Several avalanches on Elephant Mtn on way to Mt. Blackmore

Elephant Mountain
Northern Gallatin
2/7/2020
Code
SS-N-D2-I
Elevation
8800
Aspect
NW
Latitude
45.43820
Longitude
-110.99000
Notes

"Noted several avalanches (NW aspect ~ 8800') off of Elephant that traveled quite far into the trees where the summer trail typically runs, all appear to be new snow, D1- D2 in size, average 2' crowns, running on old/new interface from Feb 2. They appear to have run midstorm, sometime yesterday (photos 1,2,3). Above 9000', W Winds were crafting fresh wind slabs that were most reactive on a midstorm crystal/density change that buried a layer of stellars ~ 1' deep in shallower spots, topped with denser snow."

Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
D size
2
Bed Surface
I - Interface between new and old snow
Problem Type
New Snow
Slab Thickness
24.0 centimeters
Slab Thickness units
centimeters
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Multiple Avalanches
Advisory Year
19-20