

## Skier triggered avalanche in N. Madison

Yellow Mountain  
Northern Madison  
1/7/2020  
Code  
SS-ASu  
Elevation  
9200  
Aspect  
NE  
Latitude  
45.29950  
Longitude  
-111.32000  
Notes

From an email:

9200 ft - NE [Aspect](#) CT13-Q2 •Wind-[loading](#) of [leeward](#) N & E facing slopes •10-20 mph winds

My partner and I skied the apex of the ridge to avoid avalanche terrain, he triggered a soft [slab](#), 1.5 ft deep, off the top of the ridge, crown 100ft wide, ran 300 ft down slope. Collapsing observed on the lower tree portions of the exit out Trail Ck.

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Soft slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Skier  
Trigger Modifier  
u-An unintentional release  
Slab Thickness  
16.0 inches  
Vertical Fall  
300ft  
Slab Width  
100.00ft  
Slab Thickness units  
inches  
Single / Multiple / Red Flag  
Single Avalanche  
Advisory Year  
[19-20](#)