

Natural avalanche on Saddle Peak

Saddle Peak

Bridger Range

1/5/2021

Code

HS-N-R3-D2.5-O

Elevation

9100

Aspect

NE

Latitude

45.79430

Longitude

-110.93600

Notes

The crown line of this natural avalanche was seen near the summit of Saddle Peak. It likely broke in the morning of Jan 5 during the snowstorm that dropped .8" SWE and prompted an Avalanche Warning.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

3

D size

2.5

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Slab Thickness

36.0 inches

Vertical Fall

1600ft

Slab Width

600.00ft

Images

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

20-21