large avalanches at Bridger

Bridger Bowl Bridger Range 5/8/2024 Code SS-N-R3-D2-I Elevation 8400 Aspect E Latitude 45.81560 Longitude -110.92300 Notes

From email 5/8/24: "A few snaps from today. Observed several D2 slides between sluice box and the nose. I didn't see the toe of these slides, but it looked like there were running with some speed into mid elevation terrain. Slabs were most common in winded terrain, but slides flanked out on new/old interface and 4/26 crust (these layers are not very far apart) even in sheltered middle elevation terrain. Visibility was poor, but I'd expect to see similar large slides in steep, winded terrain

4/26 crust down:

55-60cm at 6500

65-70cm at bridger mid

75+cm at ridgeline" Number of slides 5 Number caught 0 Number buried 0 Avalanche Type Soft slab avalanche Trigger Natural trigger R size 3 D size 2 Bed Surface I - Interface between new and old snow Problem Type New Snow **Slab Thickness**

20.0 inches Images Iarge avalanches at Bridger 3 Iarge avalanches at Bridger 2 Iarge avalanches at Bridger Snow Observation Source Iarge avalanches at Bridger Slab Thickness units inches Single / Multiple / Red Flag Multiple Avalanches Advisory Year 23-24