Natural Avalanche Bridger Bowl

Bridger Bowl Bridger Range 11/7/2024 Code L-N-R2-D1.5-G Elevation 8000 Aspect NE

Latitude 45.81560

Longitude

-110.92300

Notes

On 20241107 I observed a small natural avalanche from the top of the PK lift at Bridger Bowl. The slide occurred near the Slushman's lift on a NNE aspect. It started as a small release in the upper start zone and entrained much of the snow in the couloir down to the ground. L-N-D1.5- G.

Avalanche occurred after the start zone had come into the sun for a few minutes. The rest of the path was in the shade.

Wind speed at 11am 24mph gusting to 28mph on Bridger Ridge. Sky Clear. Temp 26F.

It was a relatively small slide but had enough power to carry a skier or rider through some very nasty terrain. Similar aspect and elevation to the Super Couloir slide.

Number of slides

Number caught

Number buried

Avalanche Type

Loose-snow avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

D size

1.5

Bed Surface

G - Ground

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Images

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Snow Observation Source

Natural Avalanche Bridger Bowl
Slab Thickness units
centimeters
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
24-25