

Ice climber triggered wind slab in Hyalite

Hyalite - main fork

Northern Gallatin

12/10/2018

Code

HS-AF-R1-D1-I

Aspect

W

Latitude

45.42920

Longitude

-110.95500

Notes

From an email:

"Hit a small, unstable pocket while hiking in Hyalite today. We were traversing under the cliff band between Dielectric Breakdown over to Alex's Solo 1. The layer broke at a boundary between older snow and recently wind-transported [slab](#) . No consequences his time, but it is a great reminder of how quickly conditions can change when you're hiking. In the wrong terrain, a [slide](#) like this could be really bad."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

Trigger

Foot penetration

R size

1

D size

1

Bed Surface

I - Interface between new and old snow

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Images

[Hyalite Wind Slab - 10 Dec](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[18-19](#)