

Very Small Wind Slab in Sheep Creek

Sheep Creek

Cooke City

2/9/2023

Code

SS-N-R1-D1

Latitude

45.02510

Longitude

-109.97600

Notes

On our 3rd lap on the North Side Burn in Sheep Creek, we traveled up the ridge to take a look at the steeper terrain to the west along the ridge. From our protected vantage point, we could see a recent [wind slab](#) that appeared to release naturally some in the past 24 hours. The crown was obscured, but I would code the avalanche as SS-N-R1-D1-S. The avalanche was approximately 3-6" deep, 25' wide, and ran for ~60'.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

1

D size

1

Slab Thickness

6.0 inches

Vertical Fall

60ft

Slab Width

25.00ft

Images

[Sheep Creek Small Wind Slab](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Small Wind Slab - Sheep Creek Basin](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[22-23](#)