Wet loose slides in Bridgers

BRIDGER RANGE

Bridger Range

4/13/2024

Code

WL-N-R2-D2-O

Elevation

8500

Aspect

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Aspect Range

SE, E, NE

Latitude

45.85120

Longitude

-110.94800

Notes

This afternoon I drove up Bridger canyon to Seitz Rd to see the extent of wet snow activity, and stopped in a few places to look with binoculars. There were many loose wet avalanches that ran over the last 1-3 days. I estimate they involved the upper 6-12" of snow. Activity was widespread and many slides were plenty large enough to be dangerous, but there was nothing especially remarkable about the size and I saw zero wet slabs.

Temperature was 65-70 degrees in the canyon, mostly clear skies with a few clouds, calm to light wind.

Number of slides

13

Number caught

Λ

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Wet loose-snow avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

2

D size

2

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Wet Snow

Slab Thickness

9.0 inches

Vertical Fall

1000ft

Images

Wet loose slides near Bridger peak

Wet loose slides on Saddle

Wet loose slides north of Ross

Wet loose near the Throne

Wet loose slides above the Throne

Wet loose slides above Ainger

Snow Observation Source

Wet loose slides in Bridgers

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

23-24