Skier triggered wind slabs in Hyalite

Maid of the Mist Northern Gallatin 12/4/2018 Code SS-ASc-R2-D1-S Elevation 9000 Latitude 45.41280 Longitude

-110.97800 Notes

From e-mail: "We bailed on plan A (bigger couloir) because of the visual signs of rapid wind loading. We proceeded to plan B and started getting shooting cracks on small convex rollers. We found a nice small test slope and remote triggered a decent fresh windslab. It was surprising the energy it ran with. We decided to bail on plan b and head home. Remote triggered another smaller wwind slabturning around."

Number of slides

2

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

2

D size

1

Bed Surface

S - Avalanche released within new snow

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Slab Thickness

10.0 inches

Vertical Fall

15ft

Slab Width

20.00ft

Images

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Slab Thickness units inches Single / Multiple / Red Flag Multiple Avalanches Advisory Year 18-19