Large natural in Headwaters at Big Sky

Big Sky Resort Northern Madison 11/12/2018 Code HS-N-D3.5-O Elevation 10000

Aspect N

Latitude

45.28430

Longitude

-111.44100

Notes

From BSSP: "The 1st, 2nd and 3rd Fork had failed as a unit taking out all of the early November snow, failing on facets above the October crust. It ran far, taking out some mature trees and depositing a wide swath of debris 6-10' onto the Merriweather ski run. It was estimated to be a Size 3.5."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

D size

3.5

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Slab

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

18-19