

Human triggered avalanche near Bacon Rind

Bacon Rind
Southern Madison
1/13/2025
Code
SS-AS-R2-D1.5-O
Elevation
7200
Aspect
SW
Latitude
44.98420
Longitude
-111.07700
Notes

While driving to and from West Yellowstone today, I noticed what is potentially a skier/snowboarder-triggered avalanche on the east side of HWY 191 on a West/Southwesterly [aspect](#), directly across the highway from the Bacon Rind Area and Snowslide Creek. There were numerous tracks through steep rocky chutes next to the road, one of which had avalanched perhaps 75' wide, 18-24" deep, and running nearly to the flats at the base of the slope. Judging by the thin layer of fresh snow it potentially happened on Sunday or maybe Monday. There were tracks through the cliffs above the [slide](#) and coming out of the [slide](#).

Attached video is from a GNFAC field work at Bacon Rind unrelated to the avalanche, but likely on the same day

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Skier
R size
2
D size
1.5
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Persistent Slab
Slab Thickness
18.0 inches
Vertical Fall
100ft

Slab Width

75.00ft

Images

[Avalanche near Bacon Rind \(Wide angle\)](#)

[Avalanche near Bacon Rind](#)

Attached Videos

[Whump There it is - Bacon Rind - 13 January 2025](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Likely human triggered avalanche near Bacon Rind](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[24-25](#)