

## Skier triggered wet slab N. Bridgers

Northern Bridgers  
Bridger Range  
3/23/2019  
Code  
WS-ASu-R2-D1.5-O  
Elevation  
7500  
Aspect  
SE  
Notes

From e-mail: "while skiing a short, SE-facing slope, we triggered a wet [slab](#) avalanche. We both skied to the side, but it was a real wakeup call to the current snowpack. Going from below freezing all winter to sudden warming has left a lot of layers. We didn't measure the slope angle, but it couldn't have been more than 32 degrees in the [starting zone](#). The [slide](#) was slightly to skier's right of the slope, and the middle of the slope was only 6" deep, but much deeper where the [slide](#) occurred. Maybe 30-40' wide at the crown, ran 80'.

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Wet slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Skier  
Trigger Modifier  
u-An unintentional release  
R size  
2  
D size  
1.5  
Bed Surface  
O - Old snow  
Problem Type  
Wet Snow  
Slab Thickness  
16.0 inches  
Vertical Fall  
80ft  
Slab Width  
35.00ft  
Images  
[Skier triggered wet slab debris](#)  
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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

18-19