

# Summer 2016 Commercial Fatalities

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If this information is incorrect or incomplete please let me know. This is up to date as of July 20, 2016. Thanks.

Rafting, Mountaineering, Skiing out of bounds and other sports are probably still safer than your kitchen or bathroom. This information is not to scare you away from any activity but to help you understand the risks and to study.

**Red is a probable death due to medical issues unrelated to the activity**

**Blue is an employee fatality**

Dark blue is a death of an employee while working

Date	Activity	State	Location	What	Age	Sex	Location 2	Reference	Ref 2	Company
3/22	Cat Skiing	OR	Mt. Bailey	Avalanche hit tree		M		<a href="http://rec-law.us/1XSFbT7">http://rec-law.us/1XSFbT7</a>		<a href="#">Cat Ski Mount Bailey</a>
5/4	Whitewater Rafting	WA	Wenatchee River	Raft Flipped	53	M	Dryden	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1TuBuzC">http://rec-law.us/1TuBuzC</a>		Orion River

	Whitewater Rafting	ME	Dead River	Fell out	52	M		<a href="http://rec-law.us/22B3zeY">http://rec-law.us/22B3zeY</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1U0HrbU">http://rec-law.us/1U0HrbU</a>	North Country Rivers
5/22	Whitewater Rafting	CO	Arkansas River	Fell out	61	F	Parkdale	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1r4zOp3">http://rec-law.us/1r4zOp3</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1O75mWC">http://rec-law.us/1O75mWC</a>	Echo Canyon River Expeditions
6/4	Whitewater Rafting	AK	Low River	Fell out	48	F		<a href="http://rec-law.us/1Yemxbd">http://rec-law.us/1Yemxbd</a>		
6/15	Whitewater Rafting	CO	Roaring Fork	Flip	50	M	Slaughterhouse section	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1WOCnyo">http://rec-law.us/1WOCnyo</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1UkzCwl">http://rec-law.us/1UkzCwl</a>	Aspen Whitewater Rafting
6/15	Whitewater Rafting	AK	Kongakut River	Flip	69	F		<a href="http://rec-law.us/1UU3Ma6">http://rec-law.us/1UU3Ma6</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1UC2MZv">http://rec-law.us/1UC2MZv</a>	Alaska Alpine Adventures
6/15	Whitewater Rafting	AK	Kongakut River	Flip	67	F		<a href="http://rec-law.us/1UU3Ma6">http://rec-law.us/1UU3Ma6</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1UC2MZv">http://rec-law.us/1UC2MZv</a>	Alaska Alpine Adventures
6/22	Sea Kayaking	ME	Downeast Maine	High Seas	63	M	Corea Harbor	<a href="http://rec-law.us/28RNpuw">http://rec-law.us/28RNpuw</a>		SeaScap e Kayaks

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6/24/16	Whitewater Rafting	CO	Green River		63	F	Disaster Falls	<a href="http://rec-law.us/295dJ7a">http://rec-law.us/295dJ7a</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/290uTwS">http://rec-law.us/290uTwS</a>	Adrift Adventures
7/2/16	Whitewater Rafting	CO	Arkansas River	Fell out	51	F	Zoom Flume	<a href="http://rec-law.us/29h5oxj">http://rec-law.us/29h5oxj</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/29hYin3">http://rec-law.us/29hYin3</a>	River Runners
7/17	Inflatable Kayak	OR	Rogue River	Fell out & trapped unwater	57	M	Wildcat Rapid	<a href="http://rec-law.us/2a9iiKF">http://rec-law.us/2a9iiKF</a>		
7/21	Canoe Trip	MN	Boundary Waters	Lighting Strike	39	F	Basswood Lake	<a href="http://rec-law.us/29X5ve3">http://rec-law.us/29X5ve3</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/2a1jHUx">http://rec-law.us/2a1jHUx</a>	BSA Northern Tier High Adventure Base
7/21	Canoe Trip	MN	Boundary Waters	Lighting Strike	13	M	Basswood Lake	<a href="http://rec-law.us/29X5ve3">http://rec-law.us/29X5ve3</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/2a1jHUx">http://rec-law.us/2a1jHUx</a>	BSA Northern Tier High Adventure Base

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Our condolences go to the families of the deceased. Our thoughts extend to the families and staff at the areas who have to deal with these tragedies.

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