

Skier triggered wind slab near Beehive Basin

Northern Madison

4/27/2019

Code

SS-AS-R2-D1.5-I

Elevation

10000

Aspect

N

Latitude

45.35810

Longitude

-111.37600

Notes

From e-mail: "We found soft snow and great skiing in the morning, with a few wind affected pockets (my partner triggered a wide but thin [wind slab](#) into the hellroaring basin). By noonish the winds picked up quite a bit, quickly creating thin and sensitive wind slabs as we made our way down the SE face. The small slides we created could have been dangerous in exposed terrain."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

R size

2

D size

1.5

Bed Surface

I - Interface between new and old snow

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Slab Thickness

6.0 inches

Vertical Fall

400ft

Slab Width

30.00ft

Images

[Skier triggered wind slab near Beehive](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

18-19