

# Recall Alert

## U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

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### **Ski-Doo® Snowmobiles Recalled by BRP US Inc. Due to Drive Axle Failure; Riders Can Be Thrown From Snowmobile**

The following product safety recall was voluntarily conducted by the firm in cooperation with the CPSC. Consumers should stop using the product immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of Product:** Ski-Doo® Snowmobiles

**Units:** About 18,000

**Manufacturer:** Bombardier Recreational Products Inc., of Valcourt, Canada

**Distributor:** BRP US Inc., of Sturtevant, Wisconsin

**Hazard:** Cracks can develop in the welded joints of the drive axle assembly of the snowmobile and can result in complete breakage. If this happens the track of the vehicle can unexpectedly lock, causing riders to be ejected off the vehicle or lose control and collide with bystanders, a fixed object or other vehicles. This poses a risk of serious injury or death.

**Incidents/Injuries:** BRP has received 20 reports of locked tracks, including one report of a broken femur and reports of minor injuries such as bruises.

**Description:** This recall involves Ski-Doo® Model Year 2008 and 2009 snowmobiles. Models included in the recall are listed below. Model numbers are printed on the side panels of the snowmobiles.

#### Ski-Doo® Model Year 2008

MXZ X 800R PowerTEK	MXZ X 600HO SDI
MXZ Adrenaline 800R PowerTEK	MXZ Adrenaline 600HO SDI
MXZ TNT 500SS	MXZ Trails 500SS
GSX Limited Touring 600HO SDI	GSX Limited 800R PowerTEK
GSX Limited 600HO SDI	GSX Sport 500SS
MXZ Renegade X 800R PowerTEK	MXZ Renegade X 600HO SDI
MXZ Renegade 800R PowerTEK	MXZ Renegade 600HO SDI
Summit X 800R Power TEK	Summit Everest 800R PowerTEK
MXZ X 600RS	

MXZ TNT 600HO E-TEC

**Sold by:** Ski-Doo® dealers nationwide from June 2007 through September 2008 for between \$7,000 and \$12,500.

**Manufactured in:** Canada

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the vehicles and contact their local Ski-Doo® dealer to schedule an appointment for a free repair. Consumers with recalled snowmobiles are being sent direct notice from BRP.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact BRP toll-free at (888) 638-5397 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at [www.ski-doo.com](http://www.ski-doo.com)



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To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, call CPSC's hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270, or visit CPSC's web site at [www.cpsc.gov/talk.html](http://www.cpsc.gov/talk.html). To join a CPSC email subscription list, please go to <https://www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx>. Consumers can obtain this release and recall information at CPSC's Web site at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).