

Natural avalanches on Wheeler Mtn, N. Gallatin

Wheeler Mountain

Northern Gallatin

2/7/2020

Code

SS-N-R3-D2

Elevation

8000

Aspect

SE

Latitude

45.50970

Longitude

-111.08200

Notes

"Noted two SS-D1.5/2 naturals (presuming based on lack of any sort of tracks) on Wheeler, typical spots for these conditions, both SE [aspect](#) around 8000'."

Dave Zinn dug a [snowpit](#) lookers right of the slides in the next path on Wednesday, 2/5, a couple days before the storm. He found weak snow that was ready to avalanche.

Number of slides

2

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

3

D size

2

Problem Type

New Snow

Images

[Natural Avalanches on Wheeler Mtn](#)

[Wheeler Bowl Profile - 5 February 2020](#)

[Wheeler Mtn East Profile - 5 Feb 2020](#)

Attached Videos

[That's Not Where You'll Find Me Today - 5 February 2020](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year
19-20