

## Natural avalanche on Chestnut Mountain, N. Gallatins

Chestnut Mountain

Northern Gallatin

2/16/2020

Code

SS-N-R4-D2-O

Elevation

7000

Aspect

E

Latitude

45.60570

Longitude

-110.88100

Notes

From an observation, "R3-4 D2 avalanche that failed at the ground observed from the Trail Creek Rd. Looked to be several hundred feet wide, couldn't see the debris, but crown went through lots of trees."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

4

D size

2

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Images

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Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[19-20](#)