

Small Natural Avalanche on Saddle Peak

Saddle Peak

Bridger Range

12/25/2021

Code

SS-NC-R1-D1.5-S

Elevation

9100

Aspect

E

Latitude

45.79430

Longitude

-110.93600

Notes

A natural avalanche of wind-loaded snow released in the "Between the Peaks" area of Saddle Peak in the Bridger Range on Christmas Eve or early Christmas morning. The avalanche was relatively small and appears to consist of a thin [slab](#) of wind-drifted snow.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Cornice fall

R size

1

D size

1.5

Bed Surface

S - Avalanche released within new snow

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Images

[Natural Avalanche on Saddle Peak 2](#)

[Natural Avalanche on Saddle Peak 1](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[21-22](#)