

## Airplane bowl avalanche, North Bridger Range

Airplane Bowl  
Bridger Range  
3/7/2023  
Code  
HS-N-R3-D3-U  
Aspect  
E  
Latitude  
44.72500  
Longitude  
-111.32200  
Notes

From Obs, "Noticed this large avalanche in unsupported terrain yesterday morning. I called it HS-N-R3-D3-U although it looks to have failed on facets at the ground. Frequent flyer but impressive. Debris was approx. the size of a football field and 8-10' deep, ran full extent of D3 [track](#)."

We dug on a nearby slope. 8050', E/SE, 29 deg. HS 200cm, N/O interface down 40cm. 1cm MFcr with small grained facets above and below. Fair structure, no prop. A bit of grapple mixed in new snow and today's solar input was not warm enough to soften current surf. crust"

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Hard slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Natural trigger  
R size  
3  
D size  
3  
Bed Surface  
U - Unknown  
Problem Type  
Persistent Weak Layer  
Images  
[Airplane Bowl Debris - N. Bridgers](#)  
[Avalanche crown airplane bowl](#)  
[Airplane Bowl Avalanche 1 - N. Bridgers](#)  
Snow Observation Source  
[Airplane bowl avalanche](#)  
Slab Thickness units  
centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

22-23