Skier triggered avalanche in Mullet near Big Sky

Lone Lake Cirque
Northern Madison
2/17/2024
Code
HS-ASu-R3-D2.5-O
Elevation
10200
Aspect
NW
Latitude
45.27710
Longitude
-111.46400
Notes

From BSSP on 2/17/24: "Midafternoon we received another report of a skier triggered avalanche in the Lone Lake Circe, specifically The Mullet. The reporting party contacted several ski patrollers via cell phone and confirmed that nobody was injured or had taken the full ride. This avalanche failed near the ground on a high elevation NW facing slope with the weight of a single skier with an estimated size of HS-ASu-R3-D2.5-O."

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Hard slab avalanche
Trigger
Skier
Trigger Modifier
u-An unintentional release
R size
3
D size
2.5
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Persistent Weak Layer
Slab Thickness
24.0 inches
Vertical Fall
690ft
Slab Width
100.00ft
Images

Debris of avalanche in The Mullet
Crown of avalanche in The Mullet
Snow Observation Source
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Slab Thickness units
inches
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
23-24