

Whumpfung, Cracking and Avalanches at Bacon Rind

Bacon Rind
Southern Madison
1/5/2025
Code
SS-N-R3-D2-O
Elevation
8800
Aspect
N
Latitude
44.96090
Longitude
-111.10000
Notes

We saw a large avalanche (SS-N-R3-D2-O) that broke on a north facing [aspect](#), around 2' deep, on weak snow near the ground. It was not clear whether it was one large avalanche or two that released sympathetically with one another. If one [slide](#), this avalanche broke nearly 900' wide and slid around 1000' vertical. It broke during the most recent period of intense [loading](#) in this area, likely January 5th or 6th.

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
R size
3
D size
2
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Persistent Weak Layer
Slab Thickness
24.0 inches
Vertical Fall
1000ft
Slab Width
900.00ft
Images

[\(2\) Crown of a R3-D2 avalanche on a north aspect near Bacon Rind](#)

[\(1\) Crown of a R3-D2 avalanche on a north aspect near Bacon Rind](#)

Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

24-25