Small storm slabs on Sourdough Canyon road cuts

Sourdough Canyon Northern Gallatin 2/14/2023 Code SS-N-R1-D1 Elevation 6000

Aspect Range

W-NW

Latitude

45.56860

Longitude

-111.00900

Notes

We observed a few small crowns on steeper road cuts in Sourdough today, NW and W aspects. 4-8" at crown, 20-40' wide, ~10' vertical. They looked like storm slabs that had run overnight, maybe on a density change in the storm snow. Debris piles were small and covered with 2-3" of new snow. Low consequence, but maybe enough to surprise a kid or a dog. Photos were taken shortly above the 2 mile marker.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

1

D size

1

Problem Type

New Snow

Images

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Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

22-23