

New snow avalanches at Bridger

Bridger Bowl

Bridger Range

4/19/2023

Code

L-ASc-R2-D2-S

Elevation

8000

Aspect Range

E,NE,SE

Latitude

45.81560

Longitude

-110.92300

Notes

By early afternoon on 4/19/23 the three feet of new snow was easily avalanching and running long distances with large volume. Video from Test Face/Lower Nose.

The new snow slid easily on steep slopes, mostly dry loose avalanches, but by the afternoon these were entraining large, dangerous volumes of snow. Video is from this morning, small test slope at 6,300', north facing. Now there is a lot more snow, and much more at higher elevations. It snowed heavily all day. Wind was moderate on the ridge, calm with moderate gusts below the ridge, and moderate/gusty on the lower half of the mountain.

Large avalanches of new snow will be easy to [trigger](#) for the next few days, and large natural avalanches are possible. Conditions will continue to become more dangerous if heavy snow continues.

Number of slides

5

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Loose-snow avalanche

Trigger

Skier

Trigger Modifier

c-A controlled or intentional release by the indicated trigger

R size

2

D size

2

Bed Surface

S - Avalanche released within new snow

Problem Type

New Snow

Attached Videos

[Large new snow avalanche, Bridger - 19 Apr 2023](#)

[New snow avalanches in Bridger Range - 19 Apr 2023](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Large new snow avalanches at Bridger](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[22-23](#)