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U.S. Ski Resorts in Operation During 2019/20 Season

The National Ski Areas Association (NSAA) reports 470 ski areas were in operation during the 2019/20 season, according to the Kottke National End-of-Season Survey. This past season, 10 ski areas did not open for the season, while four ski areas re-opened or opened for the first time. The two new ski areas were Big Snow American Dream (NJ) and Woodward Park City (UT); the two re-opened ski areas were Teton Pass (MT) and Coppervale Ski Area (CA).

In recent seasons, the total number of ski areas has remained relatively steady, and most of the fluctuation is due to cycles of closure and re-opening of small ski areas.

Number of Ski Areas Operating in the United States, 1991-2020

- 2019/20 470
- 2018/19 476
- 2017/18 472
- 2016/17 481
- 2015/16 463
- 2014/15 470
- 2013/14 470
- 2012/13 478
- 2011/10 474
- 2010/11 486
- 2009/10 471
- 2008/09 473
- 2007/08 481
- 2006/07 485
- 2005/06 478
- 2004/05 492
- 2003/04 494
- 2002/03 490
- 2001/02 493
- 2000/01 489
- 1999/00 503



- 1998/99 509
- 1997/98 521
- 1996/97 507
- 1995/96 519
- 1994/95 520
- 1993/94 518
- 1992/93 529
- 1991/92 546

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