

Natural New snow slabs, cornice falls, dry loose in south Bridgers

Saddle Peak

Bridger Range

2/18/2021

Code

SS-N-R1-D2-S

Elevation

8800

Aspect

E

Latitude

45.79430

Longitude

-110.93600

Notes

2/18/21 at 11:45 GNFAC forecaster observed with binoculars natural avalanche activity within new snow along ridgeline south of Bridger ski area to Bridger peak. There were two 50-100 foot wide slabs that broke in the recent storm snow, in the Pinnacles and on Bridger Peak. Wind was blowing strong from the west and there was a lot of snow transport. Cornices were very large and some had broke and gouged through the recent new snow and ran long distances a few triggered broader loose snow avalanches.

Number of slides

2

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

1

D size

2

Bed Surface

S - Avalanche released within new snow

Problem Type

New Snow

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

20-21