

Cornice Fall Avalanches in upper South Cottonwood

Alex Lowe Peak
Northern Gallatin
3/1/2025
Code
C-N-R1-D1.5
Elevation
9000
Aspect
N
Latitude
45.42720
Longitude
-111.01400
Notes

Pictures of two [cornice](#) triggered avalanches way up the South Cottonwood drainage that was viewed from Alex Lowe. Looks to be in the recent days, around 9,000 feet North facing.

Also a massive [cornice](#) that had cracked and was slowly making its way towards falling down. [Cornice](#) was around 50 feet long, and largely overhanging. On the standard ascent of the East Ridge of Alex Lowe, the skin [track](#) usually travels below this [cornice](#) while ascending to the ridge.

Number of slides
2
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Cornice fall
Trigger
Natural trigger
R size
1
D size
1.5
Problem Type
Cornice Fall
Images
[Cornice triggered natural avalanche, South Cottonwood](#)
Snow Observation Source
[Falling Cornices](#)
Slab Thickness units
centimeters
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Multiple Avalanches
Advisory Year

