

This wet snow avalanche was intentionally triggered by a ski patroller on a steep south facing slope on Lone Mountain. This slide is notable because it started as a small wet loose snow slide but quickly entrained more snow as it stepped down into facets at the ground. It deposited debris 2-4 ft deep. Photo - S. DeDiasio

Longitude -111.45W Latitude 45.28N

Forecast link: GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Thu Mar 18, 2010

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