Football Field Avalanche

Saddle Peak
Bridger Range
1/11/2021
Code
SS-R2-D2-O
Elevation
8600
Aspect
E
Latitude
45.79430
Longitude
-110.93600
Notes

Routine avalanche mitigation within the boundaries of Bridger Bowl sympathetically caused half of the Football Field on Saddle Peak to avalanche immediately south of the boundary. "Debris ran over the cliffs pulling out spindrift cones that were up to 5 ft deep."

*Note: Ski Patrols do not perform any avalanche mitigation outside ski area boundaries.

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
R size
2
D size
2
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Persistent Weak Layer
Images
Football Field Avalanche
Slab Thickness units
centimeters
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
20-21