

## Natural wind slabs and dry loose avalanches Mt. Blackmore

Mt Blackmore  
Northern Gallatin  
11/1/2019  
Code  
SS-N-R1-D1-S  
Elevation  
9500  
Aspect Range  
E-NE  
Latitude  
45.44440  
Longitude  
-111.00400  
Notes

From obs., "Activity I observed was restricted to the new snow. A fair bit of loose snow.... Skiers on the E bowl of Blackmore triggered some D1 dry sluffage, running on a crust beneath the new snow.... No [slab](#) activity observed until the wind started pushing more snow around this afternoon. I watched a small (D1) [wind slab](#) build and fail as the wind picked up near the Blackmore/Elephant saddle (happened just before 2pm). [Slab](#) couldn't have been much thicker than 15cm, broke 30-40m wide. These slabs were building rapidly..."

Number caught  
0

Number buried  
0

Avalanche Type  
Soft slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Natural trigger

R size  
1

D size  
1

Bed Surface  
S - Avalanche released within new snow

Problem Type  
New Snow

Slab Thickness  
6.0 inches

Slab Width  
100.00ft

Images

[Dry loose avalanches in Hyalite 2](#)

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[Natural small wind slab near Mt. Blackmore](#)

Slab Thickness units  
inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

19-20