Wind Slabs Breaking on Test Slopes

The Ramp Bridger Range 12/24/2023 Code SS-ASc Latitude 45.82880

Longitude

-110.93100

-110.9310

Notes

At the ridgeline above the Ramp, freshly formed wind slabs were easily triggered on a test slope. Cracking in these freshly formed drifts was also seen in any wind-loaded location.

Number of slides

0

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

Trigger Modifier

c-A controlled or intentional release by the indicated trigger

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Images

Wind Slab Avalanche at the Ramp

Attached Videos

Wind Slabs and Weak Layers at the Ramp - 24 December 2023

Snow Observation Source

Weak Snow and Wind Slabs

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Red Flag

Advisory Year

23-24