

Small skier triggered slides in Northern Bridgers

Hardscrabble Peak

Bridger Range

11/12/2020

Code

HS-ASu-R1-D1

Latitude

45.91510

Longitude

-110.98100

Notes

On 11/12, two small slides were reported in the Northern Bridger Range near Fairy Lake, at least one of which was skier triggered.

The skier triggered [slide](#) was "a [wind slab](#) approximately 50 X 50' with a 6" crown. The [slab](#) itself was only about 4" thick and only slid about 5" down the slope before stopping, and I was able to stop and then turn around and ski off of the [slab](#) without it moving any further. The 4" of dry [slab](#) was sitting on about 3" of sugary snow that was on a very firm icy [bed surface](#)."

We don't have details on the other [slide](#), but it was reported as a [wind slab](#) avalanche on the NE side of Pomp Peak.

Number of slides

2

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

Trigger Modifier

u-An unintentional release

R size

1

D size

1

Slab Thickness

6.0 inches

Vertical Fall

50ft

Slab Width

50.00ft

Images

[Skier triggered hard wind slabs near Hardscrabble peak](#)

[Wind slab in N Bridgers](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

20-21