

Human-Triggered Avalanche In Bridger Gully

Bridger Bowl

Bridger Range

11/24/2022

Code

SS-ASu-R2-D1.5-I

Elevation

7650

Aspect

E

Latitude

45.81560

Longitude

-110.92300

Notes

From IG Message: "I read the avalanche report this morning and felt comfortable skiing. we made a plan to ski Bradley's Meadows but ended up skiing Bridger Gully to the 3 Bears after discussion and feeling comfortable and confident in the snowpack. we did not experience any whoompfing or have any other concerns on the approach.

The bottom of Bridger Gully to 3 Bears is where I triggered the avalanche. My partner dropped in first and skied safely out of the potential [slide](#) area. I followed up and on my first turn, triggered the [slide](#). To me it looked like it was around 8" deep and was around 15' wide at the crown.

My partner had eyes on me the entire time as the [slide](#) carried me about 40-45 yards. I was on top the entire time and was able to ski out at the end. I suffered no injuries.

We skied out and talked to other skiers about our experience."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

1

Number buried

0

Number killed

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

Trigger Modifier

u-An unintentional release

R size

2

D size

1.5

Bed Surface

I - Interface between new and old snow

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Slab Thickness

8.0 inches

Slab Width

15.00ft

Images

[Skier Caught and Carried - Bridger Gully](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Avalanche In Bridger Gully](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[22-23](#)