Recent Natural Wet slides in Bridgers

BRIDGER RANGE Bridger Range 1/30/2024 Code WL-N-R1-D2-O Elevation 8500 Aspect E Latitude 45.85120 Longitude -110.94800 Notes

I drove up Bridger canyon this afternoon and stopped in a few spots to glass the range for recent avalanches. There were many recent wet avalanches, both wet loose that gouged through the snowpack and wet slabs about one foot deep and 50-100' wide. Many size D2, some smaller. Happened sometime between Monday and today (1-3 days old, maybe some this morning). The main spots for recent wet avalanches were on Bridger Peak and south of the Throne. Mainly on sustained steep terrain with rocky outcrops and east-south facing. There was one wet <u>slab</u> on a northeast facing, mid-elevation slope near the Throne. South facing terrain near Fairy Lake had some wet loose activity. I attached a photo of the wet <u>slab</u> activity on Bridger Peak and south of the Throne.

Number of slides 4 Number caught 0 Number buried 0 Avalanche Type Wet loose-snow avalanche Trigger Natural trigger R size 1 D size 2 Bed Surface O - Old snow Problem Type Wet Snow Slab Thickness 12.0 inches Vertical Fall 800ft Slab Width 100.00ft

Images Natural wet slabs on Bridger Peak Natural wet slides near the Throne Snow Observation Source Recent Natural Wet slides in Bridgers Slab Thickness units inches Single / Multiple / Red Flag Multiple Avalanches Advisory Year 23-24