

WINTER ALERT

During the winter season, hazardous situations can cause serious injuries and deaths. Recently, two fatalities occurred at metal and nonmetal mines as a result of winter weather conditions. Please take the time to assess the potential hazards of work tasks, particularly tasks that are affected by weather conditions.



Dredge operator slipped into the river while walking on a snow covered barge.



A miner fell from a snow and ice covered railroad tanker car to a concrete floor.

What can be done at your mine to address these winter weather hazards?

Best Practices

- Remove snow and ice from travelways
- Apply salt and sand where needed
- Examine walkways for safety hazards
- Apply paint/sand mixture to walking and working surfaces
- Conduct an examination of your work area for hazards
- Use appropriate personal protective equipment

PLAN YOUR WAY – HAVE A SAFE DAY!

