

Natural avalanche on Silken Falls, Hyalite

Hyalite - main fork

Northern Gallatin

1/24/2023

Code

N

Elevation

9001

Aspect

W

Latitude

45.44720

Longitude

-110.96200

Notes

An ice climber across the valley observed a large natural avalanche running over Silken Falls ice climb on the east side of the Main Fork. Wind was blowing and moving snow all day. This gully gets wind-loaded and was the site of a fatal avalanche in 2009.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Trigger

Natural trigger

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[22-23](#)