

## Large Collapse on hard wind slab in Hyalite

Flanders Creek  
Northern Gallatin  
12/22/2019  
Code  
HS-AF-O  
Elevation  
7900  
Aspect  
NW  
Latitude  
45.43880  
Longitude  
-110.92600  
Notes

Ice climbers had a very hard [wind slab collapse](#) , crack and "whumph" while approaching a climb in Flander's drainage. Winds were blowing strong and drifting snow. They noted their tracks were filled in when they left, and fresh drifts cracked when isolated.

Number of slides  
0  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Hard slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Foot penetration  
Bed Surface  
O - Old snow  
Problem Type  
Wind-Drifted Snow  
Slab Thickness units  
centimeters  
Single / Multiple / Red Flag  
Red Flag  
Advisory Year  
[19-20](#)