

Small wind slabs in Bridgers, Ross Peak

Ross Peak
Bridger Range
3/30/2025
Code
SS-AS-R1-D1-S
Elevation
8500
Aspect
NE
Latitude
45.85860
Longitude
-110.95600
Notes

Skied the Banana today with 8-12" of new snow that has mostly bonded. The snowpack below the new snow had froze over night and was well consolidated.

Observed a layer of [graupel](#) (3-4mm grains) at the new/old interface on the NE ramp starting at 8600' and clearing up after 8700'. This layer created some reactivity in the storm snow.

Wind slabs <6" had formed on N and NE aspects. We had one small release in the bottom of the [couloir](#) measuring ~10x20' and running ~50'.

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Skier
R size
1
D size
1
Bed Surface
S - Avalanche released within new snow
Problem Type
Wind Slab
Slab Thickness
6.0 inches
Vertical Fall
50ft
Slab Width
15.00ft

Snow Observation Source
[Small wind slabs and good skiing](#)
Slab Thickness units
inches
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
[24-25](#)