

Skier triggered wet slab The Playground

The Playground

Bridger Range

4/17/2020

Code

WS-ASu-R1-D1-I

Elevation

7500

Aspect

SE

Latitude

45.84110

Longitude

-110.93900

Notes

Obs (4/17/20): "Today while skiing at the Playground in the Bridgers my party triggered a wet [slab](#) on an ESE 33 degree slope at 7,700' (HS-ASu-R1-D1-I). No one was caught or injured. We decided to turn around as the sun was roasting the snow at 11:45 a.m., and picked a low angle slope to ski back to the trail. Skier 2 descended and popped out a [slab](#) about 10" thick and 50' wide, but the [slide](#) was slow moving at first and he was able to ski away. The [slide](#) gained momentum pretty quickly and ran powerfully about 250' down the slope."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Wet slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

Trigger Modifier

u-An unintentional release

R size

1

D size

1

Bed Surface

I - Interface between new and old snow

Problem Type

Wet Snow

Images

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Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year
19-20