

Ice climber triggered small slab in Hyalite

Hyalite - main fork

Northern Gallatin

11/9/2018

Code

SS-AFu-R1-D1-S

Aspect

W

Latitude

45.43980

Longitude

-110.95400

Notes

Ice climber triggered. From e-mail: "Was descending off of Zach Attack tonight and set off a small [slab](#) in the gully on the decent. This was about 100 meters below the start of pitch 1. Constant whipping winds and lots of new deposited snow likely caused the [slab](#) to form. Climber caused. Didn't carry me as it was small. Would be wary of the mummy cooler gullies abover scepter as well."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Foot penetration

Trigger Modifier

u-An unintentional release

R size

1

D size

1

Bed Surface

S - Avalanche released within new snow

Problem Type

Wind Slab

Slab Thickness

12.0 inches

Images

[Ice climber triggered slab 2](#)

[Ice climber triggered slab](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year
[18-19](#)