Collapses and Whumphs on NE Aspect 8000 feet in Hyalite

Hyalite - East Fork
Northern Gallatin
12/12/2021
Code
AF-O
Elevation
8000
Aspect
NE
Latitude
45.45050
Longitude
-110.91900
Notes

From email obs: 12/12/21: "Shooting cracks and whoomphing in wind loaded areas. An approximately 15x30ft wind slab cracked along the bas of a rock band and settled at the base of P2 on high fidelity. Was triggered while traversing along the rock band to gain the second pitch, 1-2 inches of facets on the ground. Wind slab of 6-36in in the gullies."

(Second photo, believed to be from different group, sent on IG)

Number of slides
0
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Trigger
Foot penetration
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Wind-Drifted Snow
Images
Cracking drifts in Hyalite
Propagating cracks along top and bottom of windslab
Slab Thickness units
centimeters
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Red Flag
Advisory Year
21-22