Natural new snow avalanche on Emigrant Peak

Emigrant Peak
Out of Advisory Area
1/8/2022
Code
SS-N-R2-D2-I
Elevation
10400
Aspect
E
Latitude
45.26640
Longitude
-110.70400
Notes

From obs 1/10/21: "Saw this recent natural slide, probably a day or two old, while skiing on Emigrant. Start zone approx 10,400ft, E facing. We guessed the crown was 3-5ft deep. Evidence of wind loading on similar surrounding slopes, suggesting wind slab as culprit." Photo: T. Benson

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
R size
2
D size
2
Bed Surface
I - Interface between new and old snow
Problem Type
Wind-Drifted Snow
Slab Thickness
36.0 inches
Slab Width
400.00ft
Images
Natural crown on Emigrant Peak
Slab Thickness units
inches
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche

Advisory Year
21-22