



This avalanche occurred on north-facing slopes near 9800ft outside the advisory area in the Absaroka Range. It was triggered as skiers jumped on the snow at the ridge top. They estimated depth to be 2-3 ft and the total width to be over 1000ft with a powder cloud that dusted the entire bowl. Fractures propagating over these long distances indicate the existence of a very sensitive weak layer stressed by recent snow and unstable conditions.

Longitude

-110.70W

Latitude

45.26N

Forecast link: [GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Tue Apr 6, 2010](#)[GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Wed Apr 7, 2010](#)[GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Thu Apr 8, 2010](#)

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