

Recent Avalanche on Sheep Mtn., Cooke

Sheep Mountain

Cooke City

2/23/2024

Code

HS-R3-D2-O

Elevation

10000

Aspect

N

Latitude

45.07850

Longitude

-109.93700

Notes

On 2/24/24 We saw a [slide](#) on the north end of Sheep Mtn. on a slope above the steep chute where people climb out of Goose Creek (photos attached). This [slide](#) had not been reported previously and looked similar in age to the two triggered yesterday, so maybe broke naturally or human-triggered in last 24 hours. It broke near a scoured north facing ridgeline, 1-1.5' deep, 175' wide. HS-R3-D2-O.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

R size

3

D size

2

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Slab Thickness

14.0 inches

Vertical Fall

500ft

Slab Width

175.00ft

Images

[Recent avalanche on north end of Sheep 3](#)

[Recent avalanche on north end of Sheep 2](#)

[Recent avalanche on north end of Sheep](#)

Snow Observation Source

Wind drifting snow and recent avalanches

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

23-24