Natural Avalanche in Bridgers

Saddle Peak
Bridger Range
4/6/2023
Code
SS-NC-R2-D2-I
Elevation
8500
Aspect
E
Latitude
45.79430
Longitude
-110.93600
Notes

South of Saddle Peak, ~8500', ENE aspect, 2-3' crown depth estimated and likely cornice-triggered. N-facing snow remained dry until the latter afternoon when a high sun angle cooked everything but the truest due north. Avalanche appeared to be all new snow likely on a PWL buried near the end of March. Winds moving snow up high, but everything appeared locked on.

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Cornice fall
R size
2
D size
2
Bed Surface
I - Interface between new and old snow
Problem Type
New Snow
Slab Thickness
24.0 inches
Images
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Snow Observation Source
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Slab Thickness units
inches
Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
22-23