Wind Slabs Breaking on Test Slopes

The Ramp
Bridger Range
12/24/2023
Code
SS-ASc
Latitude
45.82880
Longitude
-110.93100
Notes

At the ridgeline above the Ramp, freshly formed wind slabs were easily triggered on a test slope. Cracking in these freshly formed drifts was also seen in any wind-loaded location.

Number of slides
0
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Skier
Trigger Modifier
c-A controlled or intentional release by the indicated trigger
Problem Type
Wind-Drifted Snow
Images
Wind Slab Avalanche at the Ramp
Attached Videos
Wind Slabs and Weak Layers at the Ramp - 24 December 2023
Snow Observation Source
Weak Snow and Wind Slabs
Slab Thickness units
centimeters
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Red Flag
Advisory Year
23-24