

# Whumph and small avalanche in Gallatin Canyon

Northern Madison

2/19/2021

Code

SS-AW-R1-D1

Elevation

7500

Aspect

NE

Latitude

45.31860

Longitude

-111.25600

Notes

"While on tour today above the canyon, we observed various snow surfaces. We found heavily windloaded slopes on E/NE aspects. Solar aspects began to develop rollers as rocks began to heat up around noon. We observed a small avalanche on E slope a drainage away, roughly 20 feet wide. While ascending a ridgeline at 7500 elevation, we had a massive woomph and crack that spread 100 feet from the ridge to a roller in the fall line."

Number of slides

0

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Wildlife

R size

1

D size

1

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Images

[A small avalanche likely triggered by a Bighorn, tracks on the ridge](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Red Flag

Advisory Year

[20-21](#)