Recent Avalanche on Sheep Mtn., Cooke

Sheep Mountain
Cooke City
2/23/2024
Code
HS-R3-D2-O
Elevation
10000
Aspect
N
Latitude
45.07850
Longitude
-109.93700
Notes

On 2/24/24 We saw a slide on the north end of Sheep Mtn. on a slope above the steep chute where people climb out of Goose Creek (photos attached). This slide had not been reported previously and looked similar in age to the two triggered yesterday, so maybe broke naturally or human-triggered in last 24 hours. It broke near a scoured north facing ridgeline, 1-1.5' deep, 175' wide. HS-R3-D2-O.

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Hard slab avalanche
R size
3
D size
2
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Persistent Weak Layer
Slab Thickness
14.0 inches
Vertical Fall
500ft
Slab Width
175.00ft
Images
Recent avalanche on north end of Sheep 3
Recent avalanche on north end of Sheep 2
Recent avalanche on north end of Sheep
Snow Observation Source

Wind drifting snow and recent avalanches
Slab Thickness units
inches
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
23-24