Snowmobile Triggered Avalanche, Sunlight Basin

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Code
SS-AKu-R2-D2-O
Elevation
8800
Aspect
N
Latitude
44.96950
Longitude
-111.29200
Notes

A snowmobiler triggered an avalanche while side-hilling. No one caught or injured. The debris was estimated to be 8' deep.

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Snowcat
Trigger Modifier
u-An unintentional release
R size
2
D size
2
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Persistent Weak Layer
Weak Layer Grain type
Depth Hoar
Images
Snowmobile Triggered Avalanche, Sunlight Basin
Slab Thickness units
centimeters
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year

20-21