

## Ice climber hit by loose snow avalanche on Killer Pillar, Hyalite

Flanders Creek  
Northern Gallatin  
12/31/2019  
Code  
L-N  
Aspect  
NE  
Latitude  
45.44020  
Longitude  
-110.93100  
Notes

From an email:

"Got hit by a pretty decent [loose snow avalanche](#) from above while topping out on Killer Pillar up Flanders. Had a decent stance so I was able to hold on. Also observed more than a few coming down gullies on the other side of the drainage. It was lightly snowing all day and dead calm in the drainage, so presumably winds were cranking on the ridgetop."

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Loose-snow avalanche  
Trigger  
Natural trigger  
Problem Type  
Wind-Drifted Snow  
Slab Thickness units  
centimeters  
Single / Multiple / Red Flag  
Single Avalanche  
Advisory Year  
[19-20](#)