

Skier triggered wind slab on Saddle

Date

Sat, 04/05/2025 - 18:35

Activity

Skiing

From BBSP: " At 2.45?pm a... solo skier triggered a wind loaded pocket on the main face of Saddle Peak that ran down over the cliff and produced an impressive powder cloud.... I met him... and confirm he was alone and no one was in front of him. The avalanche looked to be 2' deep on the southern flank and 5" deep on the northern flank... It entrained more snow on the way down, one 2' deep downhill wind loaded pocket and some loose wet snow. It ran into the bottom of the going home chute, gouging a large hole and then 100ft downhill left a 200ft by 30ft wide shallow debris pile."

Region

Bridger Range

Location (from list)

Saddle Peak

Observer Name

BBSP