Natural avalanche in the Northern Bridgers

BRIDGER RANGE

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12/30/2018

Code

SS-N-R1-D1-I

Elevation

7800

Latitude

45.92170

Longitude

-110.98500

Notes

Skiers in the northern Bridgers noticed this natural <u>slab</u> avalanche. From an email: "Extremely weak, faceted snowpack on w-e slopes all the way up to 8000ft or so. Widespread cracking and collapsing, basically a 14in storm <u>slab</u> on top of total garbage. Observed a good size natural in steep, north facing terrain at about 7800ft, starting zone was a big slough fan and broke what looked like 2-3ft deep, presumably on the dry spell facets."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

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Number killed

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

1

D size

1

Bed Surface

I - Interface between new and old snow

Problem Type

New Snow

Images

Unstable conditions in the northern Bridgers (1)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year