

Snowboarder triggered slide, Saddle Peak

Saddle Peak

Bridger Range

1/18/2023

Code

SS-ARu-R1-D2

Elevation

9000

Aspect

E

Latitude

45.79430

Longitude

-110.93600

Notes

A snowboarder triggered two shallow avalanches (estimated 4-6 inches deep) on Saddle Peak in the new snow. The [slide](#) was as the snowboarder dropped off "Quarter Saddle" and a second pocket propagated above him as he traversed out of the first [slide](#). The snowboarder wasn't caught and the debris mostly stopped short of the main cliff with a little pile dropping off into the going home chute.

Another [slide](#) was seen from the highway in Argentina Bowl. This [slide](#) appears to be a shallow soft [slab](#) that ~50 ft wide and ran ~500 vertical ft.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Snowboarder

Trigger Modifier

u-An unintentional release

R size

1

D size

2

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Slab Thickness

6.0 inches

Vertical Fall

500ft

Slab Width

50.00ft

Images

[Shallow avalanche in Argentina Bowl](#)

Attached Videos

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Snow Observation Source

[New snow avalanches on Saddle Peak](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[22-23](#)