# Big avalanche on Sheep Mtn., Cooke

Sheep Mountain
Cooke City
3/9/2024
Code
HS-AMu-R4-D3-O
Elevation
10000
Aspect
NE
Latitude
45.07220
Longitude
-109.92800
Notes

On 3/9/24 there was a big avalanche on the northeast side of Sheep that was previously not reported. It was there this morning so maybe happened yesterday. 6-8'+ deep, 500' wide R4-D3-O. Maybe/probably rider triggered from below.

Snowmobilers reported witnessing another rider trigger this avalanche and get partially buried.

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
1
Avalanche Type
Hard slab avalanche
Trigger
Snowmobile
Trigger Modifier
u-An unintentional release
R size
4
D size
3
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Persistent Weak Layer
Slab Thickness
72.0 inches
Vertical Fall
300ft
Slab Width
500.00ft

Images
Deep avalanche on Sheep mtn. from side
Deep avalanche on Sheep mtn. from below
Snow Observation Source
Another big avalanche, on Sheep Mtn.
Slab Thickness units
inches
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
23-24