Skier triggered avalanche at Bridger Bowl

BRIDGER RANGE
Bridger Range
12/2/2020
Code
SS-ASu-R2-D1.5-I
Elevation
7500
Aspect
NE
Latitude
45.85120
Longitude
-110.94800
Notes

From obs. on 12/2/2020: "...a skier triggered avalanche... at Bridger Bowl (Schlasmans Lift) from this afternoon. I was skinning up the N subridge to the lookers right of the lift and some skiers above me triggered a wind slab on faceted snow that came down almost right on top of me. I had to run on my skins to get out of the way. I dug 3 pits yesterday and got ect1 every time so was up skiing and skinning conservatively which allowed me to get out of the way of the slide in time to avoid being caught and most likely buried. The toe of the slide was all of 6' deep....

"...There is about a foot of fresh sitting on top of faceted crust that is sitting on top of more facets and another crust, and obvious red flags from wind affect (big ripples, obviously wind loaded slopes, obvious slabs forming that you can break through with your skis)..."

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Skier
Trigger Modifier
u-An unintentional release
R size
2
D size
1.5
Bed Surface
I - Interface between new and old snow
Slab Thickness
8.0 inches
Vertical Fall

50ft
Slab Width
15.00ft
Weak Layer Grain type
Faceted Crystals
Slab Layer Grain Type
Wind Broken precipitation particles
Images
Skier triggered avalanche under Schlasmans Lift
Slab Thickness units
inches
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
20-21