

Two Avalanches Near Bacon Rind Uptrack

Bacon Rind
Southern Madison
3/2/2024
Code
HS-R5-D1.5-O
Elevation
8200
Aspect
E
Latitude
44.96090
Longitude
-111.10000
Notes

We came across 2 deep [slab](#) avalanches near the typical Bacon Rind skin [track](#). I suspect given the amount of snow on the debris, they failed on March 2nd. It is unknown whether they were triggered remotely or failed naturally. The avalanches were as large as they could be given the terrain constraints. Slope angles ranged from 29-33 degrees.

Number of slides
2
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Hard slab avalanche
R size
5
D size
1.5
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Persistent Weak Layer
Slab Thickness
40.0 inches
Vertical Fall
50ft
Slab Width
100.00ft
Weak Layer Grain type
Surface Hoar
Weak Layer grain size
6.00mm
Weak Layer Hardness

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Images

[Bacon Rind Avalanche Profile - 4 March 2024](#)

[Avalanche at Bacon Rind](#)

[Avalanche 2 at Bacon Rind](#)

Attached Videos

[I've Never Seen Anything Like This! - Bacon Rind - 4 March 2024](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Avalanches along the Bacon Rind Uptrack](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[23-24](#)