



Strong southwest winds on Tuesday March 12th, heavily loaded north and east facing slopes in the Bridger Range. This slide is likely the result of that wind event. The slide appears to have initiated in the steep rocks directly below the ridge, but pulled out the entire season's snowpack lower on the slope. Depth hoar near the ground exists on many slopes in the Bridger Range and continues to demonstrate its ability to propagate fractures with the proper trigger. This slide occurred on the north side of Hardscrabble Peak. Photo GNFAC

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**Forecast link:** [GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Sat Mar 17, 2012](#)[GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Sun Mar 18, 2012](#)  
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