

Natural avalanches on Hardscrabble

Hardscrabble Peak

Bridger Range

3/2/2019

Code

SS-N-O

Elevation

9000

Aspect

NE

Notes

From the email: "While touring Fairy Lake and Frazier Basin, we noticed two large natural slides on the E-facing bowls of Hardscrabble Peak. Low visibility, but crowns looked to be about 2-4 ft. high and 150-300 ft. wide. Fractured at approx. 9,000', slid approx. 500-800 ft. into the lower angle slopes below. N-facing slopes at 8,800' were heavily wind-loaded, with a hard [wind slab](#) present which made skinning difficult. This 5" [wind slab](#) fractured easily under our skis and slid over a layer of light snow from the recent storm."

Multiple Avalanches

Number of slides

2

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Slab Thickness

36.0 inches

Vertical Fall

800ft

Slab Width

300.00ft

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[18-19](#)