



Ian Hoyer stands next to the crown where we dug a snowpit and investigated the snow structure. The crown averaged 4-5 feet deep. Near his right knee is the layer of weak faceted snow that broke 40 cm above the ground. Above this layer was a thick slab of windblown snow. Photo: GNFAC

Advisory Region  
Cooke City  
Longitude  
-109.95W

Latitude

45.06N

**Avalanche Details:** [Double Avalanche Fatality, Scotch Bonnet Mountain](#)

**Forecast link:** [GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Wed Dec 29, 2021](#)

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