

## Large natural above Ainger Lake

Frazier Basin  
Bridger Range  
4/1/2023  
Code  
HS-N-R3-D3-O  
Elevation  
9000  
Aspect  
E  
Latitude  
45.93010  
Longitude  
-110.98000  
Notes

"Toured into Frazier Basin today [4/1/23] and noted a few instabilities.... Second, we saw a large natural avalanche above Ainger lake (E-SE facing) that ran from near the top of the ridge itself to propelling debris up, over, and past the lake. The crown ranged from 2-5ft high spanning 400-500ft across the face."

"Saw this crown from a distance today [4/1/23]. Possibly natural R3-D3 on ESE [aspect](#), likely caused by [wind loading](#). Unsure when it occurred, but crown looked large and debris ran into the flats mowing down some small flag trees."

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  
36.0 inches  
Vertical Fall  
1200ft  
Slab Width  
500.00ft

Images

[Northern Bridgers Avalanche](#)

[Large avalanche near Frazier, debris](#)

[Large avalanches near Frazier Basin](#)

[Natural crown near Frazier](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Instabilities around Frazier Basin](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[22-23](#)