Skier triggered slab at Bridger

Bridger Bowl
Bridger Range
5/2/2024
Code
SS-AS-R2-D1.5-I
Elevation
8300
Aspect
N
Latitude
45.81560
Longitude
-110.92300
Notes

From email 5/2/24: "Triggered in the virtues this evening. 40' wide, 4-12" deep, failed as a dense, wind-packed slab on the rain/sun/heat crust underneath the most recent snow. I had marginal visibility but it looked like there were similar small-ish wind pockets that had failed in a few spots. Good skiing up high, fun first day up there."

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Skier
R size
2
D size
1.5
Bed Surface
I - Interface between new and old snow
Problem Type
Wind-Drifted Snow
Slab Thickness
8.0 inches
Slab Width
40.00ft
Images
Skier triggered slab at Bridger
Snow Observation Source
Skier triggered slab at Bridger
Slab Thickness units
inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
23-24