

Skier triggered wind slabs in Hyalite

Maid of the Mist
Northern Gallatin
12/4/2018
Code
SS-ASc-R2-D1-S
Elevation
9000
Latitude
45.41280
Longitude
-110.97800
Notes

From e-mail: "We bailed on plan A (bigger [couloir](#)) because of the visual signs of rapid [wind loading](#). We proceeded to plan B and started getting shooting cracks on small convex rollers. We found a nice small test slope and remote triggered a decent fresh windslab. It was surprising the energy it ran with. We decided to bail on plan b and head home. Remote triggered another smaller [wind slab](#) turning around."

Number of slides
2
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Skier
Trigger Modifier
c-A controlled or intentional release by the indicated trigger
R size
2
D size
1
Bed Surface
S - Avalanche released within new snow
Problem Type
Wind-Drifted Snow
Slab Thickness
10.0 inches
Vertical Fall
15ft
Slab Width
20.00ft
Images
[Skier remote triggered wind slab in Hyalite](#)
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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[18-19](#)