Yellowstone National park (Chrystal Creek); cornice collapse and whumpfs

Out of Advisory Area
1/5/2021
Code
C-AS
Latitude
44.88990
Longitude
-110.33300
Notes

In Lamar Valley:

Today in Chrystal Creek my group of 4 skiers triggered 3 cornices. 2 remotely triggered and one small one while skiing off of it. The slope below was not steep enough to slide far. ~75cm of snow where we dug our pit on a North slope at 26 degrees. One slab ~23cm off the ground didn't cause any real problems. Another hard slab ~35cm-42cm sitting on facets broke at ECTP7, CTPV. Had more whumphs than we could count and cracks that shot 30+ meters. Snow depth varied greatly, some wind loading.

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Cornice fall
Trigger
Skier
Images
A small cornice collapse in YNP
Slab Thickness units
centimeters
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
20-21