Wolverine Bowl natural avalanche, Bridgers

Wolverine Bowl
Bridger Range
2/16/2020
Code
SS-N-R2-D2-O
Elevation
8400
Aspect
E
Latitude
45.83010
Longitude
-110.93400
Notes

"We came across the debris of a significant slide in one of the steeper lines just north of Wolverine bowl today. There was zero new fallen snow on the debris so it happened sometime this morning before 11:30 a.m. and after the snowfall stopped last night. The multiple crowns looked to be 3-5 feet tall and a large tree has been jammed into the tube ride chute. The toe of the debris is all the way down into the creek at the base of Wolverine. It's possible a large cornice broke off at the ridgeline but we couldn't get eyes on the actual start of the slide. We skinned up and down the debris pile twice while in search mode at around 12:30 but did not pick up a signal. We did not investigate above the pinch of the chute and into the upper part of the slide. The debris pile is quite deep with some damaged trees. We did 6 lines off the ramp over the weekend and did not see any other avalanche activity but obviously some significant wind loading."

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
R size
2
D size
2
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Persistent Weak Layer
Slab Thickness
48.0 inches
Vertical Fall

1000ft
Slab Width
30.00ft
Images
Wolverine Bowl natural avalanche_marked
Wolverine Bowl natural avalanche_close
Natural avalanche Wolverine Bowl _from afar
Natural avalanche Wolverine Bowl_debris 2
Natural Avalanche Wolverine Bowl_debris 1
Slab Thickness units
inches
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
19-20