

## Skier triggered avalanche in Mullet near Big Sky

Lone Lake Cirque  
Northern Madison  
2/17/2024  
Code  
HS-ASu-R3-D2.5-O  
Elevation  
10200  
Aspect  
NW  
Latitude  
45.27710  
Longitude  
-111.46400  
Notes

From BSSP on 2/17/24: "Midafternoon we received another report of a skier triggered avalanche in the Lone Lake Circe, specifically The Mullet. The reporting party contacted several ski patrollers via cell phone and confirmed that nobody was injured or had taken the full ride. This avalanche failed near the ground on a high elevation NW facing slope with the weight of a single skier with an estimated size of HS-ASu-R3-D2.5-O."

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Hard slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Skier  
Trigger Modifier  
u-An unintentional release  
R size  
3  
D size  
2.5  
Bed Surface  
O - Old snow  
Problem Type  
Persistent Weak Layer  
Slab Thickness  
24.0 inches  
Vertical Fall  
690ft  
Slab Width  
100.00ft  
Images

[Debris of avalanche in The Mullet](#)

[Crown of avalanche in The Mullet](#)

Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[23-24](#)