

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](#)