

2024

Mt. Shasta Wilderness

Search & Rescue Statistics



Search - 0

Rescue/Public Assist - 8

Fatality - 1

Month of Incident:

	<u>Search</u>	<u>Rescue</u>	<u>Self Rescue</u>	<u>Fatality</u>
January				
February				
March				
April		1		
May		2		1
June		3		
July		1		
August		1		
September				
October				
November				
December				
Unknown				

Route:

	<u>Search</u>	<u>Rescue</u>	<u>Fatality</u>
Avalanche Gulch		5	1
West Face			
Green Butte/Sargents		1	
Casaval		1	
Clear Creek			
Hotlum/Wintun			
Hotlum			
Hotlum/Bolam			
Bolam			
Whitney			
Shastina			
Cascade Gulch/HV			
Old Ski Bowl			
Other (South Gate Mdws)		1	

Wilderness Helicopter use:

	<u>Search</u>	<u>Rescue</u>	<u>Fatality</u>
CHP H-14/16		5	
Cal Fire 202			
National Guard CH-47			

Wilderness Snowmobile use:

0 search - 2 rescue

Gender:

	<u>Search</u>	<u>Rescue</u>	<u>Fatality</u>
Male		6	1
Female		2	

Experience Level:

Novice	4
Intermediate	3
Expert	1
Unknown	2

Age:

	<u>Search</u>	<u>Rescue</u>	<u>Self-Rescue</u>	<u>Fatality</u>
<15				
15-20				
21-25		1		
26-30				
31-35		1	1	
36-50		1		1
>50		2		
Unknown		3		

*(One incident can count for more than one category with statistics below.)

Incidents occurred on:

Ascent	3
Descent	4
Rock	
Snow	6
Ice	
Camp	1
Snowmobile	
Hiking	2
Unknown	

Immediate Cause:

Falling ice/rock	1
Slip on snow/ice/rock	2
Glissading	2
Illness/Medical	1
Exceeded ability	
Stranded	
Skiing/snowboarding	
Improper equipment or use of	1
Poor judgment	1
Weather	1

Not familiar with terrain
Unknown
Avalanche 2
Snowmobiling
Drugs

Contributory Causes:

Exceeded ability 1
Weather
Inadequate equipment/clothing 1
Climbing alone/Party separation
Poor position 2
Improper equipment or use of equip.
Fatigue/exhaustion
Slide-for-life conditions 1

Type of Injury:

Fracture 5
Laceration 3
Abrasion 1
Bruising 1
Sprain/strain/tear 1
Concussion/Head Trauma 2
Hypothermic 3
Frostbite
Dislocation
Puncture 1
Internal
AMS
Avulsion
Dehydration/exhaustion 1
Death 1
Blister
Medical 1
None

