

2025

Mt. Shasta Wilderness

Search & Rescue Statistics



Search - 1

Rescue - 9

Fatality - 2

Month of Incident:

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

Route:

	<u>Search</u>	<u>Rescue</u>	<u>Fatality</u>
Avalanche Gulch	1	4	
West Face			
Green Butte/Sargents		1	
Casaval			
Clear Creek			2
Hotlum/Wintun			
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Hotlum/Bolam		1	
Bolam			
Whitney			
Shastina		1	
Cascade Gulch/HV		1	
Old Ski Bowl			
Other (Castle Crags)		1	

Wilderness Helicopter use:

	<u>Search</u>	<u>Rescue</u>	<u>Fatality</u>
CHP H-14/16	1	6	2

Wilderness Snowmobile use:

0 search - 1 rescue

Gender:

	<u>Search</u>	<u>Rescue</u>	<u>Fatality</u>
Male	1	7	2
Female		2	

Experience Level:

Novice	2	
Intermediate	1	3
Expert		3
Unknown		1

Age:

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

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

Incidents occurred on:

Ascent	1	
Descent	1	5
Rock		3
Snow		5
Ice		
Camp		
Snowmobile		
Hiking		
Unknown	1	1

Immediate Cause:

Falling ice/rock	
Slip on snow/ice/rock	5
Glissading	1
Illness/Medical	1
Exceeded ability	1
Stranded	
Skiing/snowboarding	2
Improper equipment or use of	1
Poor judgment	1
Weather	1
Not familiar with terrain	2
Unknown	1
Avalanche	
Snowmobiling	
Drugs	

Contributory Causes:

Exceeded ability	1
Weather	1
Inadequate equipment/clothing	1
Climbing alone/Party separation	1
Poor position	3
Improper equipment or use of equip.	
Fatigue/exhaustion	1
Slide-for-life conditions	2

Type of Injury:

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



