Natural avalanche in Great One, Bridger Range

The Great One
Bridger Range
2/2/2020
Code
HS-N-R3-D3.5-O
Elevation
8600
Aspect
NE
Latitude
45.89260
Longitude
-110.96200
Notes

Saw this today while skiing. This crown is on a northeast aspect at about 8600 feet. Crown height 6-8 feet. It is mid path in the Great One. It seems to have naturally avalanched on Sunday during the storm, without a cornice trigger, after the wind event. All I can get here is that the slope was overloaded from storm snow, on top of a recently overgrown hard slab. Looks like it initiated higher up and pulled out much deeper below. Definitely a large hard slab avalanche. HS-N-R3-D3.5. Debris made it to the trees in the historic path. Otherwise, northeast aspects are loaded above 8500 feet, and I saw about 14 inches of new at 8000 feet. No loading during the day today.

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Hard slab avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
R size
3
D size
3.5
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Slab Thickness
72.0 inches
Images
The great one
Slab Thickness units
inches
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche

Advisory Year
19-20