

<u>2014-15 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>
Serious	1	Broken femur	Bureau	1/11/2015	Sun	9:45 AM	M	14	Trail	Clear	No	Inexperienced operator traveling on trail, did not realize there was no snow at underpass. Driver was unable to steer on concrete and ran into bridge pillar.
Minor	1	Fracture fibula & tibia	Lake	1/11/2015	Sun	7:00 PM	M	15	Ice / Lake	Clear	No	Inexperienced operator, was unable to maneuver in time and collided with the dock pier.
Major	1	Broken collar bone, fractured ribs, bruised lung	Lake	1/11/2015	Sun	7:25 PM	M	35	Ice / Lake	Clear	No	Over steered on ice, track hit hard snow causing the rider to flip over the handlebars / windshield.
Minor	1	Unknown	Lake	1/11/2015	Sun	9:30 PM	M	42	Ice / Lake	Clear	Yes	Under the influence of alcohol and careless operation. Operator collided with duck blind on lake.
Serious	1	Broken ankle	LaSalle	1/15/2015	Thur	11:30 AM	M	35	Picked bean field	Clear	No	While operating snowmobile in a picked bean field he hit a small hill and went airborne. When the snowmobile came down, he placed his leg out to brace himself, breaking his ankle.
Serious	1	Broken tibia	McHenry	1/16/2015	Fri	6:00 PM	M	49	Ice / River	Clear	No	After accelerating to cross a section of open water, operator made an aggressive turn. The snowmobile track caught on snow, ejecting the driver. He struck a bridge pier.
Minor	1	Fractured elbow & thumb	Boone	2/1/2015	Sun	1:20 PM	M	30	Open grass field	Snowing	Unknown	Operator was trespassing on private property, when he struck an object under the snow flipping his snowmobile.
Serious	1	Fractured lumbar	Grundy	2/2/2015	Mon	2:00 PM	M	19	Picked bean field	Clear	No	Operator forgot about drainage ditch in field and was unable to stop once he saw it. Instead he tried to jump it, causing the sled to go end over end.

Serious	1	Concussion & Broken ribs	McHenry	2/2/2015	Mon	10:42 PM	M	45	Parking Lot	Clear	Unk	Operator was turning snowmobile around in parking lot when he was struck by a car.
Minor	1	Head laceration	Lake	2/2/2015	Mon	11:46 PM	M	51	Public Road	Clear	Yes	Operator went off the main road colliding with a snow bank.
Minor	2	Unknown	Logan	2/4/2015	Wed	Unk	M	27	Field	Clear	Yes	Operator struck unknown object in field, throwing both driver and passenger from snowmobile.
Minor	1	Fractured femur	Kankakee	2/7/2015	Sat	12:20 PM	M	63	Right of way	Clear	No	Operator misjudged steepness of ditch, hitting the side of the ditch which caused snowmobile to roll over and pinned the driver under it.
Serious	1	Head & spinal cord injury	Greene	2/16/2015	Mon	10:45 AM	M	31	Right of way	Clear	No	Ramped a field entrance road, causing the snowmobile to go vertical and throwing the operator off. Rider was wearing a helmet.
Minor	1	None	McHenry	2/21/2015	Sat	6:30 PM	M	32	Ice / Lake	Clear	Unk	Parked snowmobile on thin ice. Snowmobile fell through ice and the operator jumped off.
Serious	2 - Driver & passenger	Driver -Brain injury	Lake	2/22/2015	Sun	7:45 PM	M	34	Ice / Lake	Clear	Yes	While riding on the lake operator struck an ice heave, throwing both individuals off the sled. Both riders were wearing helmets.
Minor	1	Broken finger & hurt back	Lake	2/25/2015	Wed	2:00 PM	M	40	Ice / Lake	Clear	Yes	Operator hit an ice heave and was thrown off of the snowmobile.
Serious	1	Broken pelvis, broken lower back and internal bleeding	Cook	2/26/2015	Thur	9:45 PM	M	31	Roadway	Clear	No	Operator collided with guard rail at end of the roadway. Operator unfamiliar with area.

Minor	2 units	None	McHenry	2/28/2015	Sat	7:40 PM	M	28	Ice / River	Clear	No	While traveling on the river, ice broke under unit one and it started to sink. Operator of unit 2 came back to assist and broke through the ice also.
Minor	Driver Passenger	Head injury, laceration on face	Douglas	3/1/2015	Sun	12:01 AM	M	31	Public land	Heavy Snowing	Yes	Operator could not see well due to heavy snow and struck a tree. Driver received injuries, he had given his helmet to the passenger who was fine.
Serious	Driver Passenger	Head laceration, lacerated spleen, broken ribs, broken collar bone	Lake	3/7/2015	Sat	2:50 AM	M	31	Ice / Lake	Clear	Yes	Individuals were riding a snowmobile intended for only one person. The passenger was riding in a manner that ultimately caused the loss of control. Both riders fell off of the snowmobile and suffered serious injuries.
Serious	1	Head injuries, lacerations	Lake	3/7/2015	Sat	5:00 PM	M	29	Ice / Lake	Clear	Yes	Operator was traveling at excessive speed for terrain and struck an ice shelf causing loss of control and rolling the snowmobile over.