

Skier triggered wind-load

Lick Creek

Northern Gallatin

12/5/2022

Code

SS-ASc-R1-D1-O

Elevation

9000

Aspect

E

Latitude

45.52430

Longitude

-110.95600

Notes

Observed active windloading on the eastern side of Lick Creek today.

12-18 inch [slab](#) broke easily when [ski cut](#) and a small but very reactive [cornice](#) was rapidly building.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

Trigger Modifier

c-A controlled or intentional release by the indicated trigger

R size

1

D size

1

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Slab Thickness

16.0 inches

Images

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

