

Avalanches and cracking in Frazier Basin

Frazier Basin
Bridger Range
10/23/2020
Code
SS-N
Latitude
45.92330
Longitude
-110.98000
Notes

From an observation:

...we were out in Frazier Basin today and noticed some activity. While skinning up a south face we found a couple isolated wind pockets that propagated the top 2-3"... nothing slid. We did also found some couloirs that had storm slabs that had ran in the last few days, both south and north aspects.

From another observer:

Increasing wind speeds overnight and during the morning were easily transporting snow and building thin, stiff slabs. [Slab](#) formation was most intense along ridgelines but there were some thin, mid-slope slabs present on cross-loaded terrain features. Lots of loose issues, particularly as the sun was warming things up.

Number of slides
2
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
Problem Type
Wind-Drifted Snow
Images
[Wind slab avalanche](#)
[Wind ripples near Fairy Lake](#)
[Cracking in Frazier Basin](#)
Slab Thickness units
centimeters
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Multiple Avalanches
Advisory Year
[20-21](#)