## **Natural Wet Snow Avalanche, in Bridgers**

Bridger Bowl
Bridger Range
12/1/2024
Code
WL-N-R2-D2-O
Elevation
8500
Aspect
SE
Latitude
45.81560
Longitude

-110.92300 Notes

On Sunday, an R2-D2 wet snow avalanche broke out of the run Close Call within the boundaries of Bridger Bowl. This is a rocky, south-facing run. The slide ran ~650 vertical feet. The width of the chute constrained it, but it broke about 20 feet wide.

From obs 12/1: "A decent sized loose/ wet D1.5 came down between laps (probably 1300) in what i believe is called gangstas. South facing, steep, thin and rocky."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Wet loose-snow avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

2

D size

2

**Bed Surface** 

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Loose Wet

Slab Thickness

20.0 inches

Vertical Fall

650ft

Slab Width

20.00ft

Images

Runout of the Close Call Avalanche

Wet Snow Avalanche in Close Call

loose/ wet in s facing terrain

**Snow Observation Source** 

Stable Dry Snow, Unstable Wet Snow in Bridgers

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

24-25