

"... while touring in the Northern Bridgers, my partner and I noticed a very large avalanche that occurred on a North face in "October Bowl" just to the south of Hardscrabble Pk. We didn't witness it and are unsure of a trigger, but we came in contact with all parties believed to be out there and assume it occurred naturally early this morning from heavy wind-loading. The crown seemed to be 2-3' deep but stepped down to the ground about 200' below the crown. The slide was about 400' in width and ran about 1,000' and we assumed classifications of R3.5 and D3. Debris pile was expansive and deep, and prompted us to stick to Southern aspects." Photo: McKinley Talty

Advisory Region Bridger Range Longitude -110.98W Latitude 45.91N **Avalanche Details:** Large natural avalanche in northern Bridgers **Forecast link:** <u>GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Fri Jan 17, 2020</u> Bridger Range, 2020-01-16