Skier triggered wind slab, S. Madison

SOUTHERN MADISON RANGE
Southern Madison
3/27/2021
Code
SS-AS-R2-D2-S
Elevation
10000
Aspect
E
Latitude
44.97860
Longitude
-111.41500
Notes

From obs: "We were skinning up Pyramid Point from the East. as we approached 10,000 ft, we encountered a wind slab on an East Facing slope. it was about 1-2 inches where we encountered it but it quickly propogated. the crown was 18-20 inches at its highest and about 150 feet wide. the debris ran for about 200 feet."

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Skier
R size
2
D size
2
Bed Surface
S - Avalanche released within new snow
Problem Type
Wind-Drifted Snow
Slab Thickness
18.0 inches
Images
wind slab avalanche, pyramid point
Slab Thickness units
inches
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
20-21