



Yellowstone Club Ski Patrol triggered a slide with explosives breaking at the ground during avalanche mitigation work on Friday, 1/10/2020.

From Yellowstone Club Patrol: "It's a NE facing slope at 8500' ... got an avalanche to release on an old layer of well defined surface hoar (perhaps from mid-December). In some areas it stepped to ground. The crown was 2-4' deep and the avalanche was recorded as R3/D2. The avalanche slid to the bottom of the runout and placed 3-12' of snow in the road and completely blocked the road. This was a relatively large slide for this particular path this early in the season."

Photo: YC Patrol

Advisory Region  
Northern Madison

Longitude  
-111.44W

Latitude  
45.23N

**Avalanche Details:** [YC Patrol triggered avalanche to ground](#)

**Forecast link:** [GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Sat Jan 11, 2020](#)[GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Sun Jan 12,](#)

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