

# Natural Cornice break and wet loose in Alex Lowe Basin

Alex Lowe Peak  
Northern Gallatin  
3/15/2020  
Code  
WL-NC-R1-D1-I  
Latitude  
45.42530  
Longitude  
-111.01200  
Notes

From the Blackmore/Elephant saddle I observed what looked to be a less than a day old [cornice](#) break which triggered a loose wet [slide](#) in front of it. The [cornice](#) debris was large, about the size of a VW beetle. Also observed some [surface hoar](#) on the north side of the saddle.

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Wet loose-snow avalanche  
Trigger  
Cornice fall  
R size  
1  
D size  
1  
Bed Surface  
I - Interface between new and old snow  
Images

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Slab Thickness units  
centimeters  
Single / Multiple / Red Flag  
Single Avalanche  
Advisory Year  
[19-20](#)