

Large natural on NE face of Saddle Peak

Saddle Peak

Bridger Range

1/20/2019

Code

SS-N-R2-D2.5-I

Elevation

9000

Aspect

NE

Latitude

45.79460

Longitude

-110.93600

Notes

Caller reported: A natural avalanche ran down the main gut of the northeast face of Saddle Peak. Full [track](#) about 2000'. Half way down it propagated out 200-300' wide. Ran over cliffs into 'going home chute' and over lower traverse out from ski area boundary. 18-20" deep new snow. Nothing stepped down into older layers.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

2

D size

2.5

Bed Surface

I - Interface between new and old snow

Problem Type

New Snow

Slab Thickness

20.0 inches

Vertical Fall

2000ft

Slab Width

300.00ft

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year
[18-19](#)