

Avalanche on Hyalite Peak

Hyalite Peak

Northern Gallatin

2/4/2023

Code

HS-ASu-R2-D2-O

Elevation

10000

Aspect

N

Latitude

45.38100

Longitude

-110.96100

Notes

Me and a buddy were out skiing/camping in the Hyalite Lake area. Late Saturday afternoon we started skinning up towards Hyalite Peak. The path up to the ridge was super hardpacked and windswept. We got up and there was quite a bit of snow loaded above the north slope. I dropped over the side and took about two turns before the entire face above me released from the very top and traveled down the entire north side down to the bowl below. I was able to get to the rocks on the side and my partner was able to pick his way down. The crown looked a few feet deep from what I could see and stretched across the entire top of the line.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

1

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

Trigger Modifier

u-An unintentional release

R size

2

D size

2

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Slab Thickness

24.0 inches

Vertical Fall

500ft

Slab Width

75.00ft

Images

[Avalanche on Hyalite Peak_crown](#)

[Avalanche on Hyalite Peak_Looking down](#)

[Avalanche on Hyalite Peak_looking up](#)

Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[22-23](#)