

Skier triggered hard wind slab at Bridger

Bridger Bowl

Bridger Range

11/27/2022

Code

HS-ASc-R2-D1.5-I

Elevation

7800

Aspect

NE

Latitude

45.81700

Longitude

-110.92500

Notes

Skier triggered [wind slab](#) avalanche around 2pm, along the edge of north Bowl and Bronco near "The John". Crown 6-10" deep and 30 feet wide, hard [slab](#) of recent drifted snow. HS-ASc-D1.5. Strong wind blowing steady from the south-southwest and transporting snow, filling in tracks rapidly.

Immediately after this [slide](#), I saw what I assume was skier triggered, [slide](#) of similar size a little further down the bowl with crown drifting in. Beacon check of debris produced no signal, barely deep enough to bury someone.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

Trigger Modifier

c-A controlled or intentional release by the indicated trigger

R size

2

D size

1.5

Bed Surface

I - Interface between new and old snow

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Slab Thickness

10.0 inches

Vertical Fall

200ft

Slab Width

30.00ft

Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[22-23](#)