

4-6' deep persistent slab avalanche on Woody Ridge

Woody Ridge

Cooke City

1/12/2025

Code

HS-N-R3-D3-O

Elevation

10000

Aspect

W

Latitude

44.97010

Longitude

-109.92700

Notes

Observed a large avalanche on a west facing slope approx 10000ft, with a higher crown at 10200'. Crown depth 4-6'. HS-Ns-D2-R2-O . Ran 1000ft and into terrain I had previously considered safe.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

3

D size

3

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Slab Thickness

60.0 inches

Vertical Fall

1000ft

Images

[Crown of avalanche on Woody Ridge 3](#)

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Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[24-25](#)