

## Skier triggered wind slab, Wyoming Bowl near Big Sky

Lone Mountain  
Northern Madison  
1/21/2023  
Code  
SS-ASu-R1-D1.5  
Elevation  
9600  
Aspect  
E  
Latitude  
45.27770  
Longitude  
-111.45100  
Notes

From Big Sky Ski Patrol 1/21/23: "skier triggered a surface [wind slab](#) in Wyoming Bowl that broke 8-12" deep. It propagated to an estimated 150' wide- SS, R1/D1.5... The [slide](#) was small, no one was hurt, and the avalanche was reported (which we appreciate), with no further public involvement other than the [trigger](#)."

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Soft slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Skier  
Trigger Modifier  
u-An unintentional release  
R size  
1  
D size  
1.5  
Problem Type  
Wind-Drifted Snow  
Slab Thickness  
10.0 inches  
Vertical Fall  
200ft  
Slab Width  
150.00ft  
Images  
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Snow Observation Source  
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Slab Thickness units  
inches  
Single / Multiple / Red Flag  
Single Avalanche  
Advisory Year  
[22-23](#)