

Snow Pit Profile  
**Next to Hourglass**  
**Bridger, MT**  
 Elevation (ft) **8276**  
 Aspect: **120**  
 Specifics:

Observer: **Mark Staples**  
**Fri Jan 18 11:10:00 MST 2013**  
 Co-ord: **45.83374 N 110.93783 W**  
 Slope: **26**  
 Wind loading: **yes**

Stability on similar slopes: **Poor**  
 Air Temperature: **C**  
 Sky Cover: **sky 3/8 to 4/8 covered**  
 Precipitation:  
 Wind: **W Strong**

Stability Test Notes: Layer note  
**53-70: Pro**



Notes: [http://www.mtavalanche.com/images/13/snowpit-bridger-range?size=\\_original](http://www.mtavalanche.com/images/13/snowpit-bridger-range?size=_original) for pit from Jan 4 at this location. On Jan 4th, nsf's existed but no load. Now, just enough wind loading to build a slab, but the HS of 92 shows that this site rarely gets a wind load even though it is next to the ridge.  
 Video at: <http://youtu.be/cAwDfj6huYw> Several ECTN's but mostly ECTP.

Advisory Region  
 Bridger Range

**Forecast link:** [GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Sat Jan 19, 2013](#)  
 Bridger Range, 2013-01-18