## Shallow wind slab avalanches in Hyalite

Maid of the Mist Northern Gallatin 12/17/2019 Code SS-N Aspect Ε Latitude 45.41640

Longitude

-110.97000

Notes

- 1. From an email: The wind sure moved snow around up Hyalite last night, and our party observed several small to medium-sized releases that occured on a heavily-loaded east aspect overnight. None stepped down in the snowpack, but they certainly could have taken a person for a ride. Overalll, stability seemed to be good, with the exception of isolated wind-loaded areas.
- 2. From IG: Couple of small natural wind slabs around 10,200' NE in Hyalite. Not sure exactly how recent. Played it conservative and chose to stay off a similar slope.

Number of slides

Number caught

Number buried

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

**Images** 

Small wind slabs in Hyalite

Shallow wind slabs releasing in Hyalite

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

19-20