Natural Avalanches on Saddle Peak

Saddle Peak
Bridger Range
11/25/2024
Code
SS-N-R2-D2-I
Elevation
9100
Aspect
E
Latitude
45.79430
Longitude
-110.93600
Notes

Driving up Bridger Canyon this morning, we noted several natural avalanches in wind loaded terrain on Saddle Peak, the Football Field, and in Mundy's Bowl. All The avalanches seems to be a similar wind slab problem. They broke just below the cornice line. From a distance and considering yesterday's new snow, I would guess a foot deep or so (R2, D2, I)

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
R size
2
D size
2
Bed Surface
I - Interface between new and old snow
Problem Type
Wind Slab
Vertical Fall
600ft
Slab Width
350.00ft
Images
Wind Slab Avalanches Saddle Peak
Snow Observation Source
Natural Avalanches on Saddle Peak
Slab Thickness units

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