

## New snow avalanches at Bridger

Bridger Bowl  
Bridger Range  
4/19/2023  
Code  
L-ASc-R2-D2-S  
Elevation  
8000  
Aspect Range  
E,NE,SE  
Latitude  
45.81560  
Longitude  
-110.92300  
Notes

By early afternoon on 4/19/23 the three feet of new snow was easily avalanching and running long distances with large volume. Video from Test Face/Lower Nose.

The new snow slid easily on steep slopes, mostly dry loose avalanches, but by the afternoon these were entraining large, dangerous volumes of snow. Video is from this morning, small test slope at 6,300', north facing. Now there is a lot more snow, and much more at higher elevations. It snowed heavily all day. Wind was moderate on the ridge, calm with moderate gusts below the ridge, and moderate/gusty on the lower half of the mountain.

Large avalanches of new snow will be easy to [trigger](#) for the next few days, and large natural avalanches are possible. Conditions will continue to become more dangerous if heavy snow continues.

Number of slides  
5  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Loose-snow avalanche  
Trigger  
Skier  
Trigger Modifier  
c-A controlled or intentional release by the indicated trigger  
R size  
2  
D size  
2  
Bed Surface  
S - Avalanche released within new snow  
Problem Type  
New Snow

Attached Videos

[Large new snow avalanche, Bridger - 19 Apr 2023](#)

[New snow avalanches in Bridger Range - 19 Apr 2023](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Large new snow avalanches at Bridger](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[22-23](#)