

# 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  
[Remotely Triggered Avalanche in Black Canyon](#)

Slab Thickness units  
inches  
Single / Multiple / Red Flag  
Single Avalanche  
Advisory Year  
[24-25](#)