

Skier triggered slides on Saddle Peak

Saddle Peak

Bridger Range

1/19/2019

Code

SS-AS-R2-D1.5-I

Elevation

8900

Aspect

E

Latitude

45.79320

Longitude

-110.93400

Notes

Caller reported: Three skier triggered avalanches reported breaking in new snow (6-8") and running 300-500' vertical. 1 between the peaks, 1 on the south peak, and 1 on the more popular run down ENE ridge. Slabs of new snow.

Multiple Avalanches

Number of slides

3

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

R size

2

D size

1.5

Bed Surface

I - Interface between new and old snow

Problem Type

New Snow

Slab Thickness

8.0 inches

Vertical Fall

400ft

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

