Natural Avalanche Bridger Bowl

Bridger Bowl Bridger Range 11/7/2024 Code L-N-R2-D1.5-G Elevation 8000 Aspect NE Latitude 45.81560 Longitude -110.92300 Notes

On 20241107 I observed a small natural avalanche from the top of the PK lift at Bridger Bowl. The <u>slide</u> occurred near the Slushman's lift on a NNE <u>aspect</u>. It started as a small release in the upper start zone and entrained much of the snow in the <u>couloir</u> down to the ground. L-N-D1.5- G.

Avalanche occurred after the start zone had come into the sun for a few minutes. The rest of the path was in the shade.

Wind speed at 11am 24mph gusting to 28mph on Bridger Ridge. Sky Clear. Temp 26F.

It was a relatively small <u>slide</u> but had enough power to carry a skier or rider through some very nasty terrain. Similar <u>aspect</u> and elevation to the Super <u>Couloir slide</u>.

Number of slides 1 Number caught 0 Number buried 0 Avalanche Type Loose-snow avalanche Trigger Natural trigger R size 2 D size 1.5 **Bed Surface** G - Ground Problem Type Wind-Drifted Snow Images 20241107 Bridger Bowl Natural Avalanche Snow Observation Source <u>Natural Avalanche Bridger Bowl</u> Slab Thickness units centimeters Single / Multiple / Red Flag Single Avalanche Advisory Year <u>24-25</u>