

1997-2009 US Avalanche Fatalities by Activity Category

(Data to June 1, 2009)

Courtesy [NWAC](#), [CAIC](#) and [WWAN](#)

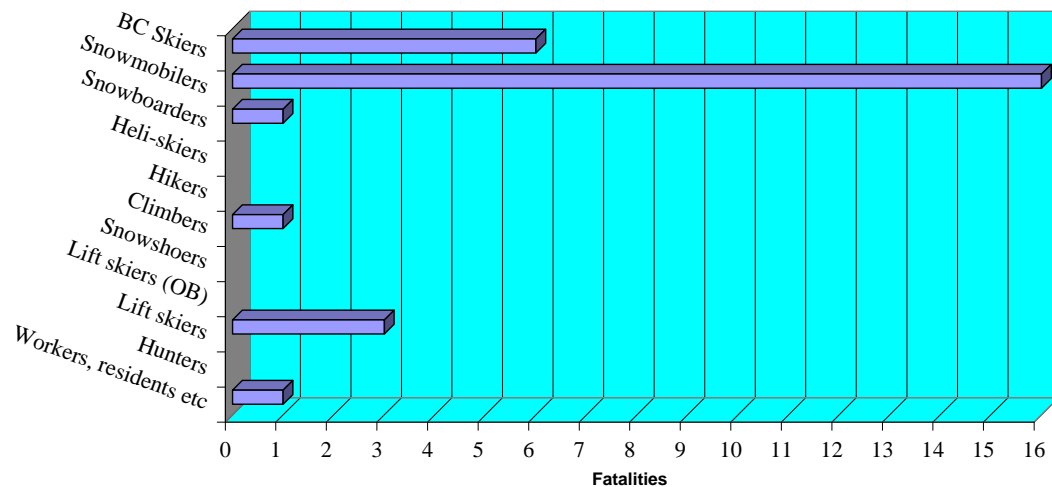
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Winter of 2008/2009*

2008/09 US Avalanche Fatalities by Activity Category

28 total to June 1, 2009

[Data courtesy NWAC, CAIC and WAN]

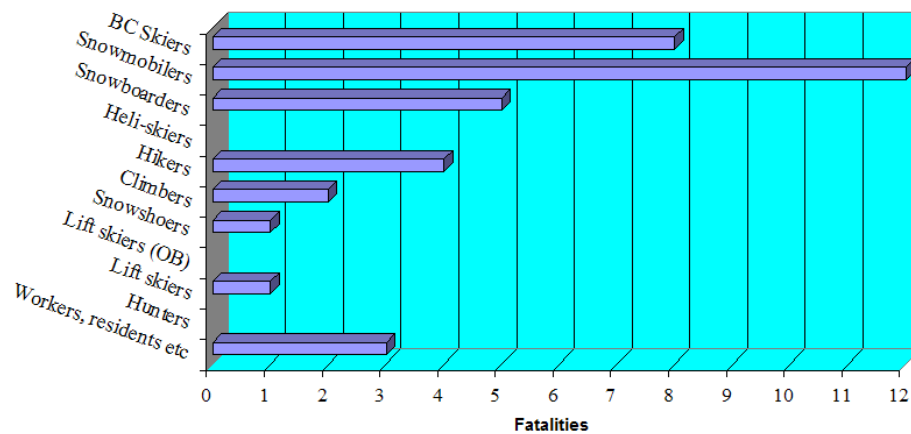


*The current modern day (post 1950) record for avalanche related deaths in the US now stands at 36 set in 2007/08.

US total of 28 shown above does not include 26 fatalities in Canada (19 snowmobilers, 3 BC skiers and 2 BC snowboarders in BC, 1 hiker in Alberta and 1 BC skier in Quebec. See www.avalanche.ca for details). North American avalanche fatality total now stands at 54.

