

# Natural Avalanches on Saddle Peak

Saddle Peak  
Bridger Range  
3/16/2022  
Code  
N-R2-D2  
Elevation  
8950  
Aspect  
E  
Latitude  
45.79430  
Longitude  
-110.93600  
Notes

We observed a natural avalanche on Saddle Peak on our drive home today. The Bridger Range received 7" of heavy snow equal to 1" of [snow water equivalent](#) in the last 24 hours. During the day we saw heavy wind-[loading](#) occurring on the high peaks of the range including Saddle.

Bridger Bowl Ski Patrol noted a few slides in the morning (one [cornice](#) triggered), estimated 2' deep.

"...[cornice](#) triggered [slide](#) on saddle today. Broke a couple of feet deep, and I couldn't get too close to the crown but it seemed to have initially broken in the new snow and then stepped down to a PWL below the recent crust...propagated maybe 130ft wide and ran all the way over the saddle cliff to the flats."

Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Trigger  
Natural trigger  
R size  
2  
D size  
2  
Problem Type  
Wind-Drifted Snow  
Vertical Fall  
1200ft  
Slab Width  
150.00ft  
Images  
[Debris from Saddle Peak avalanches](#)  
[Natural Avalanche Saddle Peak](#)  
Slab Thickness units  
centimeters  
Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches  
Advisory Year  
[21-22](#)