Cornice crack triggered by skiers

Mt Blackmore
Northern Gallatin
2/11/2023
Code
C-ASu
Elevation
9600
Aspect
NE
Latitude
45.44340
Longitude
-110.99700
Notes

Also of note, as we traversed a corniced ridge later in the day, two of our group members simultaneously came too close to the edge of a cornice and it broke away, but did not fall down the slope. Fortunately, everyone was alright, but it was a close call and we will definitely be more mindful next time. We believe the cornice was made more sensitive by the warm weather over the past few days.

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Cornice fall
Trigger
Skier
Trigger Modifier
u-An unintentional release
Problem Type
Wind-Drifted Snow
Images
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Snow Observation Source
Test scores and obs from Mount Blackmore
Slab Thickness units
centimeters
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
22-23