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/<u>faceted snow</u> 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