

# 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](#)