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### 481 U.S. Ski Resorts in Operation During 2007/08 Season

LAKEWOOD, Colo.– July 30, 2008–NSAA reports 481 ski areas operated last season, according to the 2007/08 Kottke National End of Season Survey. Below is the history of the number of ski areas during the past 20 years. *Note: Each season several areas are unable to open due to weather. The change in number of operating areas is often due to the fact that several areas close during a season and reopen for the following season*

#### Number of Ski Areas Operating in the United States, 2008-1987

2007/08	481
2006/07	485
2005/06	478
2004/05	492
2003/04	494
2002/03	490
2001/02	493
2000/01	490
1999/00	503
1998/99	509
1997/98	521
1996/97	507
1995/96	519
1994/95	524
1993/94	516
1992/93	529
1991/92	546
1990/91	569
1989/90	591
1988/89	611
1987/88	622

*THE NATIONAL SKI AREAS ASSOCIATION, LOCATED IN LAKEWOOD, COLO., IS A TRADE ASSOCIATION FORMED IN 1962 FOR SKI AREA OWNERS AND OPERATORS NATIONWIDE.*

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