

Multiple Collapses on Mt. Ellis

Mt Ellis

Northern Gallatin

1/6/2019

Code

Notes

From email "We found really unstable snow, slopes settling on the faceted ground layer and shooting cracks propagating across the smallish open snowfields between tree clumps. It was really scary. We turned around about 100' below the ridge and cautiously skied out the way we'd skinned up.... 300' below the ridge... On one open slightly steeper section my two partners heard whoomping (after I crossed the slope)."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

18-19