1 skier triggered, caught, partially buried, killed

Saddle Peak
Bridger Range
4/14/2018
Code
SS-ASu-R3-D2-I
Elevation
9000
Aspect
E
Notes

Link to accident report.

Number of slides
1
Number caught
1
Number buried
1
Number killed
1
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Skier
Trigger Modifier
u-An unintentional release
R size
3
D size
2
Bed Surface
I - Interface between new and old snow
Problem Type
Storm Slab
Slab Thickness
12.0
Vertical Fall
2200ft
Slab Width
100.00ft
Images
Saddle Peak Avalanche Fatality
Saddle Peak: Avalanche w telephoto2
Saddle Peak: Avalanche w telephoto1
Saddle Peak: Crown
Saddle Peak: Path from crown_closeup

Saddle Peak: Path from crown
Saddle Peak: Crown from below_close
Saddle Peak: Crown from below_far
Saddle Peak: Full path from bottom
Saddle Peak: Cornices and crown
Saddle Peak: Path from air
Saddle Peak: Crown from Air
Saddle Peak: Crown 1
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Multiple Avalanches
Advisory Year
17-18