

Windslab avalanche in bear basin

Bear Basin

Northern Madison

2/25/2024

Code

SS-ASc-R1-D1-I

Aspect

E

Latitude

45.32420

Longitude

-111.38200

Notes

Skiers intentionally triggered a wind-[slab](#) avalanche at the [cornice](#) near the prayer flags in Bear Basin. Strong winds have drifted snow for the last two days.

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

Bed Surface

I - Interface between new and old snow

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Slab Thickness

14.0 inches

Vertical Fall

75ft

Slab Width

100.00ft

Images

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Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[23-24](#)