

Many wet slides in Absaroka

Emigrant Peak

Out of Advisory Area

5/1/2020

Code

WS-N-R2-D2.5-O

Elevation

9000

Latitude

45.26300

Longitude

-110.70700

Notes

From obs: "Here are a few snaps from yesterday (5/2/20), looking into the Absaroka from up on Emigrant. Fair bit of smaller, pockety wet [slab](#) activity in steep, rocky terrain near the middle/upper transition. I didn't see anything larger than D2 or any activity in true upper elevation terrain."

From obs (5/3/20): "N facing gully, probably similar results from the Pine Creek avalanche posted on 4/29. Avalanche appears to be natural and possibly a couple days old. Ran about 400' wide in the cone and dammed up the creek with massive cement-like debris. There were more similar avalanches on N facing aspects the more I traveled. The skinning was isothermic and sloppy as each step fell through the snowpack to the ground."

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Wet slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

2

D size

2.5

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Wet Snow

Images

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Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

19-20