Skier triggered slide on Fisher Mountain

Fisher Mtn.
Cooke City
2/3/2023
Code
SS-ASu-R2-D2-I
Elevation
9700
Aspect
SW
Latitude
45.06610
Longitude
-109.95900
Notes

Dug at South facing snowpit at 9700' near the base of a wind-loaded slope, ECTX HS:280. Continued on less than 200' up the slope, the skier breaking trail triggered the avalanche. The third skier in the group of five was caught, carried, and buried to the waist. The crown was 1-2' deep, and 50 feet wide. Location: South of Fisher Mountain. Yesterday triggered a small windslab on a north-facing slope on miller ridge, no one was involved.

Number of slides
1
Number caught
1
Number buried
1
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Skier
Trigger Modifier
u-An unintentional release
R size
2
D size
2
Bed Surface
I - Interface between new and old snow
Problem Type
Wind-Drifted Snow
Slab Thickness
18.0 inches
Vertical Fall
69ft
Slab Width

50.00ft
Images
Human Triggered Avalanche North of Daisy Pass
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Snow Observation Source
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Slab Thickness units
inches
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
22-23