

Skier triggered wind slab, S. Madison

SOUTHERN MADISON RANGE

Southern Madison

3/27/2021

Code

SS-AS-R2-D2-S

Elevation

10000

Aspect

E

Latitude

44.97860

Longitude

-111.41500

Notes

From obs: "We were skinning up Pyramid Point from the East. as we approached 10,000 ft, we encountered a [wind slab](#) on an East Facing slope. it was about 1-2 inches where we encountered it but it quickly propagated. the crown was 18-20 inches at its highest and about 150 feet wide. the debris ran for about 200 feet."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

R size

2

D size

2

Bed Surface

S - Avalanche released within new snow

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Slab Thickness

18.0 inches

Images

[wind slab avalanche, pyramid point](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[20-21](#)