

## Collapse Near the Sphinx

Sphinx Mountain  
Northern Madison  
3/31/2024  
Code  
Latitude  
45.15820  
Longitude  
-111.47700  
Notes

From email: We were out camping around the east side of Sphinx Mountain. We rode sleds over dirt for a while and came from Buck Ridge. We didn't see any fresh avalanche crowns all weekend. We did get a big whoomph that collapsed the snowpack while skinning along a ridgeline on Sphinx that seemed freshly loaded. Cracks shot out maybe 25 feet around, but it didn't move. We didn't dig snow pits; we followed our plan of keeping our terrain selection on the mellow side.

Number of slides  
0  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Snow Observation Source  
[Collapse Near the Sphinx](#)  
Slab Thickness units  
centimeters  
Single / Multiple / Red Flag  
Red Flag  
Advisory Year  
[23-24](#)