

Thin Wind Slab Blackmore

Mt Blackmore
Northern Gallatin
2/26/2022
Code
SS-ASc-R1-D1
Aspect
SE
Latitude
45.44440
Longitude
-111.00400
Notes

From obs: "We also found a thin to medium wind crust (1-5cm) on east and northerly slopes ATL. Our descent took us down the SE face and off the opposite shoulder from our snow pit down a north-facing chute. There was an obvious wind effect on the snow surface and we found the same wind crust/[slab](#). Upon a [ski cut](#), I released a very small [slab](#) that entrain a decent about of snow by the time it stopped ~600 vert. feet lower. It was the thin [wind slab](#) sliding on softer snow underneath. There was an already reported, similar avalanche from the same day higher on the face of Blackmore that ran a bit further and bigger. It seems like it had pretty much the same characteristics."

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
Problem Type
Wind-Drifted Snow
Slab Thickness
3.0 inches
Vertical Fall
600ft
Slab Width
20.00ft
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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

21-22