

Skier remotely triggered avalanche in N. Madisons

Northern Madison

1/6/2021

Code

SS-ASr-R3-D2

Aspect Range

S-E

Latitude

45.26150

Longitude

-111.31500

Notes

"Shallow snowpack 24-36" from 6800-9200 ft S and E [aspect](#). Facets on the ground 6-12" deep. Widespread collapsing and cracks all the way on low angle terrain to the top. Big shooting crack across the south facing path from the skin [track](#) so expected the east bowl to remotely [trigger](#) and it did from 25m away on the ridge. R3D2 [slide](#). Confirms all previous regional reports and the concerns of the day, typical in this specific area early season. Obsessive terrain management is the only way just now."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

Trigger Modifier

r-A remote avalanche released by the indicated trigger

R size

3

D size

2

Images

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Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[20-21](#)