

Small wind slab avalanche in the Playground

Playground

Bridger Range

1/26/2025

Code

SS-ASu-R1-D1-I

Aspect

NE

Latitude

45.84360

Longitude

-110.94100

Notes

From obs: "We triggered a small [soft slab avalanche](#) when skinning near the top of Pair Of Chutes in the Playground. The [slab](#) was about 1 foot thick, fist hardness, propagated 20 feet wide and ran 50 feet before breaking up and arresting. The [slab](#) did not entrain additional snow as it slid. The avalanche hit my feet but did not disturb my balance. However, it could have been dangerous above consequential terrain. Moderate gusting to high winds were sustained the entire day and wind slabs were widespread in the backcountry terrain north of Bridger."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

Trigger Modifier

u-An unintentional release

R size

1

D size

1

Bed Surface

I - Interface between new and old snow

Problem Type

Wind Slab

Slab Thickness

25.0 centimeters

Vertical Fall

50ft

Slab Width

20.00ft

Images

[Small wind slab avalanche in the Playground](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Small isolated wind slab avalanche in the Playground](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[24-25](#)