Avalanche on Bridger Peak

Bridger Peak
Bridger Range
1/28/2024
Code
SS-ACc-R2-D2-O
Elevation
8500
Aspect
E
Latitude
45.77010
Longitude
-110.94000
Notes

Skiers triggered an avalanche on Bridger Peak after knocking a cornice off the ridgeline.

From obs: "Knocked off microwave-sized <u>cornice</u> while skinning which fell and triggered the slope below.... <u>Slide</u> seemed to start very slowly and then propagated North (to the left in the pictures) before running down the <u>slide</u> path. "

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Cornice fall triggered by human or explosive action

Trigger Modifier

c-A controlled or intentional release by the indicated trigger

R size

2

D size

2

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Slab Thickness

6.0 inches

Vertical Fall

1000ft

Slab Width

75.00ft

Images

Avalanche off Bridger Peak 2

Avalanche off Bridger Peak 1

Attached Videos

Avalanche on Bridger Peak - 28 January 2024

Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

23-24