

Small wind slab avalanches in south cottonwood

Other place

Northern Gallatin

2/14/2025

Code

SS-AS-R1-D1

Latitude

45.65530

Longitude

-110.55800

Notes

Toured up around Blackmore and s cottonwood. Found an extremely reactive windslab in the afternoon. It was thin, but easily triggered and would propagate about the width of each terrain feature (20-50ft). Each [slab](#) ran the length of the slope (150-200 ft).

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

R size

1

D size

1

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Slab Thickness

4.0 inches

Vertical Fall

200ft

Slab Width

50.00ft

Images

[Wind slab in south cottonwood 2](#)

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Snow Observation Source

[Wind slab in south cottonwood](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

