

Natural avalanches on Mt. Zimmer

Mt. Zimmer

Cooke City

1/28/2019

Code

HS-N-R3-D2-O

Aspect Range

N-NE

Latitude

45.11720

Longitude

-109.89200

Notes

From the email: "Two [slab](#) avalanches that looked a day or two old. Both East/NE [aspect](#) off of Mount Zimmer. One was storm snow/windslab 12'18" crown that ran 300' wide, D1.5/R3 and the other was a small width deep [slab](#) in a pocket below cliffs. 4-5'crown, 50'wide, D2/R1."

Multiple Avalanches

Number of slides

2

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Number killed

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

3

D size

2

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Slab Thickness

18.0 inches

Slab Width

300.00ft

Slab Layer Grain Type

Wind packed

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches
Advisory Year
[18-19](#)