Small Natural Avalanche on Saddle Peak

Saddle Peak
Bridger Range
12/25/2021
Code
SS-NC-R1-D1.5-S
Elevation
9100
Aspect
E
Latitude
45.79430

Longitude -110.93600 Notes

A natural avalanche of wind-loaded snow released in the "Between the Peaks" area of Saddle Peak in the Bridger Range on Christmas Eve or early Christmas morning. The avalanche was relatively small and appears to consist of a thin slab of wind-drifted snow.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

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Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Cornice fall

R size

1

D size

1.5

Bed Surface

S - Avalanche released within new snow

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Images

Natural Avalanche on Saddle Peak 2

Natural Avalanche on Saddle Peak 1

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

21-22