Natural avalanche in the Northern Bridgers

BRIDGER RANGE Bridger Range 12/30/2018 Code SS-N-R1-D1-I Elevation 7800 Latitude 45.92170 Longitude -110.98500 Notes

Skiers in the northern Bridgers noticed this natural <u>slab</u> avalanche. From an email: "Extremely weak, faceted snowpack on w-e slopes all the way up to 8000ft or so. Widespread cracking and collapsing, basically a 14in storm <u>slab</u> on top of total garbage. Observed a good size natural in steep, north facing terrain at about 7800ft, <u>starting zone</u> was a big slough fan and broke what looked like 2-3ft deep, presumably on the dry spell facets."

Number of slides 1 Number caught 0 Number buried 0 Number killed 0 Avalanche Type Soft slab avalanche Trigger Natural trigger R size 1 D size 1 Bed Surface I - Interface between new and old snow Problem Type New Snow Images Unstable conditions in the northern Bridgers (1) Slab Thickness units centimeters Single / Multiple / Red Flag Single Avalanche Advisory Year

<u>18-19</u>