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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