

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](#)