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

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- **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](http://avalanche.state.co.us/caic/acc_report.php?acc_id=546&accfm=rep&display=printerfriendly)