

Skier triggered slab at Bridger

Bridger Bowl

Bridger Range

5/2/2024

Code

SS-AS-R2-D1.5-I

Elevation

8300

Aspect

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Latitude

45.81560

Longitude

-110.92300

Notes

From email 5/2/24: "Triggered in the virtues this evening. 40' wide, 4-12" deep, failed as a dense, wind-packed [slab](#) on the rain/sun/heat crust underneath the most recent snow. I had marginal visibility but it looked like there were similar small-ish wind pockets that had failed in a few spots. Good skiing up high, fun first day up there."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

R size

2

D size

1.5

Bed Surface

I - Interface between new and old snow

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Slab Thickness

8.0 inches

Slab Width

40.00ft

Images

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Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

23-24