Natural Avalanche Bridger Bowl

Bridger Bowl
Bridger Range
11/7/2024
Code
L-N-R2-D1.5-G
Elevation
8000
Aspect
NE
Latitude
45.81560
Longitude
-110.92300
Notes

On 20241107 I observed a small natural avalanche from the top of the PK lift at Bridger Bowl. The slide occurred near the Slushman's lift on a NNE aspect. It started as a small release in the upper start zone and entrained much of the snow in the couloir down to the ground. L-N-D1.5- G.

Avalanche occurred after the start zone had come into the sun for a few minutes. The rest of the path was in the shade.

Wind speed at 11am 24mph gusting to 28mph on Bridger Ridge. Sky Clear. Temp 26F.

It was a relatively small slide but had enough power to carry a skier or rider through some very nasty terrain. Similar aspect and elevation to the Super Couloir slide.

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Loose-snow avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
R size
2
D size
1.5
Bed Surface
G - Ground
Problem Type
Wind-Drifted Snow
Images
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Snow Observation Source
Natural Avalanche Bridger Bowl
Slab Thickness units
centimeters
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
24-25