Natural wind slab avalanche in northern bridger Range

Flathead Pass
Bridger Range
12/17/2022
Code
SS-N-R2-D2
Latitude
45.98370
Longitude
-111.02400
Notes

From obs: "Natural wind slab, likely triggered by cornice fall in the last day or two, on a NE aspect at 8500'. Propagated ~150' wide and ran probably 300'. Slab thickness seemed to be 18-24" at the thickest. No sign of stepping down deeper into facets in the snowpack, although adjacent to this slide there was evidence of an older slide (previous to recent storm cycle) that failed deeper in the snowpack."

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
R size
2
D size
2
Problem Type
Wind-Drifted Snow
Images
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Snow Observation Source
Natural wind slabs in northern bridgers
Slab Thickness units
centimeters
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
22-23