

Wet Slide off Bridger Ridge near Baldy

Other place

Bridger Range

4/11/2023

Code

WL-N-R3-D2-O

Elevation

7200

Aspect

E

Latitude

45.73260

Longitude

-110.96200

Notes

While descending from a trail “run” (definitely more of a post hole) up towards Baldy, I saw a medium-sized wet [slide](#) on the eastern side of the ridge underneath some large rocks. The [slide](#) was roughly 15-20’ across at the portion I could see and traveled several hundred feet down the mountain. I could hear trees snapping (sadly in the video I don’t think you can, as my breathing is way too loud) and watched the avalanche move for almost a minute. I was very thankful for my careful route finding and avoidance of steep slopes!

~ (45.7311237, -110.9639991)

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Wet loose-snow avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

3

D size

2

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Wet Snow

Vertical Fall

300ft

Slab Width

20.00ft

Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units
centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[22-23](#)