

Cornice triggered natural avalanche, Saddle Peak

Saddle Peak

Bridger Range

2/18/2025

Code

SS-NC-R1-D1.5

Aspect

E

Latitude

45.79430

Longitude

-110.93600

Notes

Cornice broke in between north and south saddle peaks. The initial propagation width was hard to distinguish. Maybe 50 feet. About 18 inches deep at height of crown.

Skied down Rocky Rib and then into south east facing trees that follow the path. At the Argentina/ Shushmans traverse elevation there was a visible 2 foot wall and the slide had continued over the roll below.

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

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Slab Thickness

18.0 inches

Slab Width

50.00ft

Images

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Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

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