Human triggered R3 D3 Gardiner Headwall

Date Sat, 06/01/2024 - 15:40 Activity Skiing Snowmobiling

At approximately 15:40 a D3 avalanche on the Gardiner headwall broke. It was triggered by a snowboarder and his dog. The run had already been tracked by skis and snow machines but the trigger point was slightly farther skier right and appeared to trigger a convex wind slab.

Several skiers, boarders, and riders were in the area but there were no burials or injuries.

Region Cooke City Location (from list) Beartooth Pass Observer Name C. Cavill