

Large natural sluffs in Flanders/Hyalite

Flanders Creek
Northern Gallatin
1/30/2021
Code
L-N-R2-D1-I
Elevation
9000
Latitude
45.44830
Longitude
-110.93700
Notes

From notes: "There was about 6" of new snow in Flanders. It snowed on and off all morning and kicked in again around noon. There was no wind. We climbed Killer Pillar (E. facing, ~8600'). In about a 45 minute span we had 5-6 large sluffs barrel over the top of the climb and run a few hundred feet down the gully...a long ways... It was running so fast and far I had to stop and dig a quick pit to see why. It was near-surface faceting under the snow... LS-N-R2-D,... by the time they all ran I imagine a lot of the bowl above had released. I was super psyched that we both had our lightweight shovels and probes and were beeping. You just never know!"

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Loose-snow avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

2

D size

1

Bed Surface

I - Interface between new and old snow

Problem Type

New Snow

Images

[Loose Snow Avalanches - Divide Cirque](#)

[Sluffs in Divide Basin](#)

[Natural sluffing in Hyalite](#)

Attached Videos

[Scary sluffs in Flanders - 30Jan](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year
[20-21](#)