

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](#)