

Cracking and "whumphing" drifts, Bridgers

Truman Gulch

Bridger Range

12/15/2018

Code

AS-O

Aspect

W

Latitude

45.81720

Longitude

-110.93100

Notes

Strong winds created 12-18" thick wind drifts that collapsed on buried facets and [surface hoar](#) . We had one crack 30' wide as we left a [snowpit](#) .

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Trigger

Skier

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Slab Thickness

16.0 centimeters

Weak Layer Grain type

Near surface faceted particles

Slab Layer Hardness

1F

Images

[Snowpit in unstable drift, west side of Bridgers](#)

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[Collapsed and cracked drift, Bridgers](#)

Attached Videos

[Unstable Hard Slabs, Bridgers - 15 Dec 2018](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[18-19](#)