

Large wet avalanche near Texas meadows

Texas Meadow
Bridger Range
4/15/2024
Code
WS-N-R3-D2-O
Elevation
7600
Aspect
SE
Latitude
45.83910
Longitude
-110.93700
Notes

from obs. 4/25/24: "Came across a relatively large wet avalanche when approaching Texas meadows from Bradley's meadows. Elevation around 7600ft, [aspect](#), SSE. Depth: to ground.

Considering the new snow on top of the debris, I'm guessing this slid prior to the storm last week. The [slide](#) path was melted out to dirt. Out of curiosity, we dug just to the lookers right of the [slide](#) and found soft snow near the ground - still evidence of crystal structure but could make a snowball if squeezed. Best guess is that a point release wet [slide](#) entrained enough snow to step down and release the whole face."

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Wet slab avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
R size
3
D size
2
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Wet Snow
Slab Thickness
24.0 inches
Vertical Fall
200ft
Slab Width
80.00ft

Images

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Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[23-24](#)