

Small wind slabs in Bridgers, Ross Peak

Ross Peak

Bridger Range

3/30/2025

Code

SS-AS-R1-D1-S

Elevation

8500

Aspect

NE

Latitude

45.85860

Longitude

-110.95600

Notes

Skied the Banana today with 8-12" of new snow that has mostly bonded. The snowpack below the new snow had froze over night and was well consolidated.

Observed a layer of [graupel](#) (3-4mm grains) at the new/old interface on the NE ramp starting at 8600' and clearing up after 8700'. This layer created some reactivity in the storm snow.

Wind slabs <6" had formed on N and NE aspects. We had one small release in the bottom of the [couloir](#) measuring ~10x20' and running ~50'.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

R size

1

D size

1

Bed Surface

S - Avalanche released within new snow

Problem Type

Wind Slab

Slab Thickness

6.0 inches

Vertical Fall

50ft

Slab Width

15.00ft

Snow Observation Source

[Small wind slabs and good skiing](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[24-25](#)