

# Large Natural Avalanche on Hyalite Peak

Hyalite Peak

Northern Gallatin

11/18/2022

Code

HS-N-R2-D2-G

Elevation

10298

Aspect

N

Latitude

45.38100

Longitude

-110.96100

Notes

Toured into divide basin on Friday. Looking at the north face of hyalite peak we saw a [slide](#) that went to the ground, and was about 150 feet wide. It possible this [slide](#) propagated further, but severe [wind loading](#) was actively occurring and it was hard to tell if the crown had been filled back in. We dug a pit at 9300 feet on a [SE aspect](#) and found a 80-100 cm HS and right side up snow pack with minor faceting below a crust 30 cm from the bottom.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

2

D size

2

Bed Surface

G - Ground

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Vertical Fall

500ft

Slab Width

200.00ft

Images

[North face of Hyalite peak avalanche](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

22-23