

Lick Creek Avalanche

Lick Creek
Northern Gallatin
1/26/2019
Code
SS-ASc-R2-D2-I
Elevation
8000
Latitude
45.51980
Longitude
-110.95000
Notes

Skiers near lick creek intentionally triggered this avalanche that failed below the recent snow. From the email: "[Ski cut](#) a wind loaded soft [slab](#) on 34 degree headwall dropping into Bozeman Cr. drainage. Slope fractured and ran short ways, 100 feet from crown to toe. Crown was 75 feet across and 20 inches deep." Photo: Kenna

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Number killed
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Skier
Trigger Modifier
c-A controlled or intentional release by the indicated trigger
R size
2
D size
2
Bed Surface
I - Interface between new and old snow
Problem Type
New Snow
Slab Thickness
20.0 inches
Vertical Fall
100ft
Slab Width
75.00ft
Slab Layer Grain Type
Precipitation Particles

Images

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[18-19](#)