

Large natural above Ainger Lake

Frazier Basin
Bridger Range
4/1/2023
Code
HS-N-R3-D3-O
Elevation
9000
Aspect
E
Latitude
45.93010
Longitude
-110.98000
Notes

"Toured into Frazier Basin today [4/1/23] and noted a few instabilities.... Second, we saw a large natural avalanche above Ainger lake (E-SE facing) that ran from near the top of the ridge itself to propelling debris up, over, and past the lake. The crown ranged from 2-5ft high spanning 400-500ft across the face."

"Saw this crown from a distance today [4/1/23]. Possibly natural R3-D3 on ESE [aspect](#), likely caused by [wind loading](#). Unsure when it occurred, but crown looked large and debris ran into the flats mowing down some small flag trees."

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
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Persistent Weak Layer
Slab Thickness
36.0 inches
Vertical Fall
1200ft
Slab Width
500.00ft

Images

[Northern Bridgers Avalanche](#)

[Large avalanche near Frazier, debris](#)

[Large avalanches near Frazier Basin](#)

[Natural crown near Frazier](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Instabilities around Frazier Basin](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[22-23](#)