

# Whumpfing and avalanches on Mt. Blackmore

Mt Blackmore  
Northern Gallatin  
12/10/2023  
Code  
AS  
Latitude  
45.44440  
Longitude  
-111.00400  
Notes

Toured up toward Mt. Blackmore today with the goal of skiing the mellow SE facing meadow and familiarizing myself with the current unstable snowpack. While stopping for lunch I dug a quick pit out of curiosity and performed a CT at 8757' on a NW [aspect](#) with HS 85cm. Results were CT11 down 17 cm within the new snow on a hardness change and a CT13 down 35 cm on old facets. Moving farther up in the basin we noticed the pictured recent D2 avalanche on the E [aspect](#) of Blackmore. As we skinned up the SE meadow, we experienced three audible whumpfs. Otherwise great skiing was found today albeit a bit thin!

Number of slides  
0  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0

Trigger  
Skier  
Images

[Avalanche on E aspect of Blackmore](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Whumpfing, avalanches, poor test scores Mt. Blackmore](#)

Slab Thickness units  
centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Red Flag

Advisory Year

[23-24](#)