

## Skier triggered new snow avalanche

Bear Basin  
Northern Madison  
11/26/2018  
Code  
SS-ASu-R2-D2-I  
Latitude  
45.34980  
Longitude  
-111.38500  
Notes

From e-mail: "Today while skiing Bat Ears [Couloir](#) in Bear Basin we encountered fast moving 12" deep wind loaded sluff however, it didn't step down."

Second e-mail: "Upon entering the [couloir](#) I performed a [ski cut](#) and released an 8 inch deep [slab](#) that was about 12 feet wide that ran about 700 vertical. Then we skied the [slide](#) path down and safely returned into beehive by exiting down bear basin. "

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Soft slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Skier  
Trigger Modifier  
u-An unintentional release  
R size  
2  
D size  
2  
Bed Surface  
I - Interface between new and old snow  
Problem Type  
New Snow  
Slab Thickness  
8.0 inches  
Vertical Fall  
700ft  
Slab Width  
12.00ft  
Attached Videos  
[Skier triggered avalanche in Bear Basin - 26 Nov 2018](#)  
Slab Thickness units

inches  
Single / Multiple / Red Flag  
Multiple Avalanches  
Advisory Year  
[18-19](#)