

Natural Avalanche on Climax Path

Woody Ridge
Cooke City
4/2/2023
Code
HS-N-R3-D3-O
Elevation
10000
Aspect
E
Latitude
44.97390
Longitude
-109.92400
Notes

From email: "Observed very limited terrain due to vis. Saw this very large avalanche on Climax. The crown looks fresh, so it likely occurred the day or night of 4/1?
Hard to tell but the crown looks to be about 4-6' deep at its deepest. The debris ran to the creek.
E [aspect](#) at 10000'.

There were also several smaller soft [slab](#) avalanches that ran on the lookers right side of Climax.

On 4/1 we had a large [collapse](#) on a SE [aspect](#) at 9800' where the MF crust was present under 60cm of new snow.

Winds were L-M with consistent gusts to S on Saturday."

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Hard slab avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
R size
3
D size
3
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Persistent Weak Layer
Slab Thickness
62.0 inches

Vertical Fall

1200ft

Images

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Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[22-23](#)