

## Collapsing, natural avalanche at the Throne

The Throne  
Bridger Range  
1/23/2024  
Code  
R1-D1-O  
Elevation  
8000  
Aspect  
E  
Latitude  
45.88220  
Longitude  
-110.95200  
Notes

We rode into the Throne in the northern Bridgers. On the east facing hill visible from the sleds, a [slab](#) avalanche about 1 foot deep and 100 feet wide was seen. The debris fanned out and did not seem deep enough to bury a person. A roller ball likely triggered it on Sunday (01/21/24) as there were no roller ball tracks on the [bed surface](#), only leading to the crown. It was a bit disheartening to think that a roller ball was enough to [trigger](#) a [slide](#).

We skinned to the [runout zone](#) of the Throne letting our runout angle approach 23 degrees. We has numerous collapses and we decided to not ascent because there is not a way to stay out of avalanche terrain, plus we were concerned about having a [collapse](#) propagate up the hill and avalanche on us.

Number of slides  
0  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
R size  
1  
D size  
1  
Bed Surface  
O - Old snow  
Problem Type  
Persistent Weak Layer  
Slab Thickness  
30.0 centimeters  
Vertical Fall  
150ft  
Slab Width  
100.00ft

Attached Videos

[Doug's Not Going to Do It - The Throne - 23 January 2024](#)

Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Red Flag

Advisory Year

[23-24](#)