

Natural on Saddle Peak

Saddle Peak
Bridger Range
1/25/2022
Code
HS-N-R1-D2-O
Elevation
8970
Aspect
E
Latitude
45.79430
Longitude
-110.93600
Notes

GNFAC forecasters looked at the crown of this [slide](#) on 1/27/22. It broke on the night of 1/25 or earlier. It was a 6-8" deep P+ hard [slab](#) that broke on a layer of weak facets over a hard [bed surface](#).

Approx. 1,100' wide, measured as on GoogleEarth

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Hard slab avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
R size
1
D size
2
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Persistent Weak Layer
Slab Thickness
7.0 inches
Vertical Fall
600ft
Slab Width
1100.00ft
Weak Layer Grain type
Near surface faceted particles
Weak Layer grain size

1.00mm

Weak Layer Hardness

4F

Slab Layer Grain Type

Wind packed

Slab Layer Hardness

P+

Images

[Snowpit in crown of avalanche on Saddle](#)

[Debris from natural avalanche on Saddle](#)

[South Saddle Peak Profile - 27 Jan 2022](#)

[Shallow, wide avalanche on Saddle](#)

Attached Videos

[Weak snow on Saddle Peak - 27 Dec 2022](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[21-22](#)