

Natural wind slabs and dry loose avalanches Mt. Blackmore

Mt Blackmore
Northern Gallatin
11/1/2019
Code
SS-N-R1-D1-S
Elevation
9500
Aspect Range
E-NE
Latitude
45.44440
Longitude
-111.00400
Notes

From obs., "Activity I observed was restricted to the new snow. A fair bit of loose snow.... Skiers on the E bowl of Blackmore triggered some D1 dry sluffage, running on a crust beneath the new snow.... No [slab](#) activity observed until the wind started pushing more snow around this afternoon. I watched a small (D1) [wind slab](#) build and fail as the wind picked up near the Blackmore/Elephant saddle (happened just before 2pm). [Slab](#) couldn't have been much thicker than 15cm, broke 30-40m wide. These slabs were building rapidly..."

Number caught
0

Number buried
0

Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger

R size
1

D size
1

Bed Surface
S - Avalanche released within new snow
Problem Type

New Snow
Slab Thickness
6.0 inches
Slab Width
100.00ft

Images

[Dry loose avalanches in Hyalite 2](#)

[Dry loose avalanches in Hyalite](#)

[Natural small wind slab near Mt. Blackmore](#)

Slab Thickness units
inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

19-20