Winter of 2007/2008*

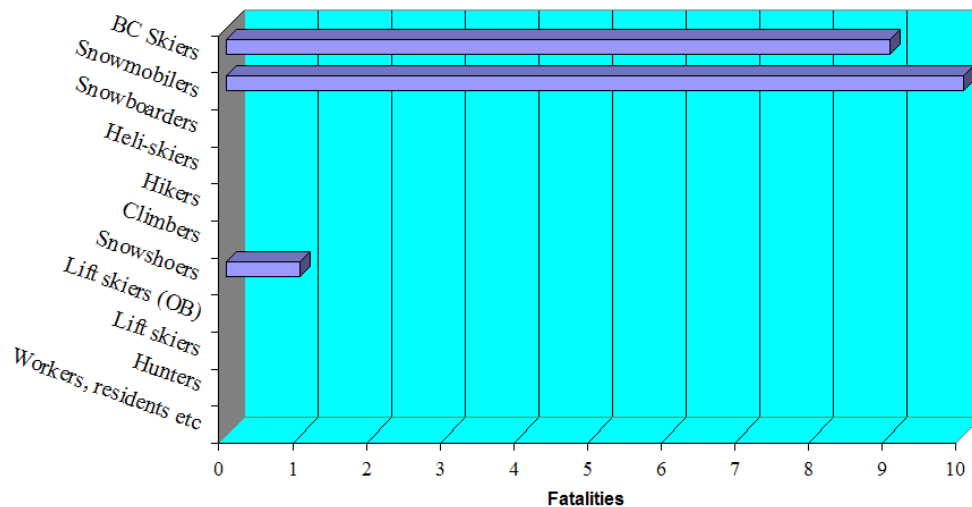
2007/08 US Avalanche Fatalities by Activity Category
36 total to June 1, 2008
[Data courtesy NWAC, CAIC and WAN]



*The current modern day (post 1950) record for avalanche related deaths in the US now stands at 36 set this year. The previous record of 35 was set in 2001/02. US total of 36 shown above does not include 16 fatalities in Canada (4 skiers and 1 climber in Alberta, and 7 snowmobilers and 3 skiers in BC, and one resident in Quebec--see www.avalanche.ca for details)

Winter of 2006/2007*

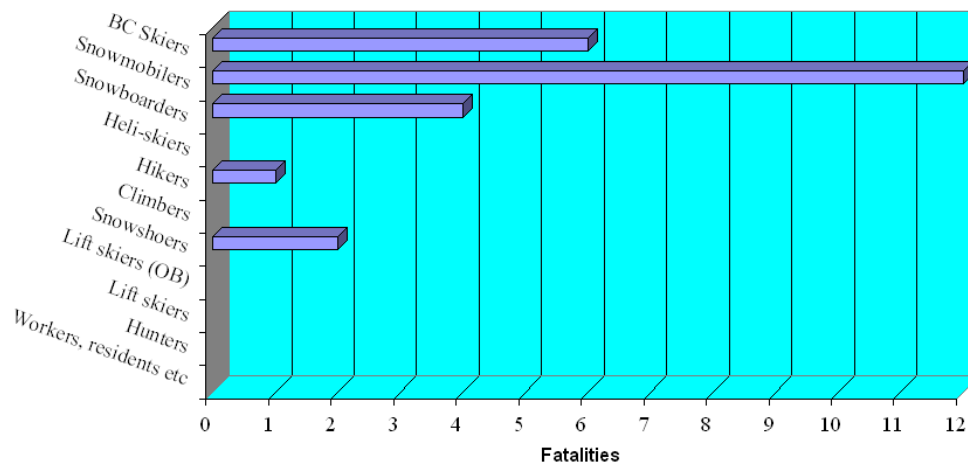
2006/07 US Avalanche Fatalities by Activity Category
20 total to 5/1/2007--Data courtesy NWAC, CAIC and WAN



*The current modern day (post 1950) record for avalanche related deaths in the US stands at 36 set in 2007/08. US total of 20 shown above does not include 6 fatalities in Canada (1 climber in Alberta, 2 snowmobilers in BC, 2 heli skiers in BC, and one snowmobiler in Newfoundland), which bring the North American total to 26 for the year.

