Many natural and skier triggered wind slabs in N. Madison

Beehive Peak
Northern Madison
3/26/2020
Code
SS-R2-D2
Latitude
45.35390
Longitude
-111.40500
Notes

Many natural and skier triggered avalanches were reported on wind loaded slopes in the Northern Madison Range on 3/26/2020.

Dudley Creek: "Was up Dudley creek today. Northern madison. Saw 2 step down avalanches on ne aspect high elevation... One ... seemed cornice triggered within 12 hrs of our tour this morning (3/26). The 2nd avalanche is in the lower photo and was probably skier trigger intentional.... It looks like they triggered a fresh wind slab under ridge, maybe ski cut, which stepped down into some older layers"

Beehive & Middle Basins:

-Two natural wind slabs observed on west facing slopes near the ridgeline in Beehive.

-4 skier triggered slides in the new snow on wind affected slopes in Beehive and Middle (observed/triggered by multiple parties)

Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
R size
2
D size
2
Images
Two natural avalanches in Beehive Basin
Skier triggered slide Beehive Basin East Facing Ridge
Slab Thickness units
centimeters
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Multiple Avalanches
Advisory Year
19-20