

Bridger patrol triggered large slides on heavily wind loaded slopes

Bridger Bowl
Bridger Range
12/3/2019
Code
HS-ACc-R2-D3-O
Elevation
8500
Aspect
E
Latitude
45.81560
Longitude
-110.92300
Notes

Ski patrol triggered two large hard [slab](#) avalanches, one in Slushman's Ravine and the other in Mundy's Bowl, by knocking large cornices down on the slope. One was 4' deep, AC-HS-R2-D3-O, ran 1150' vertical. The other was 2.5' deep, AC-HS-R2-D2-O, ran 650' vertical. This was their first control in this area for the season, so the snowpack is similar to backcountry.

Number of slides
2
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Hard slab avalanche
Trigger
Cornice fall triggered by human or explosive action
Trigger Modifier
c-A controlled or intentional release by the indicated trigger
R size
2
D size
3
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Wind-Drifted Snow
Slab Thickness
36.0 inches
Vertical Fall

1000ft

Images

[Large avalanche in Mundy's Bowl at Bridger Bowl](#)

[Large avalanche on wind-loaded slope in Slushman's Ravine](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[19-20](#)