

## Intentional Skier Triggered Avalanche near Hebgen

Hebgen Lake  
Lionhead Range  
1/5/2025  
Code  
SS-ASc-G  
Elevation  
8700  
Aspect  
E  
Latitude  
44.84040  
Longitude  
-111.34100  
Notes

Skied above hebgen today, and conditions were similar to what they were a couple days ago. An east facing pit at 8700' had 85 cm of snow and failed on facets near the ground at ECTP 16. I [ski cut](#) a steeper slope and got no result, but my larger-volume partner was able to [trigger](#) a [slide](#) that broke 40-50' wide and ran to the ground and through some trees. This was immediately adjacent to the fresh tracks of a very fortuitous skier and their pooch. Subjectively, it seemed like the basal facets had a bit more moisture in them today, but they are not strong yet.

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Soft slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Skier  
Trigger Modifier  
c-A controlled or intentional release by the indicated trigger  
Bed Surface  
G - Ground  
Problem Type  
Persistent Weak Layer  
Slab Width  
45.00ft  
Snow Observation Source  
[Hebgen](#)  
Slab Thickness units  
centimeters  
Single / Multiple / Red Flag  
Single Avalanche  
Advisory Year  
[24-25](#)