

Reas Peak - Natural Avalanche

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Island Park

2/2/2020

Code

HS-R3-D3-O

Elevation

9200

Aspect

SE

Latitude

44.53580

Longitude

-111.51300

Notes

It cleared up and I took out my binoculars from our cabin on the west shore of Island Park Reservoir and noticed this huge [slide](#) in the bowl south of Reyes peak. Started at the little tree band below the ridge, takes out 1/3 of the bowl, and runs into the Blue Creek [terrain trap](#). I assume this is a natural avalanche.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

R size

3

D size

3

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Vertical Fall

1000ft

Slab Width

1000.00ft

Images

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Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[19-20](#)