Widespread Collapsing at Mt. Ellis

Mt Ellis
Northern Gallatin
1/1/2019
Code
Latitude
45.57750
Longitude
-110.95600
Notes

Skiers on Mt. Ellis noticed unstable conditions on New Years Day, experiencing multiple collapses. Test pits yielded unstable results, and they found "the base of the old/faceted snow was comparatively better consolidated but got progressively weaker near the top and would barely stay in the pit wall just under the ~14” of newer snow."

Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Slab Thickness units
centimeters
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
18-19