

U.S. Avalanche Accidents Reports

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2013-2014 TOTAL FATALITIES: 23

| DATE | PLACE | FATALITIES | STATE | ACTIVITY | SUMMARY |
|----------------------------|---|------------|-------|------------|---|
| 2014-03-11 | Cooke City, Daisy Pass / Crown Butte | 1 | MT | SNOWMOBILE | 2 snowmobilers caught, 1 injured and 1 bur |
| 2014-03-10 | Altoona Lakes, Granite County, NE of Phillipsburg | 1 | MT | SKI | 1 backcountry skier caught, buried and killed |
| 2014-03-07 | Uinta Mountains, Gold Hill | 1 | UT | SNOWMOBILE | 1 snowmobiler caught, buried and killed |
| 2014-03-05 | La Plata Mountains, Sharkstooth | 1 | CO | SNOWMOBILE | 1 snowmobiler caught, buried and killed (pre |
| 2014-03-04 | Eastern San Juans, Conejos Peak | 1 | CO | OTHER | 1 ski patroller caught, buried and killed |
| 2014-02-28 | Missoula, Rattlesnake Valley, Mt. Jumbo | 1 | MT | OTHER | 1 snowplayer and 2 residents caught and b |
| 2014-02-22 | Troy, West Cabinet Mountain Range | 1 | MT | SNOWMOBILE | 2 snowmobilers caught, 1 partly (mostly) bu |
| 2014-02-18 | Togwotee Pass | 1 | WY | SNOWMOBILE | 1 snowmobiler caught, buried and killed |
| 2014-02-16 | Smoky Mountains, Frenchman Creek, west of Galena Summit | 1 | ID | SNOWMOBILE | 4 snowmobilers caught and buried, 1 killed |
| 2014-02-15 | Sawatch Range, Independence Pass, Star Mountain | 2 | CO | SKI | 5 backcountry skiers caught, 3 injured, 2 bu |
| 2014-02-11 | Wallowa Mountains, near Cornucopia, Little Eagle Meadow | 2 | OR | SKI | 5 backcountry skiers caught, 2 partly buried |
| 2014-02-10 | Keystone, North Fork Swan River | 1 | CO | SKI | 2 out-of-area skiers caught, 1 partly buried, |
| 2014-02-10 | Crested Butte, Kebler Pass | 1 | CO | SNOWMOBILE | 2 snowmobilers caught, 1 partly buried, 1 b |
| 2014-02-09 | Sanpete County, Huntington Reservoir | 1 | UT | SNOWMOBILE | 1 snowmobiler caught, buried and killed |
| 2014-02-08 | Wasatch Mountains, American Fork Canyon | 1 | UT | SNOWSHOE | 1 snowshoer caught, buried and killed |
| 2014-01-18 | Cascade Mountains, Barlow Pass, Lewis Peak | 1 | WA | CLIMB | 1 climber caught and killed |
| 2014-01-13 | Logan, Providence Canyon, Fair and Rodeo Grounds | | UT | SNOWMOBILE | 1 snowmobiler caught, buried and injured |
| 2014-01-11 | Preston, Northern Bear Range, St Charles Canyon | | ID | SNOWMOBILE | 1 snowmobiler caught, buried and injured |
| 2014-01-07 | Vail, East Vail Chutes, CDC | 1 | CO | SKI | 4 out-of-area skiers caught, 1 buried and ki |
| 2014-01-01 | Portal Creek near Big Sky | 1 | MT | SNOWMOBILE | 1 snowmobiler caught, buried and killed |
| 2013-12-31 | Rabbit Ears Range, Willow Creek Pass, Parkview Mountain | 1 | CO | SNOWBOARD | 1 backcountry snowboarder caught, buried |
| 2013-12-27 | Mount Washington, Tuckerman | | NH | HIKE | 2 hikers caught and injured |
| 2013-12-26 | Swan Valley, Palisades Peak | 1 | ID | SNOWMOBILE | 1 snowmobiler caught, buried and killed |
| 2013-12-26 | Jackson, Pucker Face | 1 | WY | SKI | 1 out-of-area skier caught, buried and killed |

Montana has five avalanche fatalities this season, four in the last 18 days.

From <http://www.avalanche.org/accidents.php>

Forecast link: [GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Wed Mar 12, 2014](#)

No Region, 2014-03-12