

Avalanche Above Twin Falls

Hyalite - main fork

Northern Gallatin

2/17/2024

Code

Latitude

45.44720

Longitude

-110.96200

Notes

From email: "My partner and I were out ice climbing in Hyalite today and I wanted to share our observations.

Our objective was Cleopatra's needle. We arrived at the base of the climb around 11:30, skies were clear and winds were calm. Once I topped out around 3:30pm, skies were overcast and winds were picking up from the northwest and began to transport snow off the trees. I also noticed a pretty sizable crown on one of the convexities above Twin Falls. I traversed around to get a better look and took a couple pictures.

The crown appeared very new, likely within the past couple of days I would guess. It appeared 3 feet at its deepest and roughly 100 feet wide. I'm not sure if it was a natural or [remote trigger](#), but definitely a scare nonetheless for any potential climbers below."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Slab Thickness

24.0 inches

Slab Width

100.00ft

Images

[Cleo's Wall Avalanches](#)

[Twin Falls Avalanche, 3](#)

[Twin Falls Avalanche, 2](#)

[Twin Falls Avalanche, 1](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[23-24](#)