Whumph and small avalanche in Gallatin Canyon

Northern Madison
2/19/2021
Code
SS-AW-R1-D1
Elevation
7500
Aspect
NE
Latitude
45.31860
Longitude
-111.25600
Notes

"While on tour today above the canyon, we observed various snow surfaces. We found heavily windloaded slopes on E/NE aspects. Solar aspects began to develop rollers as rocks began to heat up around noon. We observed a small avalanche on E slope a drainage away, roughly 20 feet wide. While ascending a ridgeline at 7500 elevation, we had a massive woomph and crack that spread 100 feet from the ridge to a roller in the fall line."

Number of slides
0
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Wildlife
R size
1
D size
1
Problem Type
Wind-Drifted Snow
Images
A small avalanche likely triggered by a Bighorn, tracks on the ridge
Slab Thickness units
centimeters
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Red Flag
Advisory Year
20-21