

# Avalanche on Bridger Peak

Bridger Peak

Bridger Range

1/28/2024

Code

SS-ACc-R2-D2-O

Elevation

8500

Aspect

E

Latitude

45.77010

Longitude

-110.94000

Notes

Skiers triggered an avalanche on Bridger Peak after knocking a [cornice](#) off the ridgeline.

From obs: "Knocked off microwave-sized [cornice](#) while skinning which fell and triggered the slope below.... [Slide](#) seemed to start very slowly and then propagated North (to the left in the pictures) before running down the [slide](#) path. "

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Cornice fall triggered by human or explosive action

Trigger Modifier

c-A controlled or intentional release by the indicated trigger

R size

2

D size

2

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Slab Thickness

6.0 inches

Vertical Fall

1000ft

Slab Width

75.00ft

Images

[Avalanche off Bridger Peak 2](#)

[Avalanche off Bridger Peak 1](#)

Attached Videos

[Avalanche on Bridger Peak - 28 January 2024](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Avalanche off Bridger Peak](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[23-24](#)