

Collapse Near the Sphinx

Sphinx Mountain
Northern Madison
3/31/2024
Code
Latitude
45.15820
Longitude
-111.47700
Notes

From email: We were out camping around the east side of Sphinx Mountain. We rode sleds over dirt for a while and came from Buck Ridge. We didn't see any fresh avalanche crowns all weekend. We did get a big whoomph that collapsed the snowpack while skinning along a ridgeline on Sphinx that seemed freshly loaded. Cracks shot out maybe 25 feet around, but it didn't move. We didn't dig snow pits; we followed our plan of keeping our terrain selection on the mellow side.

Number of slides
0
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Snow Observation Source
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Slab Thickness units
centimeters
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Red Flag
Advisory Year
[23-24](#)