Skier remote triggered multiple wide slides in Ainger Basin

Northern Bridgers
Bridger Range
2/26/2022
Code
HS-ASr-R2-D2-O
Elevation
8400
Latitude
45.91960
Longitude
-110.97600
Notes

From obs. 2/26/22: "Hey guys wanted to report a few avalanches we set off in the northern bridger range today, while skiing off of Seitz Peak. We skied the couloir (on horrible wind-scoured snow) without incident, then skied out onto the fan. I got a dozen or so turns in when the slope propagated 200’ below me, roughly 400’ wide. I skied off to the side to let it pass and watched it break sympathetically 200’ above my original trigger point, 12-18” thick at the thickest point. Overall 600’ wide, 8-18” thick, and ran over 1000 vertical feet. On our way down out of the bowl both my partner and I were able to break off more slabs through remote triggers, 50-100’ away getting them to break 8-12” deep and 100-200’ wide. All the slides broke on a layer of small grain facets in the new snow/old snow interface. We bailed on our other objectives for the day and skinned back out to the sled. Very touchy out there today!"

Number of slides
3
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Hard slab avalanche
Trigger
Skier
Trigger Modifier
r-A remote avalanche released by the indicated trigger
R size
2
D size
2
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Persistent Weak Layer
Slab Thickness
12.0 inches
Vertical Fall
1000ft

Slab Width
600.00ft
Weak Layer Grain type
Faceted Crystals
Images
Crown of a skier triggered avalanche in N. Bridgers
Toe of a remote triggered avalanche in N. Bridgers
Slab Thickness units
inches
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Multiple Avalanches
Advisory Year
21-22