

Fairy lake wind slabs

Fairy Lake

Bridger Range

2/18/2023

Code

SS-ASc-R1-D1-I

Elevation

8000

Aspect

SW

Latitude

45.91260

Longitude

-110.95500

Notes

Triggered a couple small slides on the cornices that typically form in the corridor here: 45.91263, -110.95506

wind was blowing in strong gusts and it started snowing very heavy around 1pm

super reactive. Approached the small slope and the whole thing went. It was only 2-3 inches deep. Likely from wind blown today and some of what was falling. It did run for about 40-50 wide. Nothing that would bury a person but definitely a telling sign.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

Trigger Modifier

c-A controlled or intentional release by the indicated trigger

R size

1

D size

1

Bed Surface

I - Interface between new and old snow

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Slab Thickness

3.0 inches

Slab Width

45.00ft

Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

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