

Big avalanche on Sheep Mtn., Cooke

Sheep Mountain

Cooke City

3/9/2024

Code

HS-AMu-R4-D3-O

Elevation

10000

Aspect

NE

Latitude

45.07220

Longitude

-109.92800

Notes

On 3/9/24 there was a big avalanche on the northeast side of Sheep that was previously not reported. It was there this morning so maybe happened yesterday. 6-8'+ deep, 500' wide R4-D3-O. Maybe/probably rider triggered from below.

Snowmobilers reported witnessing another rider [trigger](#) this avalanche and get partially buried.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

1

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

Trigger

Snowmobile

Trigger Modifier

u-An unintentional release

R size

4

D size

3

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Slab Thickness

72.0 inches

Vertical Fall

300ft

Slab Width

500.00ft

Images

[Deep avalanche on Sheep mtn. from side](#)

[Deep avalanche on Sheep mtn. from below](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Another big avalanche, on Sheep Mtn.](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[23-24](#)