Natural Wet Snow Avalanche, in Bridgers

Bridger Bowl Bridger Range 12/1/2024 Code WL-N-R2-D2-O Elevation 8500 Aspect SE Latitude 45.81560 Longitude -110.92300 Notes

On Sunday, an R2-D2 wet snow avalanche broke out of the run Close Call within the boundaries of Bridger Bowl. This is a rocky, south-facing run. The <u>slide</u> ran ~650 vertical feet. The width of the chute constrained it, but it broke about 20 feet wide.

From obs 12/1: "A decent sized loose/ wet D1.5 came down between laps (probably 1300) in what i believe is called gangstas. South facing, steep, thin and rocky. "

Number of slides 1 Number caught 0 Number buried 0 Avalanche Type Wet loose-snow avalanche Trigger Natural trigger R size 2 D size 2 Bed Surface O - Old snow Problem Type Loose Wet Slab Thickness 20.0 inches Vertical Fall 650ft Slab Width

20.00ft Images Runout of the Close Call Avalanche Wet Snow Avalanche in Close Call loose/ wet in s facing terrain Snow Observation Source Stable Dry Snow, Unstable Wet Snow in Bridgers Slab Thickness units inches Single / Multiple / Red Flag Single Avalanche Advisory Year 24-25