

## Whumpfung, Cracking and Avalanches at Bacon Rind

Bacon Rind  
Southern Madison  
1/5/2025  
Code  
SS-N-R3-D2-O  
Elevation  
8800  
Aspect  
N  
Latitude  
44.96090  
Longitude  
-111.10000  
Notes

We saw a large avalanche (SS-N-R3-D2-O) that broke on a north facing [aspect](#), around 2' deep, on weak snow near the ground. It was not clear whether it was one large avalanche or two that released sympathetically with one another. If one [slide](#), 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  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Soft slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Natural trigger  
R size  
3  
D size  
2  
Bed Surface  
O - Old snow  
Problem Type  
Persistent Weak Layer  
Slab Thickness  
24.0 inches  
Vertical Fall  
1000ft  
Slab Width  
900.00ft  
Images

[\(2\) Crown of a R3-D2 avalanche on a north aspect near Bacon Rind](#)

[\(1\) Crown of a R3-D2 avalanche on a north aspect near Bacon Rind](#)

Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[24-25](#)