

## Thin Wind Slab Avalanche near Hardscrabble

Fairy Lake  
Bridger Range  
4/9/2025  
Code  
SS-N-R1-D1-I  
Elevation  
9000  
Aspect  
SE  
Latitude  
45.90430  
Longitude  
-110.95800  
Notes

I rode into Fairy Lake. There was 2-3" of new snow above the elevation of Fairy Lake, a trace below. Winds were cranking at ridge top elevation, transporting what soft snow there was. Minimal hazard formation. I spotted one fresh [wind slab](#) avalanche near Hardscrabble. The [slide](#) ran several hundred feet in steep terrain but was very thin (R1,D1).

There was a mostly supportable crust below the new snow about 1" thick. The snow below the crust was moist.

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
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  
Wind Slab  
Slab Thickness  
3.0 inches  
Vertical Fall  
200ft  
Slab Width  
150.00ft  
Images

[Small Wind Slab near Hardscrabble](#)

[Wind Loading in the Northern Bridgers](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Thin Wind Slab Avalanche Hardscrabble](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[24-25](#)