

Small wind slabs in Bridgers, Ross Peak

Ross Peak
Bridger Range
3/30/2025
Code
SS-AS-R1-D1-S
Elevation
8500
Aspect
NE
Latitude
45.85860
Longitude
-110.95600
Notes

Skied the Banana today with 8-12" of new snow that has mostly bonded. The snowpack below the new snow had froze over night and was well consolidated.

Observed a layer of [graupel](#) (3-4mm grains) at the new/old interface on the NE ramp starting at 8600' and clearing up after 8700'. This layer created some reactivity in the storm snow.

Wind slabs <6" had formed on N and NE aspects. We had one small release in the bottom of the [couloir](#) measuring ~10x20' and running ~50'.

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Skier
R size
1
D size
1
Bed Surface
S - Avalanche released within new snow
Problem Type
Wind Slab
Slab Thickness
6.0 inches
Vertical Fall
50ft
Slab Width
15.00ft

Snow Observation Source

Small wind slabs and good skiing

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

24-25