, resulting in a collision with the wall of a barn constructed of wood and metal.
Major	1 Unit 3 Riders	Contusion to abdomen and femur	Kane	2/2/2013	Sat	4:20 PM	F	38	Public Land Smooth	Clear	Yes	While operating in circles at excessive speed, operator over corrected steering and the skis became entrenched, causing an abrupt stop.
Major	2 Units 3 Riders	Passenger - Severe Hyperthermia	McHenry	2/2/2013	Sat	2:39 AM	M	28	River Icy	Snowing	Yes	Both units were attempting to cross open water when their sleds sunk.
Minor	1 Unit pulling a sled	Bruised Kidney	Lake	2/3/2013	Sun	3:30 PM	F	12	Public Land Icy	Clear	No	Sled being pulled by snowmobile struck a fixed object, throwing passenger off.
Minor	1 Unit 2 Riders	Hyperthermia	McHenry	2/3/2013	Sun	12:00 AM	M	32	Lake	Clear	Yes	While riding on the lake, snowmobile broke through the ice. Riders swam to shore.
Major	1 Unit 2 Riders	Collapsed Lung Ruptured Spleen Broken Ribs Broken Clavicle Fractured Pelvis	Stephenson	2/3/2013	Sun	2:30 PM	F	38	Public Road	Clear	No	Young passenger was sitting in front of operator. Snowmobile revved up and accelerated, jumping a curb and impacting the side of a building. Operator suffered injuries.
Minor	1	No Injuries	McHenry	2/3/2013	Sun	1:45 PM	M	38	Lake	Clear	No	While crossing lake, ice broke causing snowmobile and operator to enter water.

Minor	1	Minor Injuries	McHenry	2/6/2013	Wed	6:30 PM	M	27	Right of Way	Clear	No	Caught ski on culvert and rolled snowmobile.
Minor	1	No treatment	McHenry	2/6/2013	Wed	6:10 PM	M	48	Roadway	Clear	Yes	Lost control of snowmobile and collided with guard rail.
Major	1	Broken Ribs Collapsed Lung Broken ankle	DeKalb	2/9/2013	Sat	1:59 AM	M	32	Right of Way Railroad Track	Clear Night	Yes	Operator struck an embankment causing him to be vaulted 27 ft, landing on railroad tracks.
Major	1	Fractured Femur	Whiteside	2/22/2013	Fri	8:30 PM	M	22	Public Road Right of Way	Clear	Yes	Operator struck 4x4 mailbox post, spinning snowmobile into telephone pole.
Minor	1	Dislocated elbow	Whiteside	2/22/2013	Fri	9:14 PM	M	28	Private Land	Snowing	No	Operator's late reaction caused snowmobile to drop into a 4 ft ditch colliding with opposite side.
Major	1 Unit 2 Riders	Broken back, neck, nose, pelvis, rib. Chipped teeth, lacerations on shins	Winnebago	2/24/2013	Sun	2:39 PM	M / F	56 / 8	Private Land	Clear	Yes	Older passenger was allowing child to operate snowmobile when he decided to blanket her hands and hold the throttle down. Lost control of the machine and collided with a parked truck. He was not wearing a helmet.
FATAL	1	Blunt force trauma to head	Rock Island	2/27/2013	Wed	1:43 AM	M	36	Public Road	Clear	Yes	Operator lost control of snowmobile and entered a ditch. The snowmobile flipped on top of the operator.
Major	1	Broken wrist Section of skin/meat pulled from leg	Henry	2/27/2013	Wed	7:00 PM	M	40	Right of Way	Clear	No	Operator drove into an unmarked open top culvert, impacting the opposite side throwing him from the snowmobile.
Minor	1	Dislocated elbow	DeKalb	2/27/2013	Wed	2:19 PM	F	34	Right of Way	Snowing	No	When attempting to pass through a ditch the snowmobile rolled over. Operator put her arm out to break the fall.
Minor	1	Lacerations to the Head	Henry	3/1/2013	Fri	11:53 PM	M	27	Public Road	Clear	Yes	Operator hit a large pile of snow causing the snowmobile to roll over.
Minor	1	Bruised Leg	Kane	3/1/2013	Fri	3:00 PM	M	37	Public Road	Clear	No	Snowmobile clipped a utility pole throwing the operator off.
Major	1	Dislocated hip Open wound to leg	McHenry	3/2/2013	Sat	6:24 PM	M	31	Right of Way	Clear	No	Operator collided with a guide wire that was not marked, so he did not see.

Minor	1	No Injuries	McHenry	3/2/2013	Sat	1:30 PM	F	59	RR Tracks	Clear	No	Crossing tracks, snowmobile got stuck and operator did not have strength to move it.
Minor	1 Unit 2 Riders	No Injuries	Lake	3/2/2013	Sat	4:25 PM	F	19	Lake	Clear	No	While cruising on the lake, ice broke. Snowmobile and riders fell into lake.
Minor	Unknown	Unknown	Lake	3/2/2013	Sat	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Lake	N/A	Unknown	Snowmobile found sticking out of ice. No registration numbers.
Major	1	Broken Back	Henry	3/2/2013	Sat	3:15 PM	M	31	Private Field	Clear	No	Misjudged terrain and went airborne. Impact of landing caused the injuries.
Major	1	Broken Ribs Laceration to head/face	LaSalle	3/5/2013	Tue	5:11 PM	M	35	Field	Snowing	Yes	Operator was cruising at a high speed and collided with a waterway ditch.
Major	1	Broken Leg	DeKalb	3/5/2013	Tue	11:00 PM	M	33	Right of Way	Snowing	No	Operator struck concrete culvert.
Minor	1	No Injuries	Lake	3/6/2013	Wed	1:30 AM	M	44	Lake	Clear	No	While cruising on the lake, ice broke. Snowmobile and rider fell into lake.
Major	1	Broken Leg	DeKalb	3/6/2013	Wed	8:05 PM	M	43	Private Land	Clear	No	Was checking on riders behind him, when he looked forward and collided with a tree.
Major	2 Units	Broken Collar Bone-Unit 2	DeKalb	3/6/2013	Wed	8:00 PM	M/M	16 / 11	Private Field	Clear	No	Unit 1 struck Unit 2 broadside when intersecting each other's path of travel.
Minor	1	Fractured Clavicle	Will	3/7/2013	Thur	1:50 AM	M	28	Right of Way	Clear	Yes	Operator fell off snowmobile when he was riding it.
FATAL	1	Broken Neck Severed Spine	DeKalb	3/10/2013	Sun	1:25 AM	M	56	Field	Foggy Raining	No	While riding in a field, operator struck an electric fence.

Total : 34
Fatalities : 3

4/23/2013