Shooting Crack and Whumpfs in Bear Basin

Bear Basin
Northern Madison
1/1/2021
Code
Latitude
45.32730
Longitude
-111.38100
Notes

From obs; "After the four of us skied, transitioned, and started skinning back up, the fourth member of our party (who was the last person skinning) heard a loud "whumpf" and saw a shooting crack propagate from our skin track to the right and left of us, approximately 60-80' wide. The slope was around 25 degrees."

A second party of skiers also got a large whumpf in Bear Basin.

Number of slides
0
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Images
Crack in upper Bear Basin
Slab Thickness units
centimeters
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Red Flag
Advisory Year
20-21