

# Large natural avalanche near Hardscrabble Peak

Hardscrabble Peak

Bridger Range

1/17/2020

Code

HS-N-R3-D3-O

Elevation

9000

Aspect

E

Latitude

45.91510

Longitude

-110.98100

Notes

Natural avalanche on 1/17 near Hardscrabble Peak in the Northern Bridgers.

From observation: "At some point between 12:00 and 15:00 a large natural [slide](#) occurred in 'October Bowl'. My partner and I saw no tracks in the area. We witnessed a large amount of snow being deposited on that [aspect](#) throughout the day. In the photos you can see the crown from 01/16 and the new crown up and to the right."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

3

D size

3

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Slab Thickness

24.0 inches

Images

[Large Slide in Northern Bridgers 2](#)

[Large Slide in Northern Bridgers 1](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche  
Advisory Year  
[19-20](#)