

Small wind slabs and sluffs near Sheep Creek

Sheep Creek

Cooke City

12/27/2018

Code

SS-ASc-R1-D1

Notes

Skiers intentionally triggered small wind slabs that were 2-3" deep and up to 20 ft wide that did not run very far. They also reported low-volume dry loose activity.

Multiple Avalanches

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Number killed

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

Trigger Modifier

c-A controlled or intentional release by the indicated trigger

R size

1

D size

1

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Slab Thickness

3.0 inches

Slab Width

20.00ft

Images

[Sheep Creek Profile](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[18-19](#)