Storm Slab Avalanche on Mt Blackmore

Mt Blackmore Northern Gallatin 1/11/2025 Code SS-N-R2-D2 Elevation 8700 Aspect N

Latitude

45.44680

Longitude

-110.98900

Notes

From obs: "Probably already reported...but touchy storm slabs on Mt Blackmore. Attached is a photo of a natural from the approach, at the switchbacks to the upper basin."

From obs: Saw a fairly large (could bury a person) slide while heading up to ski on mt Blackmore. It was on a north aspect at around 8700 ft. It seemed to have failed in the recent storm snow, some wind may have made the slab a little thicker. The debris covered a portion of yesterday's ski track. Higher in the bowl we found unstable snow around ridge lines, with several small loose sluffs coming down."

Number of slides

Number caught

Number buried

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

D size

Problem Type

New Snow

Slab Thickness

12.0 inches

Vertical Fall

300ft

Slab Width

150.00ft

Images

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Snow Observation Source
Touchy storm slabs on Blackmore
Touchy storm snow
Slab Thickness units
inches
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
24-25