

Big Avalanches on west side of Bridgers

Truman Gulch

Bridger Range

1/24/2019

Code

SS-N-R4-D3-I

Elevation

8000

Aspect

NW

Aspect Range

NW, W, SW

Latitude

45.80590

Longitude

-110.93600

Notes

From the ridge late this morning (1/24) we saw multiple large crowns in Truman Gulch on the west side behind Bridger Bowl. Biggest was behind d-route (photo).

Two other slides visible today during brief break before more snow. One behind ridge north R2-D2, and one behind the patrol tow R3-D2.5. All 2-3.5' deep, latter two not as wide. All big. Broke naturally, probably overnight after 1.6" of swe yesterday and moderate westerly winds. Photo: GNFAAC

Multiple Avalanches

Number of slides

3

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

4

D size

3

Bed Surface

I - Interface between new and old snow

Problem Type

New Snow

Slab Thickness

34.0 inches

Vertical Fall

1650ft

Slab Width

1200.00ft

Images

[Crown of large avalanche west side Bridgers](#)

[Debris from avalanche on west side Bridgers](#)

[West side Bridger Avalanche](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[18-19](#)