

Natural wind slab avalanche in northern bridger Range

Flathead Pass
Bridger Range
12/17/2022
Code
SS-N-R2-D2
Latitude
45.98370
Longitude
-111.02400
Notes

From obs: "Natural [wind slab](#), likely triggered by [cornice](#) fall in the last day or two, on a NE [aspect](#) at 8500'. Propagated ~150' wide and ran probably 300'. [Slab](#) thickness seemed to be 18-24" at the thickest. No sign of [stepping down](#) deeper into facets in the snowpack, although adjacent to this [slide](#) there was evidence of an older [slide](#) (previous to recent storm cycle) that failed deeper in the snowpack."

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
R size
2
D size
2
Problem Type
Wind-Drifted Snow

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Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[22-23](#)