Multiple avalanches on Mt. Abundance

Date Sun, 02/11/2024 - 12:00 Activity Skiing

We observed three similar avalanches on Mt Abundance today (2/11). All were at about 9,900' and on NE-NW aspects. We were able to safely look at the crown of the first one, which was ~150' wide, 55cm deep, and with an HS of 145. It failed on 1-2 cm buried surface hoar. The other avalanches were on shallow unsupported rocky terrain. All were remote triggered from low angle terrain above, 20-50' away. One of the avalanches sympathetically released a gully and ran 800'.

Region Cooke City Location (from list) Mt. Abundance Observer Name Aki