

Remote Triggered Avalanche below Pilot Peak

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1/29/2024

Code

SS-AFu-R2-D2-O

Latitude

45.02020

Longitude

-109.93800

Notes

Information from IG Stories/ Messages: A group hiked into an ice climb below Pilot Peak on the Montana/Wyoming border and remotely triggered an avalanche that failed 150 yards above them. They were on a lower-angle slope below and no one was caught or carried.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Foot penetration

Trigger Modifier

u-An unintentional release

R size

2

D size

2

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Slab Thickness

12.0 inches

Slab Width

400.00ft

Images

[Remote Triggered Avalanche below Pilot Peak - Trigger Point](#)

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year
[23-24](#)