

Wind Slabs in Bridgers

Fairy Lake

Bridger Range

12/10/2022

Code

SS-ASu-R2-D1-O

Elevation

9000

Aspect

N

Latitude

45.90430

Longitude

-110.95800

Notes

Went on a tour today with some buddies with hopes of skiing the great one. Once up in the sac bowl, we opted to back away given the wind was howling. We skied the white worm, and saw numerous cracks shooting across the slope. I opted to ski a short and sweet N facing [couloir](#) which started out pretty firm into avalanche bowl. About halfway down, I had a [wind slab](#) release after one soft turn with the deepest portion of the [slide](#) being one foot. I was not carried as I immediately cut out of the fall line, the [slide](#) rolled for about 200 vert. My friends opted to ski the direct headwall exit and had numerous small wind slabs pull out. Some areas were stripped to rock of snow.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

Trigger Modifier

u-An unintentional release

R size

2

D size

1

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Slab Thickness

12.0 inches

Vertical Fall

200ft

Images

[Wind slab on a N facing chute](#)

[Shooting cracks up high](#)

Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[22-23](#)