

# Shallow wind slab avalanches in Hyalite

Maid of the Mist  
Northern Gallatin  
12/17/2019  
Code  
SS-N  
Aspect  
E  
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 occurred on a heavily-loaded east [aspect](#) overnight. None stepped down in the snowpack, but they certainly could have taken a person for a ride. Overall, [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  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
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](#)