

Climbers triggered this very small wind slab on the way to a climb up Flanders in Hyalite (11/11). A tiny slide to a skier can be bad news for a climber since losing one's balance or getting pushed off a cliff can be deadly. From an email (edited):

Hyalite Snow Conditions:...we dug two hasty pits on east facing slopes in Flanders.... 8200'- isolated opening in trees in an area on rocks, shallower snow (~50cm). CT12 at the ground, again just tapping on the back of other hand, so not super legit, but did raise eyebrows. 8450'- Opening below cliff bands on exposed traverse. Deeper

snow ( $\sim$ 80-90cm). No concerns other than storm snow and snow coming off of cliff bands. Classic Hyalite shifty winds. We released a small (10-15cm) storm slab on traverse into the climb. Weather: It was snowing and blowing all day.

Photo: S. Magro

Advisory Region Northern Gallatin Longitude -110.93W Latitude 45.44N

**Avalanche Details:** Climber triggered wind slab in Flanders

Forecast link: GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Mon Nov 12, 2018GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Wed Nov

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