Small snowmobile-triggered W. side Fisher Mtn.

Fisher Mtn.
Cooke City
3/11/2019
Code
HS-AM-R1-D1-G
Elevation
9800
Aspect
W
Latitude
45.06490
Longitude
-109.96300
Notes

We saw a small slab avalanche on the west side of Fisher Mountain that was triggered by a snowmobile a few days ago. The slab failed on a weak layer near the ground, in a spot where the snowpack was exceptionally thin. There was a smaller, more recent loose wet slide on the same slope about 50 feet away. Photo: GNFAC

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Number killed
0
Avalanche Type
Hard slab avalanche
Trigger
Snowmobile
R size
1
D size
1
Bed Surface
G - Ground
Problem Type
Persistent Weak Layer
Slab Thickness
18.0 inches
Vertical Fall
50ft
Slab Width
20.00ft
Images
Small slab and wet loose - Cooke

Attached Videos
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Slab Thickness units
inches
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
18-19