

natural avalanche McDermott Hill in the Flint Range

Flint Creek Range

Butte Area

12/30/2022

Code

N

Latitude

46.32370

Longitude

-113.10200

Notes

Natural avalanche from the top of the popular snowmobile climbing spots on McDermott Hill in the Flint Range near Philipsburg. There have been several close calls and a fatality in this same path. It is named for the person who was killed in an avalanche there in the 70s. It appeared to be a wind load on the ridge that initiated the [slide](#). In the background of a janky video, it appears there were other naturals as well. The [slide](#) ran an estimated 800 ft, but no other information was obtained.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Trigger

Natural trigger

Vertical Fall

800ft

Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[22-23](#)