Whumpf on wind drift at Lulu Pass

Lulu Pass
Cooke City
2/24/2023
Code
Latitude
45.07090
Longitude
-109.95800
Notes

We rode to Round Lake, Goose Lake wilderness boundary and Lulu Pass. We saw a coulpe of small and very steep avalanches that released in the new snow. We dug 3 pits and got ECTX or ECTN28 on the new/old snow interface 2-3 feet under the surface. We were glad to not find propogation. Wind ramped up during the morning creating white-out conditions at time. At Lulu Pass we went to investigate wind slabs and got a collapse (whumf) when we stepped on it. Wind-loaded slopes are dangerous right now. Slopes ae actively loading and sensitive to triggering.

Number of slides
0
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Attached Videos
Stay off wind-loaded slopes, Cooke - 24 Feb
Snow Observation Source
Wind drifted slopes are ready to slide
Slab Thickness units
centimeters
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Red Flag
Advisory Year
22-23