

Skier triggered north of Bridger

Texas Meadow

Bridger Range

1/19/2020

Code

HS-ASu-R2-D2-O

Elevation

8000

Aspect

SE

Latitude

45.84060

Longitude

-110.93300

Notes

A skier was skinning uphill, breaking trail and triggered this avalanche on 1/19/20. They reported, " released a small pocket near texas meadow. Maybe 50 ft wide, 2 ft crown and ran 150 ft....I was not caught and nobody was buried or injured. I was skinning up at about 1130...I got to where it was steeper and as I reached thinner snow near rocks I felt a whump. I took one more step and the pocket released."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

Trigger Modifier

u-An unintentional release

R size

2

D size

2

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Slab Thickness

24.0 inches

Vertical Fall

150ft

Slab Width

50.00ft

Images

Skier triggered north of Bridger crown

Skier triggered avalanche north of Bridger debris

Skier triggered avalanche north of Bridger

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

19-20