

Skier triggered wet loose at Fairy Lake

Fairy Lake

Bridger Range

6/11/2020

Code

WL-ASu-R1-D1.5

Elevation

9000

Aspect

NE

Latitude

45.90430

Longitude

-110.95800

Notes

From IG message on June 11, 2020: "...Just wanted to let you know, I was up by fairy lake this morning, and the new snow we got earlier this week was very much still a hazard. Skinning up the fairy lake basin was deceptive, because most of the new snow had melted out there and it was just refrozen corn, but most of the S and E aspects of that area slid naturally on the new snow. I also triggered a small point release on a NE solar [aspect](#) that ended up entraining a large amount of snow as it went and was again surprising because both my partner and I had felt quite safe on the snow we'd been on throughout our approach. It certainly caught us off guard and we got out of there safely, but was just a good reminder to not get complacent."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Wet loose-snow avalanche

Trigger

Skier

Trigger Modifier

u-An unintentional release

R size

1

D size

1.5

Problem Type

Wet Snow

Images

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Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year
19-20