

Avalanche on Crown Butte

Crown Butte

Cooke City

2/17/2019

Code

HS-R1-D2-G

Latitude

45.05200

Longitude

-109.95900

Notes

This avalanche on Crown Butte failed after multiple sleds had crossed the slope. From the email: "This one broke about 10 minutes after we'd been sledding below and across it. You can see our tracks going into it. Spooked us. The crown up top looked pretty deep, maybe 3 or 4 ft". Photo: S. Strenge

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Number killed

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

R size

1

D size

2

Bed Surface

G - Ground

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Slab Thickness

48.0 inches

Images

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[18-19](#)