Winter of 2005/2006*

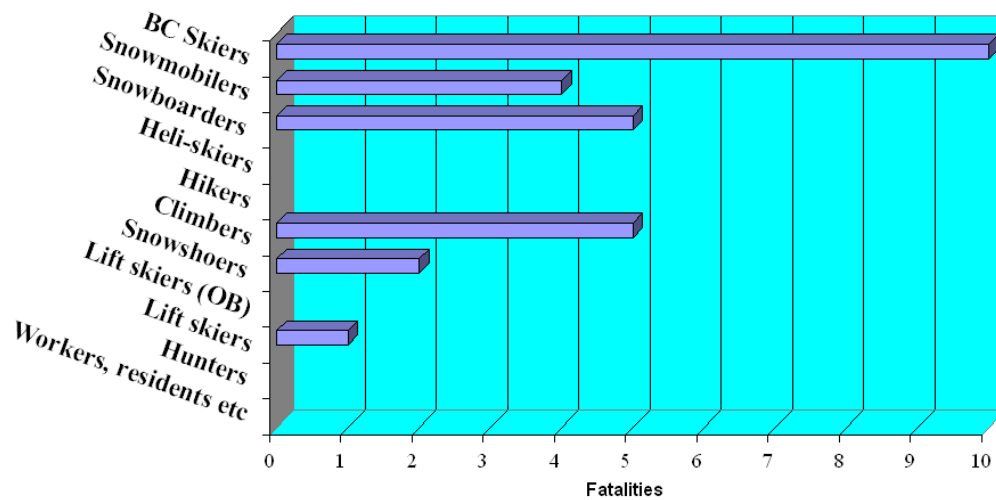
2005/06 US Avalanche Fatalities by Activity Category
25 total to 6/15/2006--Data courtesy NWAC, CAIC and WAN



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Winter of 2004/2005*

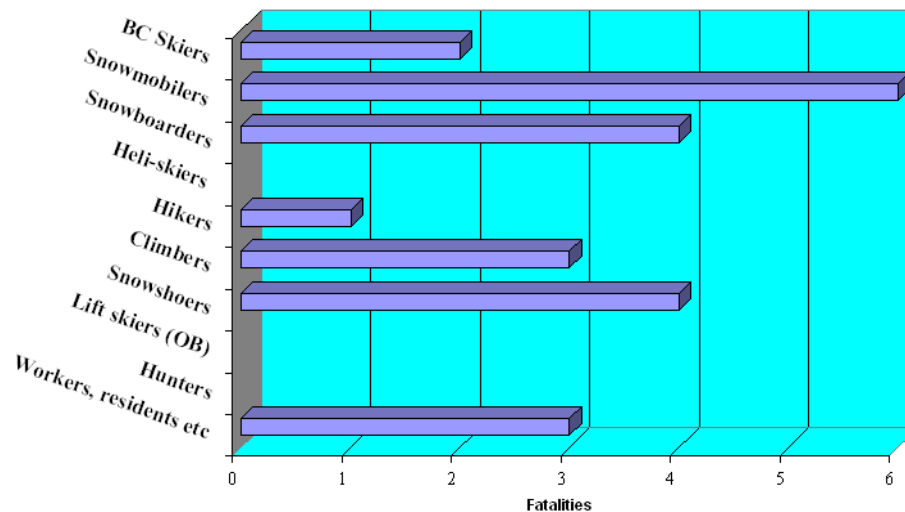
2004/05 US Avalanche Fatalities by Activity Category
27 total to 6/1/2005--Data courtesy NWAC, CAIC and WAN



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Winter of 2003/2004*

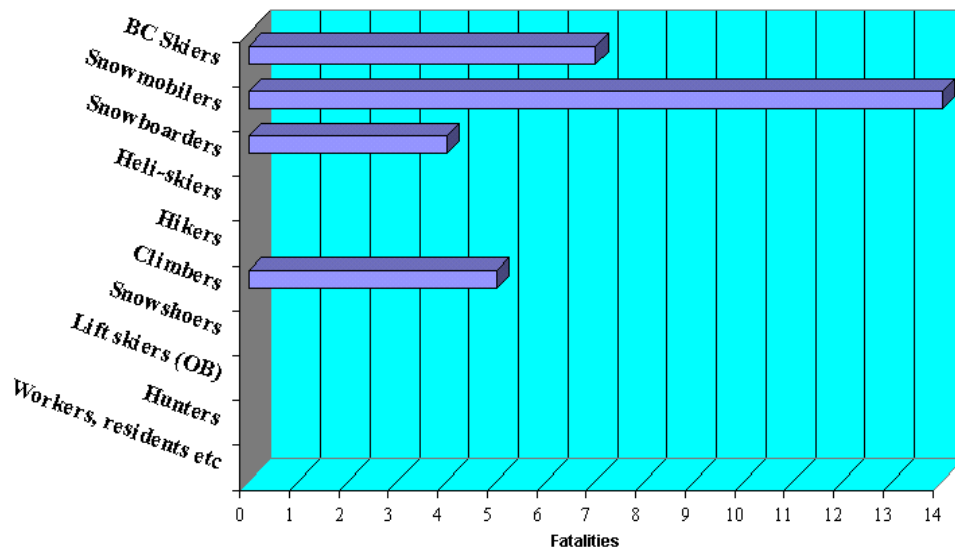
2003/04 US Avalanche Fatalities by Activity Category
23 total to 7/15/2004--Data courtesy NWAC, CAIC and WAN



