



Skier triggered new snow avalanche

Bear Basin
Northern Madison
11/26/2018
Code
SS-ASu-R2-D2-I
Latitude
45.34980
Longitude
-111.38500
Notes

From e-mail: "Today while skiing Bat Ears [Couloir](#) in Bear Basin we encountered fast moving 12" deep wind loaded sluff however, it didn't step down."

Second e-mail: "Upon entering the [couloir](#) I performed a [ski cut](#) and released an 8 inch deep [slab](#) that was about 12 feet wide that ran about 700 vertical. Then we skied the [slide](#) path down and safely returned into beehive by exiting down bear basin. "

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Skier
Trigger Modifier
u-An unintentional release
R size
2
D size
2
Bed Surface
I - Interface between new and old snow
Problem Type
New Snow
Slab Thickness
8.0 inches
Vertical Fall
700ft

Slab Width

12.00ft

Attached Videos

[Skier triggered avalanche in Bear Basin - 26 Nov 2018](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[18-19](#)