

Multiple natural and human-triggered avalanches

Abiathar Peak

Cooke City

4/14/2019

Code

SS-N-R2-D2-I

Notes

Skiers observed natural and human-triggered avalanches on Abiathar, Yellow Mountain, Bridger Bowl, and in the Crazy Mountains. The avalanche in the Crazies partially buried a solo skier, who was luckily uninjured and able to dig himself out. These avalanches failed at the interface between old and new snow, most of which were on wind-loaded slopes. Photos: D. Proudfoot, G. Antonioli

Multiple Avalanches

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

2

D size

2

Bed Surface

I - Interface between new and old snow

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Images

[Wet avalanche debris- Yellow Mountain](#)

[Natural dry slab avalanche Abiathar](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[18-19](#)