*Total above does not include 11 fatalities in British Columbia (3 climbers, 2 back country skiers, 3 snowmobilers, 1 snowboarder, one camper/fisherman and one resident) --this brought the current North American Fatality Total to 34 for the 2003/04 year (through 7/15/2004).

Winter of 2002/2003*

2002/03 US Avalanche Fatalities by Activity Category
30 total thru 4/26/03--Data courtesy NWAC, CAIC and WAN

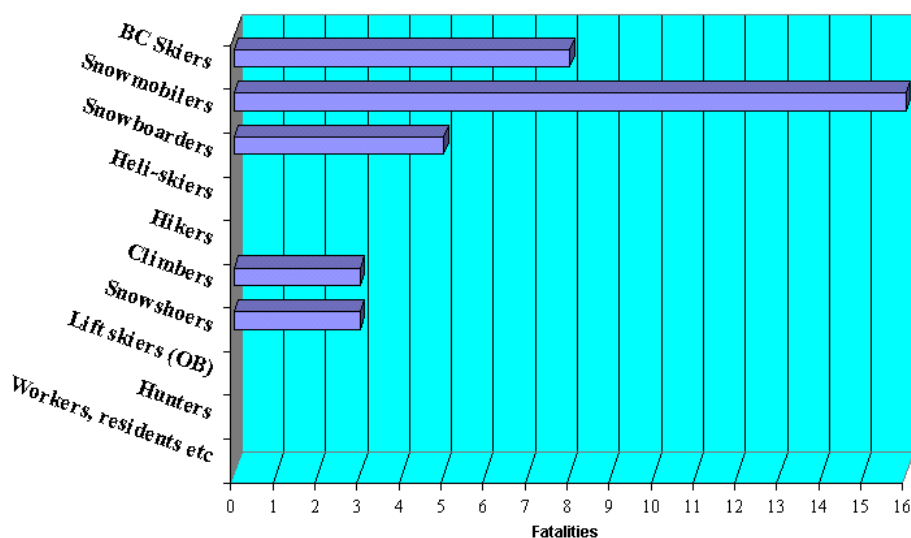


*Total above does not include 28 fatalities in British Columbia to date (16 back country skiers, 1 snowshoer, 1 snowboarder, 1 heli-skier and 9 snowmobilers)--this brings the current North American Fatality Total to 58 for the 2002/03 year (through 5/10/2003).

This North American total (58) set a dubious new record, breaking the (post 1950) avalanche fatality record for North America of 48 set in 1998/99 (32 fatalities in the US and 16 in Canada) and in 2001/02 (35 fatalities in the US and 13 in Canada).

Winter of 2001/2002

2001/02 US Avalanche Fatalities by Activity Category
35 total thru 8/31/02--Data courtesy NWAC, CAIC and WAN

