

Natural Wet Snow Avalanche, in Bridgers

Bridger Bowl

Bridger Range

12/1/2024

Code

WL-N-R2-D2-O

Elevation

8500

Aspect

SE

Latitude

45.81560

Longitude

-110.92300

Notes

On Sunday, an R2-D2 [wet snow avalanche](#) broke out of the run Close Call within the boundaries of Bridger Bowl. This is a rocky, south-facing run. The [slide](#) ran ~650 vertical feet. The width of the chute constrained it, but it broke about 20 feet wide.

From obs 12/1: "A decent sized loose/ wet D1.5 came down between laps (probably 1300) in what i believe is called gangstas. South facing, steep, thin and rocky. "

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Wet loose-snow avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

2

D size

2

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Loose Wet

Slab Thickness

20.0 inches

Vertical Fall

650ft

Slab Width

20.00ft

Images

[Runout of the Close Call Avalanche](#)

[Wet Snow Avalanche in Close Call](#)

[loose/ wet in s facing terrain](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Stable Dry Snow, Unstable Wet Snow in Bridgers](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[24-25](#)