

## Natural Point release triggered a deep slab, Emigrant (outside fx area)

Emigrant Peak  
Out of Advisory Area  
3/19/2023  
Code  
HS-NL-R2-D2-O  
Elevation  
9900  
Aspect  
E  
Latitude  
45.26300  
Longitude  
-110.70700  
Notes

From obs 3/20/23: "Yesterday we toured up into Emigrant gulch. At around 2pm we observed a small point release on the East face of Emigrant, either a small [cornice](#) break or wet loose, that ran for about 200ft before [stepping down](#) to a deep [slab](#) that appeared to be about 3ft deep and 100ft across."

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Hard slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Avalanche triggered by loose snow avalanche  
R size  
2  
D size  
2  
Bed Surface  
O - Old snow  
Problem Type  
Persistent Weak Layer  
Slab Thickness  
36.0 inches  
Vertical Fall  
600ft  
Slab Width  
100.00ft  
Images  
[Point release stepped down to deep slab on Emigrant](#)  
[Slab avalanche on Emigrant Peak](#)  
Snow Observation Source

[Point release stepped down to deep slab on Emigrant](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[22-23](#)