

## Slides triggered in Deer Creek, N. Madison

Deer Creek  
Northern Madison  
2/11/2020  
Code  
SS-ARr-R1-D1-S  
Elevation  
6700  
Aspect  
NE  
Latitude  
45.29880  
Longitude  
-111.20400  
Notes

"Today while touring in the Deer Creek drainage in the Northern Madisons my partners and I noticed many red flags. Wind was strong from the WSW. We had lots of collapsing and some cracking while touring up. We bailed on our main objective, and while returning to the car we triggered a [wind slab](#) remotely from the bottom flats of a gulley. A rider in our group began to descend when we felt and heard a large whumph, followed by a 3-5 second loud rumbling before a [wind slab](#) on the ridge above (100 yards away) released (SS-ARr-R1-D1-S, NE [aspect](#) @ 6700'). It was about 50' wide and 1-2' deep, but didn't have enough energy to run far down the slope. Touchy stuff!"

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Soft slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Snowboarder  
Trigger Modifier  
r-A remote avalanche released by the indicated trigger  
R size  
1  
D size  
1  
Bed Surface  
S - Avalanche released within new snow  
Problem Type  
Wind-Drifted Snow  
Slab Thickness  
24.0 inches  
Slab Width  
50.00ft

Images

[Wind slabs in Deer Creek](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[19-20](#)