Big Natural Avalanches in the Bridgers

BRIDGER RANGE

Bridger Range

1/27/2019

Code

HS-N-R3-D2.5-O

Elevation

8200

Aspect Range

E-NE

Latitude

45.84860

Longitude

-110.94600

Notes

Skiers in the Bridgers saw multiple large natural avalanches in the Bridgers that had released during recent snow and wind loading. From the email: "Looks like things really went off in the Bridgers in the last few days. Loads of natural avalanche activity, much of it appearing to fail on deeper layers than the new/old interface." Photo: B. VandenBos

Multiple Avalanches

Number of slides

6

Number caught

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Number buried

0

Number killed

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

3

D size

2.5

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Slab Thickness

60.0 inches

Images

Big Natural Avalanches in the Bridgers (3)

Big Natural Avalanches in the Bridgers (2)

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Slab Thickness units inches Single / Multiple / Red Flag Multiple Avalanches Advisory Year 18-19