

Dry loose slides in Hyalite

Mt Blackmore
Northern Gallatin
3/15/2019
Code
L-ASc-R1-D1-I
Elevation
9800
Aspect
E
Latitude
45.44460
Longitude
-111.00200
Notes

Dry loose avalanches were easily triggered on steep terrain in Hyalite. Six inches of recent snow easily slid on crusts buried below it, and was drifted into small wind slabs near ridgelines. These types of small slides are typically not large enough to bury a person, but are dangerous if they catch and carry you over cliffs or into trees.

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Loose-snow avalanche
Trigger
Skier
Trigger Modifier
c-A controlled or intentional release by the indicated trigger
R size
1
D size
1
Bed Surface
I - Interface between new and old snow
Problem Type
New Snow
Slab Thickness
6.0 inches
Vertical Fall
600ft
Slab Width
5.00ft
Images

Skier triggered dry loose avalanche

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

18-19