

# Natural avalanche in Divide Cirque

Divide Cirque  
Northern Gallatin  
2/26/2020  
Code  
SS-N-R2-D2.5-O  
Elevation  
9300  
Aspect  
NW  
Latitude  
45.39340  
Longitude  
-110.96900  
Notes

Timing uncertain, but the avalanche occurred sometime after the last significant snowfall on Tuesday 2/25/2020.

From observation: "Saw this avalanche that broke on a NW facing slope around 9300'. Looks to have failed on the facets at the ground ... the crown was 4-5'."

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Soft slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Natural trigger  
R size  
2  
D size  
2.5  
Bed Surface  
O - Old snow  
Problem Type  
Persistent Weak Layer  
Slab Thickness  
60.0 inches  
Vertical Fall  
200ft  
Slab Width  
150.00ft  
Images

[Closer view of Divide basin avalanche](#)

[Natural avalanche Divide basin](#)

Slab Thickness units  
inches  
Single / Multiple / Red Flag  
Single Avalanche  
Advisory Year  
[19-20](#)