

Skier triggered and caught in avalanche N. Bridgers

Northern Bridgers

Bridger Range

2/26/2022

Code

HS-ASu-R1-D1.5-O

Elevation

8300

Latitude

45.91960

Longitude

-110.97600

Notes

From email 2/26/22: "Skiing in the Northern Bridgers today, one skier in our party of three triggered an avalanche in October bowl. The [slide](#) was approximately 40 yds wide and ran around 150 yds. The skier was carried approximately 100 yds, but was not buried and sustained no injuries. Neither of the other members of our party were in the [slide](#) path when it occurred."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

1

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

Trigger Modifier

u-An unintentional release

R size

1

D size

1.5

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Slab Thickness

12.0 inches

Vertical Fall

300ft

Slab Width

120.00ft

Images

[Skier triggered wind slab avalanche N. Bridgers from bottom](#)

[Skier triggered wind slab avalanche N. Bridgers debris](#)

Skier triggered wind slab avalanche N. Bridgers crown

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

21-22