Whumpfing and Cracking at Bacon Rind

Bacon Rind Southern Madison 1/13/2025 Code Latitude 44.96090 Longitude -111.10000 Notes

While ascending the burn, we triggered so many thunderous collapses that we quickly lost count. These collapses shook snow off the trees around us and visibly dropped the snow surface beneath our feet. Near the top of the ridge, we saw a large avalanche (SS-N-R3-D2-O) that broke on a north facing <u>aspect</u>, around 2' deep, on weak snow near the ground a week ago. It was not clear whether it was one large avalanche or two that released sympathetically with one another. If one <u>slide</u>, this avalanche broke nearly 900' wide and slid around 1000' vertical. It broke during the most recent period of intense loading in this area, likely January 5th or 6th.

Number of slides 0 Number caught 0 Number buried 0 Snow Observation Source <u>Whumpfing, Cracking and Avalanches at Bacon Rind</u> Slab Thickness units centimeters Single / Multiple / Red Flag Red Flag Advisory Year 24-25