

Wet slide in Mission Creek

Out of Advisory Area

4/27/2024

Code

WL-N

Notes

"We toured to Elephanthead Mountain today (4/27/24). Most of the couloirs emptying into Mission Creek (e.g. Das Ist Ice, Pitchfork Couloirs) showed signs of recent, large scale wet slides. Higher on the mountain, we observed fairly recent avalanche debris and crowns of 4-5 feet. On our descent of Mission Creek, we crossed large, wet [slide](#) debris fields that buried our earlier skin [track](#) (see pic). Our decision was to stick to low angle terrain and to steer clear of runout zones of any couloirs."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Wet loose-snow avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

Problem Type

Wet Snow

Images

[Wet slides in Mission Creek, Northern Absaroka Range](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Wet slides galore in Mission Creek, Northern Absaroka Range](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[23-24](#)