

Natural Avalanches on Saddle Peak

Saddle Peak
Bridger Range
3/16/2022
Code
N-R2-D2
Elevation
8950
Aspect
E
Latitude
45.79430
Longitude
-110.93600
Notes

We observed a natural avalanche on Saddle Peak on our drive home today. The Bridger Range received 7" of heavy snow equal to 1" of [snow water equivalent](#) in the last 24 hours. During the day we saw heavy wind-[loading](#) occurring on the high peaks of the range including Saddle.

Bridger Bowl Ski Patrol noted a few slides in the morning (one [cornice](#) triggered), estimated 2' deep.

"...[cornice](#) triggered [slide](#) on saddle today. Broke a couple of feet deep, and I couldn't get too close to the crown but it seemed to have initially broken in the new snow and then stepped down to a PWL below the recent crust...propagated maybe 130ft wide and ran all the way over the saddle cliff to the flats."

Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Trigger
Natural trigger
R size
2
D size
2
Problem Type
Wind-Drifted Snow
Vertical Fall
1200ft
Slab Width
150.00ft
Images
[Debris from Saddle Peak avalanches](#)
[Natural Avalanche Saddle Peak](#)
Slab Thickness units
centimeters
Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches
Advisory Year
[21-22](#)