

Avalanches in Ainger Basin

Date

Sat, 02/26/2022 - 13:50

Activity

Skiing

Hey guys wanted to report a few avalanches we set off in the northern bridger range today, while skiing off of Seitz Peak. We skied the couloir (on horrible wind-scoured snow) without incident, then skied out onto the fan. I got a dozen or so turns in when the slope propagated 200' below me, roughly 400' wide. I skied off to the side to let it pass and watched it break sympathetically 200' above my original trigger point, 12-18" thick at the thickest point. Overall 600' wide, 8-18" thick, and ran over 1000 vertical feet. On our way down out of the bowl both my partner and I were able to break off more slabs through remote triggers, 50-100' away getting them to break 8-12" deep and 100-200' wide. All the slides broke on a layer of small grain facets in the new snow/old snow interface. We bailed on our other objectives for the day and skinned back out to the sled. Very touchy out there today!

Region

Bridger Range

Location (from list)

Northern Bridgers

Observer Name

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