Large natural above Ainger Lake

Frazier Basin
Bridger Range
4/1/2023
Code
HS-N-R3-D3-O
Elevation
9000
Aspect
E
Latitude
45.93010
Longitude
-110.98000
Notes

"Toured into Frazier Basin today [4/1/23] and noted a few instabilities.... Second, we saw a large natural avalanche above Ainger lake (E-SE facing) that ran from near the top of the ridge itself to propelling debris up, over, and past the lake. The crown ranged from 2-5ft high spanning 400-500ft across the face."

"Saw this crown from a distance today [4/1/23]. Possibly natural R3-D3 on ESE aspect, likely caused by wind loading. Unsure when it occurred, but crown looked large and debris ran into the flats mowing down some small flag trees."

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Hard slab avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
R size
3
D size
3
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Persistent Weak Layer
Slab Thickness
36.0 inches
Vertical Fall
1200ft
Slab Width
500.00ft

Images
Northern Bridgers Avalanche
Large avalanche near Frazier, debris
Large avalanches near Frazier Basin
Natural crown near Frazier
Snow Observation Source
Instabilities around Frazier Basin
Slab Thickness units
inches
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
22-23