

Wind on Bridger Ridge

Date

Sun, 03/23/2025 - 16:40

Activity

Skiing

Winds were ripping on the hike to Saddle Peak - almost knocking us over. If they had been just a few mph stronger, we would have been crawling. They were still finding snow to transport, and there were obvious plumes at discrete points along the ridge. Much of the snow was being blown to North Dakota while [loading](#) only in isolated places.

As soon as you got off the ridge, winds dropped to almost nothing, and we didn't find any wind slabs as we descended off the nose of Saddle into the North Central Gully. The skiing was excellent.

Further south, the bare rock area north of Bridger Peak had grown significantly as winds scoured a much larger area down to rock.

Region

Bridger Range

Location (from list)

Saddle Peak

Observer Name

Staples