Many natural and skier triggered wind slabs in N. Madison

Beehive Peak
Northern Madison
3/26/2020
Code
SS-R2-D2
Latitude
45.35390
Longitude
-111.40500

Notes

Many natural and skier triggered avalanches were reported on wind loaded slopes in the Northern Madison Range on 3/26/2020.

Dudley Creek: "Was up Dudley creek today. Northern madison. Saw 2 step down avalanches on ne <u>aspect</u> high elevation... One ... seemed c<u>cornice</u>triggered within 12 hrs of our tour this morning (3/26). The 2nd avalanche is in the lower photo and was probably skier t<u>triggerintentional....</u> It looks like they triggered a fresh wi<u>wind slab</u> nder ridge, maybe sk<u>ski cut</u>which stepped down into some older layers"

Beehive & Middle Basins:

- -Two natural wind slabs observed on west facing slopes near the ridgeline in Beehive.
- -4 skier triggered slides in the new snow on wind affected slopes in Beehive and Middle (observed/triggered by multiple parties)

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

R size

2

D size

2

Images

Two natural avalanches in Beehive Basin

Skier triggered slide Beehive Basin East Facing Ridge

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

19-20