

Remotely Triggered Avalanche in Black Canyon

Black Canyon
Out of Advisory Area
2/19/2025
Code
SS-AMr-R3-D2-O
Elevation
8000
Latitude
44.47800
Longitude
-111.13500
Notes

From SnoWest Forums FB Page:

“Just getting word of a LARGE Remote Rider Triggered [Slab](#) Avalanche down inside of Black Canyon itself just off the Black Canyon Loop Trail in Island Park.
A 3-4ft thick [slab](#) broke loose and filled the bottom of the canyon with 12-15 FEET of debris, completely blocking off the canyon itself. Rider was NOT caught in it!! Had the rider been caught, there would have been ZERO chance of rescue under such a deep [slide](#)!”

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft 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
Deep Persistent Slab
Slab Thickness
36.0 inches
Images
[Black Canyon Avalanche Location](#)
Snow Observation Source
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Slab Thickness units
inches
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
[24-25](#)