

Explosive triggered hard slabs at Big Sky

Big Sky Resort
Northern Madison
11/22/2022
Code
HS-AEc-R2-D2-O
Elevation
9000
Aspect
E
Latitude
45.28620
Longitude
-111.43000
Notes

Triggered with 4lbs, after they were not affected by 2lbs shots yesterday. The crowns were in the 12" range and hard slabs. The [weak layer](#) is subtle-trapped lower density (but still 4F) above the crust, with tiny facets mixed with rounds. The slides were not running directly on the crust, but just above, leaving 2-3 cm's behind on top of the crust.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

Trigger

An explosive thrown or placed on or under the snow surface by hand

Trigger Modifier

c-A controlled or intentional release by the indicated trigger

R size

2

D size

2

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Weak Layer Hardness

4F

Images

[Explosive triggered avalanches at Big Sky 2](#)

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Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

22-23