

## Human-triggered avalanche, Frazier basin

Frazier Basin  
Bridger Range  
4/1/2023  
Code  
ASu  
Latitude  
45.92330  
Longitude  
-110.98000  
Notes

From Obs: "My ski partner and I toured into Frazier Basin on Saturday, April 1st. We observed obvious signs of [wind loading](#) as we made our way up from Fairy Lake to the Frazier ridge. We found a crust layer a few centimeters thick that was widespread throughout the basin. The crust was not shooting cracks as we moved but hand pits showed that it was cohesive and easily breaking on the soft snow below. My ski Partner popped off a small [wind slab](#) that had enough energy to knock him off his feet. This was the only [slab](#) we found that moved after skiing three lines on different aspects. The [wind slab](#) that broke was just below a ridge in a bowl feature that probably experienced more [wind loading](#) than most other areas in the basin. We also observed an old avalanche at the end of the basin possibly from a [cornice](#) fall that ran the whole length of the slope down to the trees in the center of Frazier Basin. Overall it was not feeling like a spring snowpack and you should continue to be skeptical of multiple layers in the Bridgers."

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
1  
Number buried  
0  
Trigger  
Skier  
Trigger Modifier  
u-An unintentional release  
Problem Type  
Wind-Drifted Snow  
Snow Observation Source  
[activity in frazier basin](#)  
Slab Thickness units  
centimeters  
Single / Multiple / Red Flag  
Single Avalanche  
Advisory Year  
[22-23](#)