

Natural Cornice break and wet loose in Alex Lowe Basin

Alex Lowe Peak
Northern Gallatin
3/15/2020
Code
WL-NC-R1-D1-I
Latitude
45.42530
Longitude
-111.01200
Notes

From the Blackmore/Elephant saddle I observed what looked to be a less than a day old [cornice](#) break which triggered a loose wet [slide](#) in front of it. The [cornice](#) debris was large, about the size of a VW beetle. Also observed some [surface hoar](#) on the north side of the saddle.

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Wet loose-snow avalanche
Trigger
Cornice fall
R size
1
D size
1
Bed Surface
I - Interface between new and old snow
Images

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Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[19-20](#)