

Cornice crack triggered by skiers

Mt Blackmore
Northern Gallatin
2/11/2023
Code
C-ASu
Elevation
9600
Aspect
NE
Latitude
45.44340
Longitude
-110.99700
Notes

Also of note, as we traversed a corniced ridge later in the day, two of our group members simultaneously came too close to the edge of a [cornice](#) and it broke away, but did not fall down the slope. Fortunately, everyone was alright, but it was a close call and we will definitely be more mindful next time. We believe the [cornice](#) was made more sensitive by the warm weather over the past few days.

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Cornice fall
Trigger
Skier
Trigger Modifier
u-An unintentional release
Problem Type
Wind-Drifted Snow

Images

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Snow Observation Source

[Test scores and obs from Mount Blackmore](#)

Slab Thickness units
centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[22-23](#)