

Slides triggered in Deer Creek, N. Madison

Deer Creek

Northern Madison

2/11/2020

Code

SS-ARr-R1-D1-S

Elevation

6700

Aspect

NE

Latitude

45.29880

Longitude

-111.20400

Notes

"Today while touring in the Deer Creek drainage in the Northern Madisons my partners and I noticed many red flags. Wind was strong from the WSW. We had lots of collapsing and some cracking while touring up. We bailed on our main objective, and while returning to the car we triggered a [wind slab](#) remotely from the bottom flats of a gulley. A rider in our group began to descend when we felt and heard a large whumph, followed by a 3-5 second loud rumbling before a [wind slab](#) on the ridge above (100 yards away) released (SS-ARr-R1-D1-S, NE [aspect](#) @ 6700'). It was about 50' wide and 1-2' deep, but didn't have enough energy to run far down the slope. Touchy stuff!"

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Snowboarder

Trigger Modifier

r-A remote avalanche released by the indicated trigger

R size

1

D size

1

Bed Surface

S - Avalanche released within new snow

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Slab Thickness

24.0 inches

Slab Width

50.00ft

Images

[Wind slabs in Deer Creek](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[19-20](#)