



Skiers triggered this avalanche in dense trees while ascending Mt. Ellis. From the email: "While subsequently skiing up through dense trees climbing to the north to attempt to reach the mid section of the going-home chute, a medium-size bowl-shaped opening in the trees released a soft slab just as we were entering the opening. The crown was ~24" deep and ~80-100' across. Total snow depth in that area was less than three feet. The avalanche ran probably 500 vertical feet down a shallow gully. Neither my partner nor I were caught but way too close for comfort."

Advisory Region

Northern Gallatin

Longitude

-110.95W

Latitude

45.58N

**Avalanche Details:** [Skier Triggered Avalanche Mt. Ellis](#)

**Forecast link:** [GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Mon Jan 28, 2019](#)[GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Wed Jan 30, 2019](#)

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