Football Field Avalanche

Saddle Peak Bridger Range 1/11/2021 Code

SS-R2-D2-O

Elevation

8600

Aspect

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Latitude

45.79430

Longitude

-110.93600

Notes

Routine avalanche mitigation within the boundaries of Bridger Bowl sympathetically caused half of the Football Field on Saddle Peak to avalanche immediately south of the boundary. "Debris ran over the cliffs pulling out spindrift cones that were up to 5 ft deep."

*Note: Ski Patrols do not perform any avalanche mitigation outside ski area boundaries.

Number of slides

Number caught

Number buried

Avalanche Type Soft slab avalanche

R size

2

D size

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Images

Football Field Avalanche

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

20-21