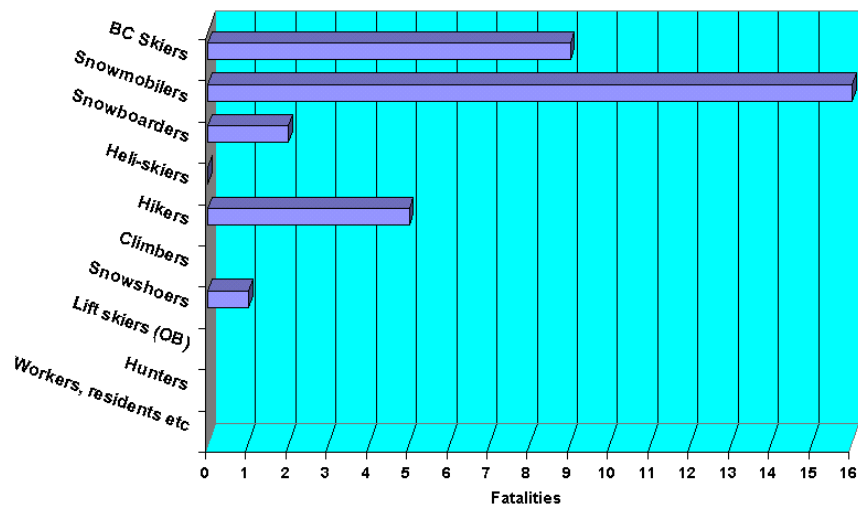


*At the time, this total of 35 US fatalities for 2001/02 broke the then dubious modern day (post 1950) record for avalanche related deaths of 33, set the previous year (2000/01).

Total above does not include 13 fatalities in Alberta and British Columbia (7 back country skiers, 2 snowmobilers, 3 snowboarder and 1 worker on skis)--this brings the North American Fatality Total to 48 for the 2001/02 year (through 8/31/2002)

Winter of 2000/2001

2000/01 US Avalanche Fatalities by Activity Category
33 Total through 4/30/01--Data courtesy NWAC, CAIC and WAN

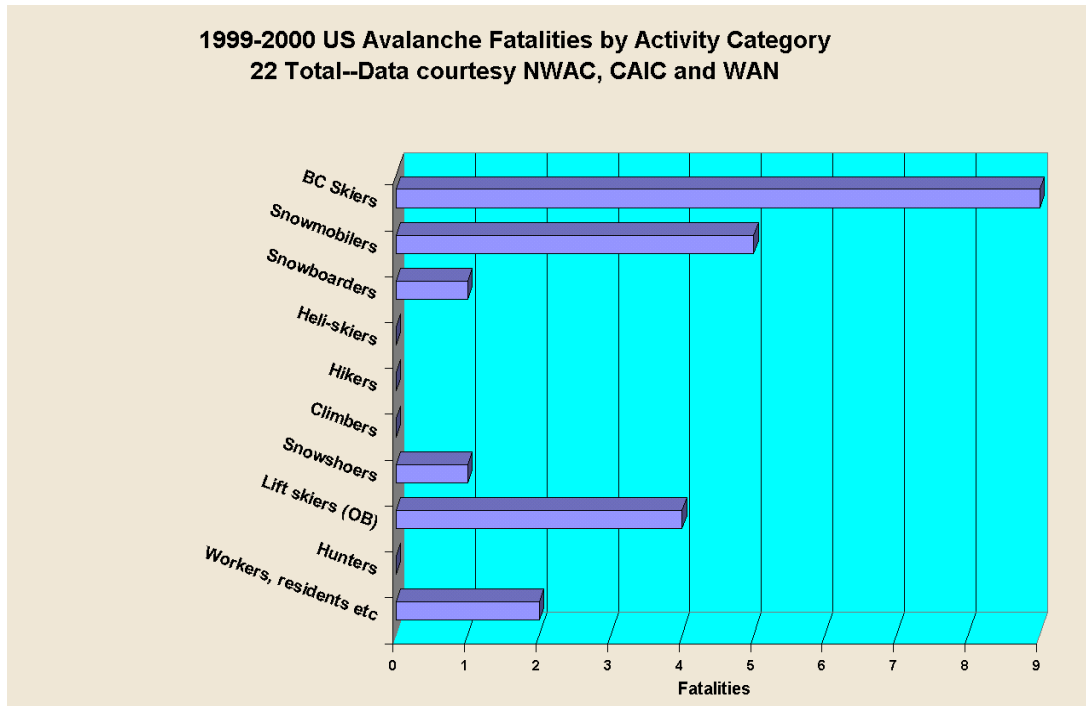


US Total of 33 Fatalities breaks dubious fatality record of 32 set in 1998/99. New record of 36 recorded in 2007/08.

