Explosive triggered slides, YC and Big Sky

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Northern Madison
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Code
SS-ABc-R2-D2-O
Notes

The Big Sky and YC Ski Patrols triggered numerous avalanches during control work. Most slides were fresh wind slabs created by the 4-6" of new snow and strong winds. Most stayed confined to the upper layers of the snowpack, but one slide at the YC broke on facets near the ground. This slide broke 2-3' deep and ran nearly full path.

Multiple Avalanches
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
An explosive detonated above the snow surface (air blast)
Trigger Modifier
c-A controlled or intentional release by the indicated trigger
R size
2
D size
2
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Slab Thickness units
centimeters
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Multiple Avalanches
Advisory Year
18-19