

Small snowmobile-triggered W. side Fisher Mtn.

Fisher Mtn.

Cooke City

3/11/2019

Code

HS-AM-R1-D1-G

Elevation

9800

Aspect

W

Latitude

45.06490

Longitude

-109.96300

Notes

We saw a small [slab](#) avalanche on the west side of Fisher Mountain that was triggered by a snowmobile a few days ago. The [slab](#) failed on a [weak layer](#) near the ground, in a spot where the snowpack was exceptionally thin. There was a smaller, more recent loose wet [slide](#) on the same slope about 50 feet away. Photo: GNFAAC

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Number killed

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

Trigger

Snowmobile

R size

1

D size

1

Bed Surface

G - Ground

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Slab Thickness

18.0 inches

Vertical Fall

50ft

Slab Width

20.00ft

Images

[Small slab and wet loose - Cooke](#)

Attached Videos

[Isolated Concerns, Cooke City - 17 March 2019](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[18-19](#)