

2023

Mt. Shasta Wilderness

SAR Statistics



Search - 1

Rescue - 7

Fatality - 2

Month of Incident:

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

Route:

	<u>Search</u>	<u>Rescue</u>	<u>Fatality</u>
Avalanche Gulch		5	2
West Face			
Green Butte/Sargents			
Casaval			
Clear Creek	1	1	
Hotlum/Wintun			
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Hotlum/Bolam			
Bolam			
Whitney		1	
Shastina			
Cascade Gulch/HV			
Old Ski Bowl			
Other			

Wilderness Helicopter use:

	<u>Search</u>	<u>Rescue</u>	<u>Fatality</u>
CHP H-14/16	1	6	2
Cal Fire 202			
National Guard CH-47			

Wilderness Snowmobile use:

0 search - 1 rescue

Gender:

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

Experience Level:

Novice		2	1
Intermediate	1	4	1
Expert			
Unknown		1	

Age:

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

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

Incidents occurred on:

Ascent	2
Descent	6
Rock	2
Snow	7
Ice	1
Camp	
Snowmobile	
Hiking	
Unknown	2

Immediate Cause:

Falling ice/rock	2
Slip on snow/ice/rock	2
Glissading	1
Illness	
Exceeded ability	1
Stranded	1
Skiing/snowboarding	
Improper equipment or use of	
Poor judgment	3

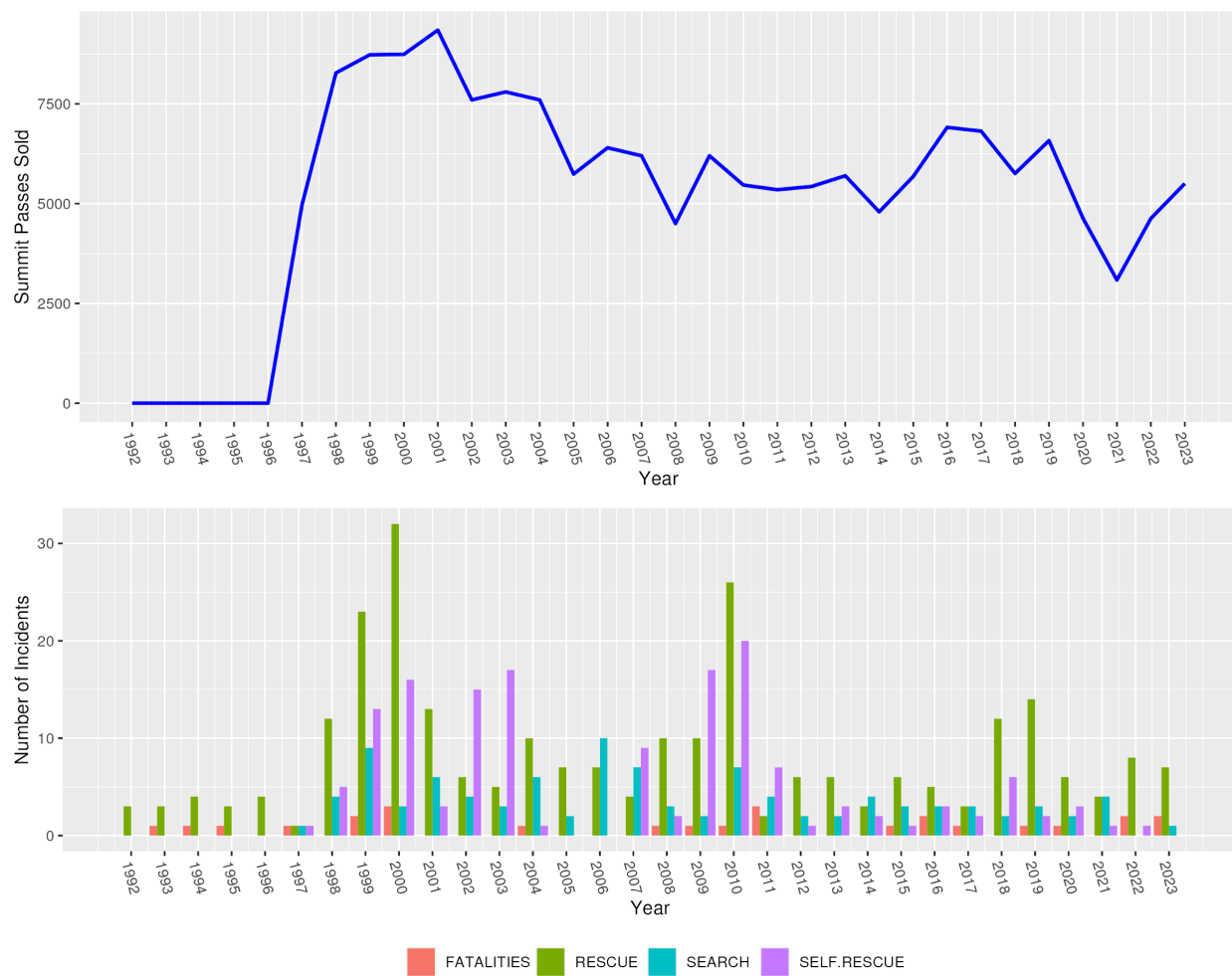
Weather	1
Not familiar with terrain	2
Unknown	2
Avalanche	
Snowmobiling	
Drugs	

Contributory Causes:

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

Type of Injury:

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



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