

2020-21 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	Broken wrist and bruises	Stephenson	1/3/2021	Sun	4:00 PM	M	41	Field/Public Trail	Clear	No	Operator hit a deep snowdrift. Cornstalks under snowdrift entangled ski causing sled to overturn launching him from snowmobile.
Major	1	Broken Leg and minor lacerations	Stephenson	1/9/2021	Sat	10:00 PM	M	51	Public Trail	Clear	No	Operator collided with hazard on trail causing operator to fall off snowmobile.
Major	1	Broken arm and concussion	Carroll	1/10/2021	Sun	2:00 PM	F	10	Public Trail	Clear	No	Operator lost control and collided with barn
Major	1	Broken clavicle	Ogle	01/20/21	Wed	7:00 PM	F	51	Public Trail	Clear	No	Vehicle track in snow caused sled to tip over causing the driver to fall off
Major	2 Units 3 Riders	Unit 1-No injuries Unit 2- operator bruising, passenger sprained shoulder and contusions	Stephenson	01/26/21	Tues	3:00 PM	M/M/F	17/24/22	Public Trail	Clear	No	Unit 1 had one operator and Unit 2 had one operator and one passenger. Both units collided head on catching skis causing all operators and passenger of unit 2 to be thrown from snowmobiles.
Minor	2 Units	Unit 1- Property damage Unit 2- dislocated shoulder	Washington	01/28/21	Thurs	11:00 AM	M/M	61/33	Field	Clear	No	Unit 1 struck unit 2 on the right side causing the operator of unit 2 to be thrown from the snowmobile.
Major	1	Dislocated hip	Lake	01/30/21	Sat	7:30 PM	M	38	Lake	Snowing	Yes	Operator impacted an ice heave, causing him to be ejected from snowmobile. Operator was intoxicated over the legal limit.

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Property Damage	1	No injuries	Kane	01/30/21	Sat	8:00 PM	M	49	Lake	Snowing	No	Operator was driving too fast for conditions and lost control crashing into a creek.
Fatal	1	Trauma	Ogle	02/11/21	Thurs	9:30 PM	M	50	Public Trail	Snowing	Yes	Operator struck a tree.
Major	1	Broken ribs and spinal fracture	Stephenson	02/11/21	Thurs	6:00 PM	F	62	Public Trail	Clear	No	When turning snowmobile the track became lodged and operator was thrown off.
Major	2	1- Broken leg and ankle 2- Broken Ankle	Iroquois	02/13/21	Sat	8:00 PM	M/M	14/14	Private Land	Snowing	No	Operator attempted to crest steep embankment of drainage ditch in field. Nose of sled buried, causing sled to flip, rear over front, ejecting both operator and passenger.
Property Damage	1	No injuries	Will	02/14/21	Sun	3:00 AM	F	42	River	Clear	No	Operator was on ice traveling upstream where she hit open water and was unable to make it across to the ice. Snowmobile was stuck partially in water. Operator was able to walk to shore.
Property Damage	1	No injuries	Stephenson	02/19/21	Fri	1:00 PM	M	17	Public Trail	Clear	No	Operator collided with deer.
Major	1	Head injury and broken pelvis	Ogle	02/20/21	Sat	6:30 PM	M	31	Public Trail	Clear	Yes	Operator collided with snow embankment off trail causing the snowmobile to roll. Operator was intoxicated over the legal limit.
Major	1	broken leg and dislocated ankle	Bureau	02/20/21	Sat	12:30 PM	M	28	Public road	Clear	Yes	Operator became airborne after collision with snowbank. Operator was thrown from snowmobile.
Property Damage	1	No injuries	Wabash	02/21/21	Sun	12:00 PM	Unknown	Unknown	Field/Public Trail	Clear	Unknown	A snowmobile caught fire and was abandoned along a snowmobile trail.