Avalanches in Taylor Fork

Taylor Fork
Southern Madison
10/25/2019
Code
HS-R2-D2-O
Elevation
10000
Aspect Range
N-NE
Latitude

45.06070 Longitude -111.27200 Notes

From email: "Found this large <u>slide</u> just north or Imp today [10/25]. Right around 10k, N-NE <u>aspect</u>, crowns spanned estimated 800-1,000' and ranged from ~2-10' thick. Appeared to activate by both a <u>weak layer</u> near the ground and a mid-pack interface. Lower interface was pencil hard, variably icy melt freeze crust of some sort, with 10-20 cms of 2-3mm facets underneath. Didn't get a good handle on the mid-pack interface, mostly assumed its presence based on shallower crowns.

Also saw several other crowns, at similar and slightly lower elevations on similar aspects to the SW of above described slide. Other crowns appeared thinner and less wide."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

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Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

R size

2

D size

2

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Slab Thickness

24.0 inches

Slab Width

1000.00ft

Images

Taylor Fork Avalanche 2

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag Single Avalanche Advisory Year 19-20