

D3s on Fan and Cedar Mtn., Cornice/slab and wet loose at Big Sky

Fan Mountain

Northern Madison

4/18/2019

Code

WL-N-R2-D3-O

Elevation

10500

Aspect

E

Latitude

45.29570

Longitude

-111.51300

Notes

From BSSP: "There was considerable [cornice](#) growth... in most cases, natural failure sometime early morning, triggering recent wind slabs. Shots were producing very local results, with the exception of orbit in the gum wall, failing size 2 on storm/old snow interface. Also, low on the west wall, an east as [aspect](#) we had a 2' crown triggered by corn [cornice](#) lure. This failed on a maybe week-old interface and partly filled the terra [terrain trap](#) ilar stubborn results were observed on route, but once warmed up, these slabs became active in lenin, dirtbag wall, and hanging valley triggered on skis this afternoon. The upper a-z's, pinnacles, and dirt bag wall were problematic with natural wet loose failure in most areas by late afternoon, running on previous melt/freeze crust.

In the backcountry, fan mtn and cedar mtn failed well into older layers on east aspects from [cornice](#) failure, up to size 3-sizeable avalanches."

Multiple Avalanches

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Wet loose-snow avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

2

D size

3

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Wet Snow

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year
[18-19](#)