Whumpfing in Fingers Meadow

Bridger Bowl
Bridger Range
12/12/2023
Code
Latitude
45.81560
Longitude
-110.92300
Notes

Skinned up the closed ski area to the Fingers Meadow above the Pierres Knob chairlift. Got a substantial collapse (whumpf) while skinning and stopped to dig a pit at that location. E aspect, 8100 ft. Snowpack consisted of 6-8" of old, weak, faceted snow at the ground capped by ~18" of snow that has fallen over the last week.

ECT broke on the old snow while isolating the column. Twice (ECTPV x 2). Clear signs of instability kept us out of avalanche terrain.

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Snow Observation Source
Unstable snow in Fingers Meadow
Slab Thickness units
centimeters
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
23-24