Sunset Peak natural - Cooke City

Wolverine Peak
Cooke City
12/31/2024
Code
HS-N-R2-D2.5-O
Elevation
9800
Aspect
NE
Latitude
45.04690
Longitude
-110.00100
Notes

Rode out to Wolverine Pass on New Years Eve. Daisy pass is a little spicy for novices still. On approach to wolverine pass/YNP boundary we found HS 160cm on NE facing slope at 9200'. Found 3-4mm SH in tact at 110 cm deep. Found 1-2mm FC at 60cm deep. Ectn27 at storm interface layer 60 cm deep. No results on SH layer, but many collapses during the day assumed to be on this layer. Large D2-3 deep Slab avalanche seen on NW facing slope of Sunset Peak. Picture attached. Generally stable condions, but big avalanches on N,NE,NW facing slopes are a real concern for sure.

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Hard slab avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
R size
2
D size
2.5
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Persistent Slab
Images
Large Natural Sunset Peak 12-31-24
Snow Observation Source
Wolverine Pass - Cooke City
Slab Thickness units
centimeters
Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
24-25