Small wind slabs on Woody Ridge

Woody Ridge Cooke City 3/21/2023 Code

Couc

SS-N-R0-D1

Elevation

9700

Aspect

W

Latitude

44.97390

Longitude

-109.92400

Notes

Skied on west and east sides of Woody Ridge. Observed a few small soft wind slab avalanches involving only new snow around the submarine. Dug a pit about a meter deep on west aspect about 9,700 feet. HS was 290cm. No result on extended column test. Fist to 265, 4F to 245, 1f to 200 where there is a crust layer, back to 1f below that.

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

0

D size

1

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Images

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Snow Observation Source

Woody Ridge Obs

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

22-23