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### **Mt. Logan Rescues**

Yukon Territory, Kluane National Park

**In April, a party of three climbers attempting the east ridge of Mt. Logan** required evacuation from approximately 4,800 meters (15,748 feet). One of the members was experiencing symptoms of high altitude cerebral edema (HACE).

In early May, a female solo climber, nine days into a traverse of Logan, was unable to continue up the east ridge as a result of a severe earthquake, followed by a prolonged storm. The terrain above and below her became unstable. After three days of waiting out the storm, she was evacuated from 3,700 meters (12,139 feet).

In late May a climber injured his knee while skiing back from Prospector's Peak on the King Trench route of Mt. Logan and was unable to continue. A rescue party was able to land at approximately 4,700 meters (15,419 feet) the same day and evacuate the climber and his guide.

### **ANALYSIS**

All of these incidents underscore the value of having a self-rescue plan, the ability and preparedness to wait for assistance if self-rescue is not an option, and effective means of communications with rescuers. (Source: Scott Stewart, Visitor Safety Coordinator.)

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