

Skier Triggered Wind Slab Northern Bridgers

BRIDGER RANGE

Bridger Range

1/8/2025

Code

SS-ASu-S

Elevation

8000

Aspect

NE

Latitude

45.85120

Longitude

-110.94800

Notes

On 01/08 my partner and I skied into Frazier basin in the northern Bridgers, we skied the love chutes east down and overall the descent was pretty wind hammered from a downward wind. Once at the lake we took the Frazier return route where we found much better ski conditions in the corridor and decided to lap some of the features. We ended up triggering a small [wind slab](#) at around 8k on a NE [aspect](#) that broke about a foot deep and ran about 25 yards. Very dense wind slabs were forming on a lot of the aspects getting out of Frazier and we opted to not test our luck any further for the day.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

Trigger Modifier

u-An unintentional release

Bed Surface

S - Avalanche released within new snow

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Slab Thickness

12.0 inches

Vertical Fall

75ft

Images

[Wind slabs in the northern bridgers \(crown\)](#)

[Wind slabs in the northern bridgers \(looking up\)](#)

[Wind slabs in the northern bridgers 1](#)

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Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

24-25