

Natural avalanche in Great One, Bridger Range

The Great One

Bridger Range

2/2/2020

Code

HS-N-R3-D3.5-O

Elevation

8600

Aspect

NE

Latitude

45.89260

Longitude

-110.96200

Notes

Saw this today while skiing. This crown is on a northeast [aspect](#) at about 8600 feet. Crown height 6-8 feet. It is mid path in the Great One. It seems to have naturally avalanched on Sunday during the storm, without a [cornice trigger](#) , after the wind event. All I can get here is that the slope was overloaded from storm snow, on top of a recently overgrown hard [slab](#) . Looks like it initiated higher up and pulled out much deeper below. Definitely a large [hard slab avalanche](#) . HS-N-R3-D3.5. Debris made it to the trees in the historic path. Otherwise, northeast aspects are loaded above 8500 feet, and I saw about 14 inches of new at 8000 feet. No [loading](#) during the day today.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

3

D size

3.5

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Slab Thickness

72.0 inches

Images

[The great one](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year
19-20