

# Avalanche Safety for Snowmobilers



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Snowmobilers die in avalanches every winter, killed by trauma or suffocation, an extremely unpleasant way to breathe your last breath. In the last 10 years 93 snowmobilers in western America have been killed in avalanches. This is no surprise. We love to ride steep, open, mountainous slopes in avalanche terrain. If you play in the lion's den you may get eaten, but as riders we don't have to go into the den when the lion is hungry.

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