

Skier triggered and caught in slide above Lava Lake

Lava Lake

Northern Madison

3/16/2022

Code

SS-ASu-R1-D1.5

Elevation

8000

Aspect

N

Latitude

45.37650

Longitude

-111.24600

Notes

Skier triggered [slide](#) on north-facing slopes above Lava Lake. Skier was caught, but not buried.

Video: <https://youtube.com/shorts/pRW5XvtBY6E>

Number of slides

1

Number caught

1

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

Trigger Modifier

u-An unintentional release

R size

1

D size

1.5

Problem Type

New Snow

Slab Thickness

6.0 inches

Vertical Fall

50ft

Slab Width

25.00ft

Attached Videos

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

21-22