## **Skier Triggered Avalanches in the Butte Area**

Red Mountain
Out of Advisory Area
1/18/2024
Code
AS
Elevation
9200
Aspect

NE

Latitude

45.77170

Longitude

-112.48600

Notes

Skiers in the Highland Mountains near Butte triggered 2 avalanches on the NE ridge of Red Mountain. The first is a remotely triggered avalanche that was triggered from the ridgeline above. The second happened while a skier "ski cut the slope". This one was noted at 300' wide and 1' deep at the crown.

Number of slides

2

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Trigger

Skier

Slab Thickness

12.0 inches

Slab Width

300.00ft

**Images** 

Skier Triggered Avalanche in Highland Mountains 2

Skier Triggered Avalanche in Highland Mountains 1

Remotely Triggered Avalanche on Red Mountain

**Snow Observation Source** 

Ski Cut Avalanche Highland Mountains. NE Facing Ridge.

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

23-24