

Skier Triggered Avalanche near Meridian Peak

Cooke City

1/8/2021

Code

SS-ASu-R2-D1.5

Elevation

9350

Aspect

SE

Latitude

45.02700

Longitude

-110.00300

Notes

From observation (1/8/21): "Skier triggered [slide](#) from someone outside our group lower in Silver Creek 9350' S facing 18-24" deep 60-70' wide. Ran 500' skier was able to regain skis and off [slab](#) 100' below initiation."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

1

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

Trigger Modifier

u-An unintentional release

R size

2

D size

1.5

Slab Thickness

20.0 inches

Vertical Fall

500ft

Slab Width

60.00ft

Images

[Skier triggered near Meridian 2](#)

[Skier triggered slide on Meridian Peak](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

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