Large wet avalanche near Texas meadows

Texas Meadow Bridger Range 4/15/2024 Code WS-N-R3-D2-O Elevation 7600 Aspect SE Latitude 45.83910

Longitude -110.93700 Notes

from obs. 4/25/24: "Came across a relatively large wet avalanche when approaching Texas meadows from Bradley's meadows. Elevation around 7600ft, aspect, SSE. Depth: to ground.

Considering the new snow on top of the debris, I'm guessing this slid prior to the storm last week. The <u>slide</u> path was melted out to dirt. Out of curiosity, we dug just to the lookers right of the <u>slide</u> and found soft snow near the ground - still evidence of crystal structure but could make a snowball if squeezed. Best guess is that a point release wet <u>slide</u> entrained enough snow to step down and release the whole face."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Wet slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

3

D size

2

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Wet Snow

Slab Thickness

24.0 inches

Vertical Fall

200ft

Slab Width

80.00ft

Images

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Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

23-24