Large natural wind slab on Iceberg Peak, near Cooke

Goose Lake
Cooke City
3/27/2021
Code
SS-N-R3-D2-S
Elevation
11200
Aspect
NE
Latitude
45.13500
Longitude
-109.88800
Notes

From obs: "... an avalanche we saw out by Goose Lake yesterday (3/27)... we are pretty sure this wasn't there at 8am. On the way back (5pm) we noticed this large avalanche on the NE face of Iceberg Peak at about 11,200. It broke naturally in the new snow which was drifted heavily by SW winds (20-40mph all day). It appears to be 3-4' deep at the deepest spots, 600' wide, and ran 750'. There is a small area below the upper crown that stepped down, but tough to tell if that was just snow from the start of this storm. We did not notice any other activity in the area..."

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
R size
3
D size
2
Bed Surface
S - Avalanche released within new snow
Slab Thickness
30.0 inches
Vertical Fall
750ft
Slab Width
600.00ft
Images
Large natural wind slab near Iceberg Peak
Slab Thickness units

inches
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
20-21