

## Large collapses in S. Gallatin

Specimen Creek  
Southern Gallatin  
2/17/2019  
Code  
Notes

From an email: " While skinning...we felt many large collapses in shallow, wind-affected snow. On the ridge crest, we found a ~3cm crust on the surface with massive (~6mm+), striated facets underneath. After skiing down an east-facing, 400', low angle slope, we felt a large [collapse](#) that traveled at least 60 feet, but continued rumbling for several seconds and may have propagated back up the slope that we skied. The [collapse](#) was triggered in shallow snow in the flats. This weak snow structure near the surface was not present in the next drainage east."

Number of slides

0

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Slab Thickness units  
centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Red Flag

Advisory Year

[18-19](#)