

## Natural avalanche on Sphinx

Sphinx Mountain  
Northern Madison  
2/22/2020  
Code  
HS-N-R3-D3-O  
Elevation  
9000  
Aspect  
SW  
Latitude  
45.15820  
Longitude  
-111.47700  
Notes

On sunday 2/23/20 skiers near Sphinx Mtn. saw a recent 2-4' deep natural avalanche that broke on old persistent weak layers. Best estimate for timing is between 2/16 and 2/22. from IG: @skishot

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Hard slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Natural trigger  
R size  
3  
D size  
3  
Bed Surface  
O - Old snow  
Problem Type  
Persistent Weak Layer  
Images  
[Natural Avalanche on the Sphinx](#)  
Slab Thickness units  
centimeters  
Single / Multiple / Red Flag  
Single Avalanche  
Advisory Year  
[19-20](#)