

Natural Deep Slab Saddle Peak

Saddle Peak

Bridger Range

2/6/2020

Code

HS-N-R3-D3.5-O

Elevation

8900

Aspect

NE

Latitude

45.79430

Longitude

-110.93600

Notes

A natural 4-8' [deep slab avalanche](#) broke on Saddle Peak within the last couple days (2/6 or 2/7) during the current storm. The mountains received 3-5 feet of snow equal to 3-5" of SWE over the last week with more snow in the forecast.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

3

D size

3.5

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Slab Thickness

60.0 inches

Vertical Fall

2500ft

Slab Width

1700.00ft

Weak Layer Grain type

Faceted Crystals

Slab Layer Grain Type

Wind packed

Images

[Football Field Crown](#)

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Attached Videos

[Saddle Peak Deep Slab Avalanche - 8 Feb 2020](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[19-20](#)