

Skier triggered wind slab in Frazier Basin

Frazier Basin
Bridger Range
12/18/2024
Code
HS-ASr-R1-D1-I
Elevation
8500
Aspect
N
Latitude
45.92330
Longitude
-110.98000
Notes

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Frazier Basin, 8500', North facing, 35-37 degree slope, 1pm

30' wide, 6" deep, ran 150', In the love chutes, Frazier Basin

1Finger [wind slab](#) sitting on a 4Finger hardness break. Triggered from 30' above the crown, ran slowly. A majority of the [slab](#) rode back up on the surface 50' below the crown. [Bed surface](#) felt like small grained facets under skis, didn't look too close. Small and localized cracks and collapses were felt and seen throughout the day in the same location.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

Trigger Modifier

r-A remote avalanche released by the indicated trigger

R size

1

D size

1

Bed Surface

I - Interface between new and old snow

Problem Type

Wind Slab

Slab Thickness

6.0 inches

Vertical Fall

150ft

Slab Width

30.00ft

Slab Layer Grain Type

Faceted Crystals

Images

[HS-ASr-R1-D1-I, Fraizer Basin, Bridger Range.](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Skier triggered wind slab, Northern Bridgers](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[24-25](#)