Many wet slides in Absaroka

Emigrant Peak
Out of Advisory Area
5/1/2020
Code
WS-N-R2-D2.5-O
Elevation
9000
Latitude
45.26300
Longitude

-110.70700 Notes

From obs: "Here are a few snaps from yesterday (5/2/20), looking into the Absaroka from up on Emigrant. Fair bit of smaller, pockety wet s <u>slab</u> activity in steep, rocky terrain near the middle/upper transition. I didn't see anything larger than D2 or any activity in true upper elevation terrain."

From obs (5/3/20): "N facing gulley, probably similar results from the Pine Creek avalanche posted on 4/29. Avalanche appears to be natural and possibly a couple days old. Ran about 400' wide in the cone and damned up the creek with massive cement-like debris. There were more similar avalanches on N facing aspects the more I traveled. The skinning was isothermic and sloppy as each step fell through the snowpack to the ground."

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Wet slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

2

D size

2.5

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Wet Snow

Images

Wet slides in Absaroka 2

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Deep Creek Wet Avalanche

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

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