

Large natural avalanche in Divide cirque

Divide Cirque
Northern Gallatin
2/5/2021
Code
HS-N-R3-D2.5-O
Latitude
45.39340
Longitude
-110.96900
Notes

From skier in Divide Cirque on 2/6/2021: "In the basin, between pt 10,201 and 10,024 there was a very large avalanche that must have slid yesterday or last night. It looks like it propagated at least 1000' wide and at the deepest the crown was easily 5 feet. Visibility was low so it was hard to tell, but it was definitely a big [slide](#)."

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Hard slab avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
R size
3
D size
2.5
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Persistent Weak Layer
Slab Thickness
36.0 inches
Vertical Fall
600ft
Slab Width
1000.00ft
Images
[Avalanche in divide cirque](#)
Slab Thickness units
inches
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
[20-21](#)