Natural Avalanches West of Beehive Peak

Beehive Peak
Northern Madison
2/8/2020
Code
SS-N-R3-D2-I
Elevation
9200
Aspect
SW
Latitude
45.35390

Longitude -111.40500 Notes

From an obs.: "Large crown in lower meadows west side of beehive basin above jack creek. Both meadows in lower fight of photo went. Southwest <u>aspect</u>. Far right meadow crown is visible and entire face went. Left meadow is hard to see but 1/3 of face slid. I would guess 3-6 foot crown from how visible it was from moonlight."

Another report: "Observed good size crowns from Beehive Basin Road. They were on the west side of the ridge dividing Beehive Basin and Jack Creek. They were not down to the ground but big and wide looked like probably all the recent snow from the storm."

Number of slides

2

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Number killed

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

3

D size

2

Bed Surface

I - Interface between new and old snow

Problem Type

New Snow

Slab Thickness

36.0 inches

Slab Width

300.00ft

Images

Natural Avalanche West Side of Beehive Peak 2

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Large natural slide in Spanish Peaks near Beehive Basin

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

19-20