

## Remote triggered (or natural) south of Cedar

Buck Ridge  
Northern Madison  
2/18/2024  
Code  
HS-AMr-R3-D2-O  
Elevation  
9200  
Aspect  
E  
Latitude  
45.17190  
Longitude  
-111.38000  
Notes

On 2/18/24 We saw a fresh avalanche that we either triggered from 750-800 feet away or it broke naturally. This avalanche happened when we were riding near the larger of the two avalanches from yesterday, on the south side of Cedar Mtn. When we regrouped at the base of the recent avalanche I was scanning all the nearby slopes and did not see any fresh avalanches, and noted a huge [cornice](#) on a low convex slope. We then rode up and parked near the top of yesterday's [slide](#), and Doug noticed a fresh [slide](#) on the slope I had just been staring at. It was a wind-loaded slope, actively [loading](#). The avalanche was ~130' wide with 100' of 4-12" deep new snow/[wind slab](#), and 30' wide broke almost 3 feet deep on weak snow near the ground.

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Hard slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Snowmobile  
Trigger Modifier  
r-A remote avalanche released by the indicated trigger  
R size  
3  
D size  
2  
Bed Surface  
O - Old snow  
Problem Type  
Persistent Weak Layer  
Slab Thickness  
20.0 inches  
Vertical Fall  
100ft

Slab Width

130.00ft

Images

[Fresh avalanche near Cedar, Feb 18](#)

[Fresh avalanche near Cedar, Feb 18 pic 2](#)

[Debris from deeper part of slide, Cedar, Feb 18](#)

[Debris from deeper part of slide, Cedar, Feb 18 2](#)

[Fresh avalanche near Cedar, Feb 18 pic 3](#)

Attached Videos

[It's no secret it's dangerous, Cedar Mtn - 18 Feb 2024](#)

Snow Observation Source

[A dozen recent avalanches at Buck Ridge](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[23-24](#)