

## Bridger patrol triggered large slides on heavily wind loaded slopes

Bridger Bowl  
Bridger Range  
12/3/2019  
Code  
HS-ACc-R2-D3-O  
Elevation  
8500  
Aspect  
E  
Latitude  
45.81560  
Longitude  
-110.92300  
Notes

Ski patrol triggered two large hard [slab](#) avalanches, one in Slushman's Ravine and the other in Mundy's Bowl, by knocking large cornices down on the slope. One was 4' deep, AC-HS-R2-D3-O, ran 1150' vertical. The other was 2.5' deep, AC-HS-R2-D2-O, ran 650' vertical. This was their first control in this area for the season, so the snowpack is similar to backcountry.

Number of slides  
2  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Hard slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Cornice fall triggered by human or explosive action  
Trigger Modifier  
c-A controlled or intentional release by the indicated trigger  
R size  
2  
D size  
3  
Bed Surface  
O - Old snow  
Problem Type  
Wind-Drifted Snow  
Slab Thickness  
36.0 inches  
Vertical Fall

1000ft

Images

[Large avalanche in Mundy's Bowl at Bridger Bowl](#)

[Large avalanche on wind-loaded slope in Slushman's Ravine](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[19-20](#)