

# Avalanches and cracking in Frazier Basin

Frazier Basin  
Bridger Range  
10/23/2020  
Code  
SS-N  
Latitude  
45.92330  
Longitude  
-110.98000  
Notes

From an observation:

...we were out in Frazier Basin today and noticed some activity. While skinning up a south face we found a couple isolated wind pockets that propagated the top 2-3"... nothing slid. We did also found some couloirs that had storm slabs that had ran in the last few days, both south and north aspects.

From another observer:

Increasing wind speeds overnight and during the morning were easily transporting snow and building thin, stiff slabs. [Slab](#) formation was most intense along ridgelines but there were some thin, mid-slope slabs present on cross-loaded terrain features. Lots of loose issues, particularly as the sun was warming things up.

Number of slides  
2  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Soft slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Natural trigger  
Problem Type  
Wind-Drifted Snow  
Images  
[Wind slab avalanche](#)  
[Wind ripples near Fairy Lake](#)  
[Cracking in Frazier Basin](#)  
Slab Thickness units  
centimeters  
Single / Multiple / Red Flag  
Multiple Avalanches  
Advisory Year  
[20-21](#)