

# Snowboarder triggered slide, Saddle Peak

Saddle Peak  
Bridger Range  
1/18/2023  
Code  
SS-ARu-R1-D2  
Elevation  
9000  
Aspect  
E  
Latitude  
45.79430  
Longitude  
-110.93600  
Notes

A snowboarder triggered two shallow avalanches (estimated 4-6 inches deep) on Saddle Peak in the new snow. The [slide](#) was as the snowboarder dropped off "Quarter Saddle" and a second pocket propagated above him as he traversed out of the first [slide](#). The snowboarder wasn't caught and the debris mostly stopped short of the main cliff with a little pile dropping off into the going home chute.

Another [slide](#) was seen from the highway in Argentina Bowl. This [slide](#) appears to be a shallow soft [slab](#) that ~50 ft wide and ran ~500 vertical ft.

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Soft slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Snowboarder  
Trigger Modifier  
u-An unintentional release  
R size  
1  
D size  
2  
Problem Type  
Wind-Drifted Snow  
Slab Thickness  
6.0 inches  
Vertical Fall  
500ft  
Slab Width  
50.00ft

Images

[Shallow avalanche in Argentina Bowl](#)

Attached Videos

[Snowboarder triggered slide, Saddle Peak](#)

Snow Observation Source

[New snow avalanches on Saddle Peak](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[22-23](#)