

## Natural on Saddle Peak

Saddle Peak  
Bridger Range  
1/25/2022  
Code  
HS-N-R1-D2-O  
Elevation  
8970  
Aspect  
E  
Latitude  
45.79430  
Longitude  
-110.93600  
Notes

GNFAC forecasters looked at the crown of this [slide](#) on 1/27/22. It broke on the night of 1/25 or earlier. It was a 6-8" deep P+ hard [slab](#) that broke on a layer of weak facets over a hard [bed surface](#).

Approx. 1,100' wide, measured as on GoogleEarth

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Hard slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Natural trigger  
R size  
1  
D size  
2  
Bed Surface  
O - Old snow  
Problem Type  
Persistent Weak Layer  
Slab Thickness  
7.0 inches  
Vertical Fall  
600ft  
Slab Width  
1100.00ft  
Weak Layer Grain type  
Near surface faceted particles  
Weak Layer grain size

1.00mm

Weak Layer Hardness

4F

Slab Layer Grain Type

Wind packed

Slab Layer Hardness

P+

Images

[Snowpit in crown of avalanche on Saddle](#)

[Debris from natural avalanche on Saddle](#)

[South Saddle Peak Profile - 27 Jan 2022](#)

[Shallow, wide avalanche on Saddle](#)

Attached Videos

[Weak snow on Saddle Peak - 27 Dec 2022](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[21-22](#)