BSSP Trigger Avalanche - Cold Springs

Big Sky Resort
Northern Madison
11/27/2022
Code
AE-O
Aspect
N
Latitude
45.27600
Longitude
-111.43600
Notes

From BSSP Observations: "A wind slab triggered near the top of Cold Springs ran down and triggered a persistent slab around constriction level (see pics). This deeper failure occurred about 20cm off the ground at the Oct/Nov interface in a snowpack that was only about 1m deep."

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Trigger
An explosive thrown or placed on or under the snow surface by hand
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Persistent Weak Layer
Images
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Slab Thickness units
centimeters
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
22-23