

December 2024 - March 2025 Illinois Department of Natural Resources Snowmobile Incident Report

Field Report #	Injury	County	Day, Date & Time	Operator Age & Gender	Victim Age & Gender	Terrain	Weather	Alcohol/ Drugs	Snow. Ed.	Description
2025-NE-637-001S	Head laceration and bruising	Grundy	Friday, 1/10/2025 @ 5:00pm	44, M	Same	Roadway	Dusk/Night Setting, Clear Weather, Good Visibility, Rough Snow, Light Wind	Yes	No	Operator was cruising in a straight line on the north side of the road in the ditch. The right side tie rod broke causing the right ski to turn hard. The sled came to a sudden stop ejecting the operator over the handlebars. The operator hit the road face first causing the bruising and lacerations to his head.
2025-NW-641-005US	Cold, possilbe hypothermia	Rock Island	Wednesday, 2/19/2025 @ 8:19pm	53,M	Same	Rock River	Night, Clear Weather, Fair Visibility, Icy Conditions	Yes, Both	No	Operator was traveling down river when the sled went through the ice and into the river. The operator was able to stand up and swim to shore. He was taken to the hospital where he was treated for hypothermia.