

Collapsing, natural avalanche at the Throne

Date

Tue, 01/23/2024 - 11:50

Activity

Skiing

We rode into the Throne in the northern Bridgers. On the east facing hill visible from the sleds, a [slab](#) avalanche about 1 foot deep and 100 feet wide was seen. The debris fanned out and did not seem deep enough to bury a person. A roller ball likely triggered it on Sunday (01/21/24) as there were no roller ball tracks on the [bed surface](#), only leading to the crown. It was a bit disheartening to think that a roller ball was enough to [trigger](#) a [slide](#).

We skinned to the [runout zone](#) of the Throne letting our runout angle approach 23 degrees. We has numerous collapses and we decided to not ascent because there is not a way to stay out of avalanche terrain, plus we were concerned about having a [collapse](#) propagate up the hill and avalanche on us.

Region

Bridger Range

Location (from list)

The Throne

Observer Name

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