

Small whumphs and triggered wind slab

Deer Creek

Northern Madison

2/4/2023

Code

SS-ASc-R1-D1

Elevation

8000

Aspect

SE

Latitude

45.31860

Longitude

-111.25600

Notes

Toured/ skied on S though E aspects between 6000' and 8200' and observed the following:

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-Several localized whumphs

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-Stomped one freshly wind-loaded rollover on micro-terrain and released a small (15 cm - 30cm thick) windslab

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

Trigger Modifier

c-A controlled or intentional release by the indicated trigger

R size

1

D size

1

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Slab Thickness

10.0 inches

Snow Observation Source

Deer Creek Sat Feb 4th

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

22-23