

Avalanches at Bacon Rind

Bacon Rind

Southern Madison

1/5/2025

Code

SS-N-R3-D2-O

Elevation

8800

Aspect

N

Latitude

44.96090

Longitude

-111.10000

Notes

We saw a large avalanche (SS-N-R3-D2-O) that broke on a north facing [aspect](#), around 2' deep, on weak snow near the ground. It was not clear whether it was one large avalanche or two that released sympathetically with one another. If one [slide](#), this avalanche broke nearly 900' wide and slid around 1000' vertical. It broke during the most recent period of intense [loading](#) in this area, likely January 5th or 6th.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

3

D size

2

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Slab Thickness

24.0 inches

Vertical Fall

1000ft

Slab Width

900.00ft

Images

[\(2\) Crown of a R3-D2 avalanche on a north aspect near Bacon Rind](#)

[\(1\) Crown of a R3-D2 avalanche on a north aspect near Bacon Rind](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Whumpfing, Cracking and Avalanches at Bacon Rind](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[24-25](#)