Small, Skier-triggered avalanche at the Throne

The Throne Bridger Range 4/7/2024 Code SS-AS-R1-D1-S Aspect NE Latitude 45.88220 Longitude

-110.95200 Notes

A skier triggered a small avalanche on a steep north-facing pitch, but it did not run far. We saw limited cracking on a layer within the new snow generally 4" to 1 foot deep, and got an ECTP11 on this layer in one of our pits on the east-facing pitch near the standard ski track. Our other pits, one lower on the east face and to the north of the saddle at the top of the Throne, resulted in ECTNs between 5 and 15 on this layer within the new snow.

Number of slides Number caught Number buried Avalanche Type Soft slab avalanche Trigger

Skier

R size

1

D size

Bed Surface

S - Avalanche released within new snow

Slab Thickness

12.0 inches

Vertical Fall

50ft

Slab Width

25.00ft

Images

Debris from a small skier-triggered avalanche at the Throne

Snow Observation Source

Storm Snow Instability

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche Advisory Year 23-24