Natural avalanches in and around YC

Yellowstone Club Northern Madison 12/31/2018 Code SS-N Latitude 45.24990 Longitude -111.37400 Notes

From the Yellowstone Club Ski Patrol, " ...we noted 2 natural avalanches along one of our roads. They both are at about 7000ft and had a relatively shallow snowpack. The crowns were roughly 2ft in depth and ran on facets near the ground. One <u>slide</u> looks like it released during the yesterday's storm and the other appears to have gone either overnight or this morning. Patrollers also spotted a natural avalanche outside of the ski area boundary in the Eglise Bowl. The photo was taken from a distance but the <u>aspect</u> is NE and the elevation is around 8500ft." Photo: YCSP

Multiple Avalanches

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

Slab Thickness

24.0 inches

Weak Layer Grain type

Faceted Crystals

Images

Natural avalanches on roadcuts 2

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Natural avalanche outside YC

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

18-19