Loose Wet Avalanches at Bridger Bowl

Bridger Bowl
Bridger Range
4/30/2022
Code
WL-N-R2-D2-I
Elevation
8000
Aspect
E
Latitude
45.81560
Longitude
-110.92300
Notes

From 4/30/22: "...there were several wet loose avalanches at Bridger today. Some with ~5cm of snow on top, maybe from yesterday or earlier in the week, and some new this morning. We watched a relatively slow moving natural size 2 come down Colter's area around 10:30. We also ski cut a size 1.5 from the skiers right of the Lower Nose (NE asp) around 9:45 which ran on the melt freeze crust from earlier this week. It moved slowly but I was surprised by how much mass it entrained. A couple other ski cuts just above had produced smaller size 1s. The debris stopped on top of an older debris pile which was significantly larger and had run significantly further. (You can kind of see the difference in the photo). There was also widespread roller balling and pinwheeling on all aspects and elevations. Note - sizes are D sizes..."

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Wet loose-snow avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
R size
2
D size
2
Bed Surface
I - Interface between new and old snow
Problem Type
New Snow
Images
Loose Wet Avalanches at Bridger Bowl
Slab Thickness units
centimeters
Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
21-22