

Skier triggered wet slab, Middle Basin

Middle Basin

Northern Madison

5/17/2020

Code

WS-ASu-R3-D2-I

Elevation

10000

Aspect

SE

Latitude

45.34280

Longitude

-111.38600

Notes

From (5/17/20): "...WS - ASu - R3 - D2 - I SE face of Middle Basin Peak starting at 10,000' Estimated SZ of 30° S [Slab](#) depth of about 8". We were out too late in the day and chose to ignore a number of observational warnings. We were lucky and remotely triggered the avalanche below us."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Wet slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

Trigger Modifier

u-An unintentional release

R size

3

D size

2

Bed Surface

I - Interface between new and old snow

Problem Type

Wet Snow

Slab Thickness

8.0 inches

Vertical Fall

650ft

Slab Width

300.00ft

Images

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

19-20