Total 2000/01 North American Avalanche Fatalities = 44*

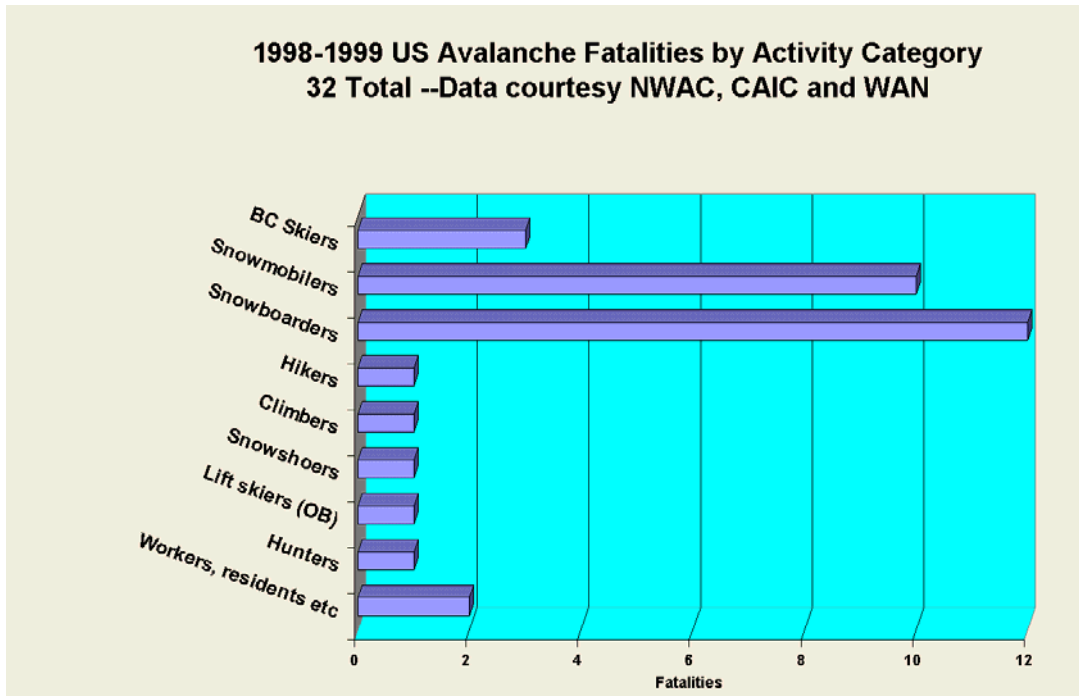
*Chart above does not include 12 fatalities in Canada (7 snowmobilers, 4 back country skiers and 1 heli-skier)

Winter of 1999/2000



Total North American Avalanche Fatalities for 1999/2000 = 33 (11 fatalities reported in Canada)

Winter of 1998/99*

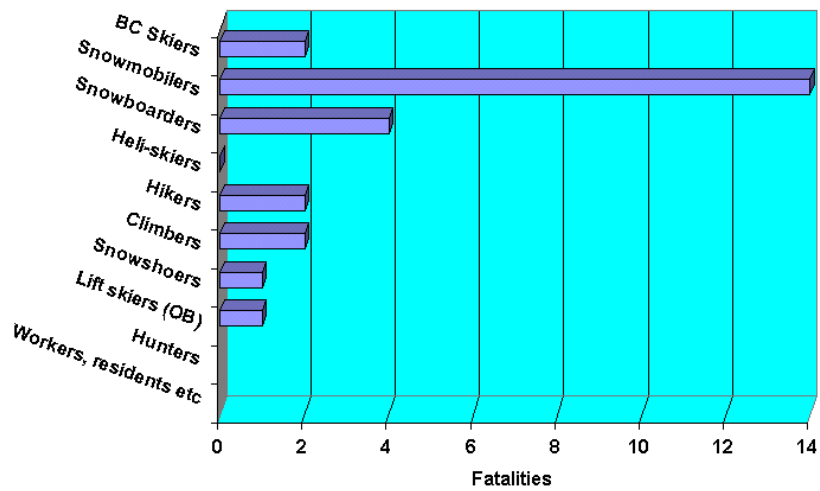


*US Avalanche Fatalities for 1998/99 reached a then modern day record of 32. Fatalities listed include 2 missing and presumed dead near Mt. Baker, WA; 1 missing and presumed dead near Turnagin Pass, AK, and 1 missing and presumed dead near Cordova, AK.

Total 1998/99 North American Avalanche Fatalities = 48 (includes 16 in Canada through 6/15/99)

Winter of 1997/98

1997-1998 US Avalanche Fatalities by Activity Category
26 Total --Data courtesy NWAC, CAIC and WAN



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