

Skier triggered small slide Mount Wheeler

Wheeler Mountain

Northern Gallatin

1/18/2020

Code

SS-AS-R1-D1.5-O

Latitude

45.50970

Longitude

-111.08200

Notes

From obs: "Skied into to a pillow of snow. I think it started as just sluff but then broke off an avalanche. It was not wide but the crown is estimated at 2 feet. It was not moving fast and I just dug into the [bed surface](#) and slowly moved out of it. I was the second skier. The first skiers [track](#) did not go as deep as mine. failed on weak facets at the base of a steep roll over."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

R size

1

D size

1.5

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[19-20](#)