

Wind Slab triggered on Bradley's Meadow

Bradley Meadow

Bridger Range

11/11/2022

Code

HS-ASu-R1-D1-I

Elevation

7800

Aspect

E

Latitude

45.83220

Longitude

-110.92800

Notes

"... a small [wind slab](#) avalanche (R1 D1) from yesterday at approximately 7800 feet on the northern end of bradleys meadow. The [slide](#) was initiated by the second skier and although the rest of the slope was <30 degrees the [starting zone](#) was a NE facing steep cross loaded wind pillow just below the ridge.

As my friend was skiing down he saw a crack propagate up and to his left and was able to stop on the side of the path as the snow ran past him. The crown was approximately 30-40 feet and ran about 100 feet.

Here are the coordinates of a way point I dropped just above the top of the [slide](#) :

45° 50.0218? N, 110° 55.7420? W

we circled back and took a photo of the top as well... "

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Hard 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

Wind-Drifted Snow

Slab Thickness

8.0 inches

Vertical Fall

100ft

Slab Width

35.00ft

Images

[Avalanche on Bradley's Meadow from above](#)

[Skier triggered avalanche on Bradley's meadow](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[22-23](#)