

# Natural avalanche on Alex Lowe Peak

Alex Lowe Peak  
Northern Gallatin  
2/14/2020  
Code  
HS-N-R4-D3-O  
Elevation  
9600  
Aspect  
N  
Latitude  
45.42720  
Longitude  
-111.01400  
Notes

From an email:

"Near the ridge line of Mt. Blackmore we noticed the East facing slope close to the ridge line was clearly wind loaded and felt collapsing and cracking under our skis. None of those cracks shot out however. We dug a pit on an E- SE facing slope near the ridge line and found no signs of [stability](#), however we ran into a group on our way up who said they dug a pit in a similar area and got an ECTP-22. Looking N-NW from the ridge line we saw some an avalanche crown on the adjacent face (Alex Lowe Peak)."

*This is the second time this [avalanche path](#) released. See a photo from 1/25/20 [HERE](#).*

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Hard slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Natural trigger  
R size  
4  
D size  
3  
Bed Surface  
O - Old snow  
Problem Type  
Persistent Weak Layer  
Slab Thickness  
48.0 inches  
Vertical Fall  
1000ft

Slab Width

1200.00ft

Images

[Natural avalanche on Alex Lowe Peak\\_close](#)

[Natural Avalanche on Alex Lowe Peak\\_far](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[19-20](#)