

2014/04/28 - Oregon - Crater Lake National Park

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Avalanche Details

- Location: Crater Lake National Park
- State: Oregon
- Date: 2014/04/28 (Estimated)
- Summary Description: 1 snowshoer caught in cornice fall
- Primary Activity: Hiker
- Primary Travel Mode: Snowshoe

Number

- Caught: 0
- Fully Buried: 0
- Injured: 0
- Killed: 1

Avalanche

- Type: C
- Trigger: --
- Trigger (subcode): --
- Size - Relative to Path: --
- Size - Destructive Force: --
- Sliding Surface: --

Site

- Slope Aspect: --
- Site Elevation: --
- Slope Angle: --
- Slope Characteristic: --

Accident Summary

PRELIMINARY:

A snowshoer is missing in Crater Lake National Park. Searchers found tracks leading to a broken cornice. If the snowshoer was on the cornice when it collapsed, they would have tumbled over 1000 vertical feet down very steep terrain.

[Seattle Times article](#)