

A strong storm on Wednesday (12th of December) dropped close to 10 inches of snow totaling 1 inch of SWE in a short period of time. This rapid and heavy loaded pushed this slope past its breaking point. The slide was likely triggered by a sluff or small slab on the steep, upper part of the slope where the snowpack is thinner, then propagated into the deeper part of the pack. Photo GNFAC

Advisory Region Bridger Range

Forecast link: GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Sat Dec 15, 2012GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Sun Dec 16, 2012GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Mon Dec 17, 2012

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