

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](#)