

Snowmobile triggered avalanche in Little Belts

Out of Advisory Area

1/10/2019

Code

HS-AMu-R3-D2.5-O

Elevation

8000

Aspect

E

Latitude

46.90580

Longitude

-110.58500

Notes

Avalanche triggered by snowmobilers in the Little Belts on Thursday (1/10). This is outside of our advisory area, but shows many of the mountains in Montana have a weak and unstable snowpack. Photo: N. Boyer

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

Trigger

Snowmobile

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

48.0 inches

Images

[Snowmobile triggered slide in Little Belts 3](#)

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

