

## Thin Wind Slab Blackmore

Mt Blackmore  
Northern Gallatin  
2/26/2022  
Code  
SS-ASc-R1-D1  
Aspect  
SE  
Latitude  
45.44440  
Longitude  
-111.00400  
Notes

From obs: "We also found a thin to medium wind crust (1-5cm) on east and northerly slopes ATL. Our descent took us down the SE face and off the opposite shoulder from our snow pit down a north-facing chute. There was an obvious wind effect on the snow surface and we found the same wind crust/[slab](#). Upon a [ski cut](#), I released a very small [slab](#) that entrain a decent about of snow by the time it stopped ~600 vert. feet lower. It was the thin [wind slab](#) sliding on softer snow underneath. There was an already reported, similar avalanche from the same day higher on the face of Blackmore that ran a bit further and bigger. It seems like it had pretty much the same characteristics."

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Soft slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Skier  
Trigger Modifier  
c-A controlled or intentional release by the indicated trigger  
R size  
1  
D size  
1  
Problem Type  
Wind-Drifted Snow  
Slab Thickness  
3.0 inches  
Vertical Fall  
600ft  
Slab Width  
20.00ft  
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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

21-22