

Natural Avalanche in Bridgers

Saddle Peak

Bridger Range

4/6/2023

Code

SS-NC-R2-D2-I

Elevation

8500

Aspect

E

Latitude

45.79430

Longitude

-110.93600

Notes

South of Saddle Peak, ~8500', ENE [aspect](#), 2-3' crown depth estimated and likely [cornice](#)-triggered. N-facing snow remained dry until the latter afternoon when a high sun angle cooked everything but the truest due north. Avalanche appeared to be all new snow likely on a PWL buried near the end of March. Winds moving snow up high, but everything appeared locked on.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Cornice fall

R size

2

D size

2

Bed Surface

I - Interface between new and old snow

Problem Type

New Snow

Slab Thickness

24.0 inches

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Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
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