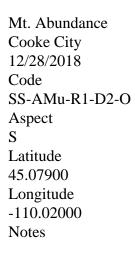
Snowmobiler triggered on Mt Abundance



The avalanche on the south face of Mt Abundance was set off at about 2:00 pm on Thursday. A rider realized he triggered a <u>slide</u> on his way back down the slope. It was estimated to be at least 1+ foot deep, 100 feet wide, and ran 100 feet slope distance. It was big enough to bury a person.

This depth (est. 1+') is similar to the faceted layer that was unstable near Lulu Pass the day before (ECTP22).

Number of slides 1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Snowmobile

Trigger Modifier

u-An unintentional release

R size

1

D size

2

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Slab Thickness

12.0 inches

Vertical Fall

100ft

Slab Width

100.00ft

Weak Layer Grain type

Near surface faceted particles

Images
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Slab Thickness units

inches Single / Multiple / Red Flag Single Avalanche Advisory Year 18-19