

Deep Slab Avalanche Sphinx

Sphinx Mountain
Southern Madison
4/9/2023
Code
HS-N-R3-D2-O
Aspect
N
Latitude
45.15820
Longitude
-111.47700
Notes

Riders observed a natural, dry [slab](#) avalanche that occurred last week on a northerly [aspect](#) near the Sphinx.

Approx coordinates of [slide](#) #1: 45.15872, -111.46923

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Hard slab avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
R size
3
D size
2
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Persistent Weak Layer

Images

[Natural slide on northerly aspect adjacent to Sphinx \(zoomed out for geographical reference\)](#)

[Natural slide on northerly aspect adjacent to Sphinx 2](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Natural avalanche activity near Buck Ridge 4/15/23](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[22-23](#)