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
22-23