Collapsing West Side Bridgers

Truman Gulch Bridger Range 1/13/2019 Code Latitude 45.82210 Longitude -110.93700 Notes

From e-mail: "[In Truman Gulch]... We found a soft 4 finger layer about a foot thick over 6 to 12 inches of large grained facets that wouldn't let us isolate a column. As we skinned up, we experienced whoomphing and cracking in the snow sometimes when the second skier crossed the pockets other times the first guy was heavy enough by himself. Nothing propagated into larger slabs..."

Number of slides 1 Number caught 0 Number buried 0 Weak Layer Grain type Faceted Crystals Images Shooting cracks on the West Side Slab Thickness units centimeters Single / Multiple / Red Flag Single Avalanche Advisory Year 18-19