

Large Natural Avalanche on Hyalite Peak

Hyalite Peak
Northern Gallatin
11/18/2022
Code
HS-N-R2-D2-G
Elevation
10298
Aspect
N
Latitude
45.38100
Longitude
-110.96100
Notes

Toured into divide basin on Friday. Looking at the north face of hyalite peak we saw a [slide](#) that went to the ground, and was about 150 feet wide. It possible this [slide](#) propagated further, but severe [wind loading](#) was actively occurring and it was hard to tell if the crown had been filled back in. We dug a pit at 9300 feet on a [SE aspect](#) and found a 80-100 cm HS and right side up snow pack with minor faceting below a crust 30 cm from the bottom.

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Hard slab avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
R size
2
D size
2
Bed Surface
G - Ground
Problem Type
Wind-Drifted Snow
Vertical Fall
500ft
Slab Width
200.00ft
Images
[North face of Hyalite peak avalanche](#)
Slab Thickness units
centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

22-23