Collapsing in the Northern Madison

NORTHERN MADISON RANGE

Northern Madison 3/2/2019

Code

Elevation

8500

Notes

A skier heard a large whumpf after stepping out of his skis and punching through supportable snow in the upper snowpack. They dug a pit and found rounding facets near the ground in a relatively shallow snowpack (HS 140 cm). Stability tests propagated at ECTP15 on a layer above the facets.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

18-19