

Remote triggered (or natural) south of Cedar

Buck Ridge

Northern Madison

2/18/2024

Code

HS-AMr-R3-D2-O

Elevation

9200

Aspect

E

Latitude

45.17190

Longitude

-111.38000

Notes

On 2/18/24 We saw a fresh avalanche that we either triggered from 750-800 feet away or it broke naturally. This avalanche happened when we were riding near the larger of the two avalanches from yesterday, on the south side of Cedar Mtn. When we regrouped at the base of the recent avalanche I was scanning all the nearby slopes and did not see any fresh avalanches, and noted a huge [cornice](#) on a low convex slope. We then rode up and parked near the top of yesterday's [slide](#), and Doug noticed a fresh [slide](#) on the slope I had just been staring at. It was a wind-loaded slope, actively [loading](#). The avalanche was ~130' wide with 100' of 4-12" deep new snow/[wind slab](#), and 30' wide broke almost 3 feet deep on weak snow near the ground.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

Trigger

Snowmobile

Trigger Modifier

r-A remote avalanche released by the indicated trigger

R size

3

D size

2

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Slab Thickness

20.0 inches

Vertical Fall

100ft

Slab Width

130.00ft

Images

[Fresh avalanche near Cedar, Feb 18](#)

[Fresh avalanche near Cedar, Feb 18 pic 2](#)

[Debris from deeper part of slide, Cedar, Feb 18](#)

[Debris from deeper part of slide, Cedar, Feb 18 2](#)

[Fresh avalanche near Cedar, Feb 18 pic 3](#)

Attached Videos

[It's no secret it's dangerous, Cedar Mtn - 18 Feb 2024](#)

Snow Observation Source

[A dozen recent avalanches at Buck Ridge](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[23-24](#)