

Bridger patrol triggered large slides on heavily wind loaded slopes

Bridger Bowl

Bridger Range

12/3/2019

Code

HS-ACc-R2-D3-O

Elevation

8500

Aspect

E

Latitude

45.81560

Longitude

-110.92300

Notes

Ski patrol triggered two large hard [slab](#) avalanches, one in Slushman's Ravine and the other in Mundy's Bowl, by knocking large cornices down on the slope. One was 4' deep, AC-HS-R2-D3-O, ran 1150' vertical. The other was 2.5' deep, AC-HS-R2-D2-O, ran 650' vertical. This was their first control in this area for the season, so the snowpack is similar to backcountry.

Number of slides

2

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

Trigger

Cornice fall triggered by human or explosive action

Trigger Modifier

c-A controlled or intentional release by the indicated trigger

R size

2

D size

3

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Slab Thickness

36.0 inches

Vertical Fall

1000ft

Images

[Large avalanche in Mundy's Bowl at Bridger Bowl](#)

[Large avalanche on wind-loaded slope in Slushman's Ravine](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[19-20](#)