## Skier carried in wind slab on Naya Nuki

The Great One Bridger Range 4/5/2025 Code AS-R1-D1.5 Elevation 9000 Aspect Ε Latitude

45.89260

Longitude

-110.96200

Notes

We went on a tour in the Bridgers today, we ascended the east ridge of Naya Nuki to the entrance of the Great One. Wind was blowing and we were being careful about potential wind slabs up high.

Skier 1 ski cut the top of the chute and produced a small wind slab that ran to the break in the chute and continued another 100 vert down the east apron. After all meeting up halfway down, skier 2 proceeded to ski the E facing apron. A wind slab propagated and carried skier 2 roughly 300 vert down the apron where skier 2 was able to swim out of the fall line and came to a rest on top of the debris. Everyone was okay aside two missing ski poles.

On the way out, we saw a few more small natural wind slabs that broke naturally near ridge lines as well as point and release wet slides.

Number of slides

Number caught

Number buried

Trigger

Skier

R size

1

D size

1.5

Problem Type

Wind Slab

Vertical Fall

300ft

**Images** 

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Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units centimeters Single / Multiple / Red Flag Single Avalanche Advisory Year 24-25