

Many natural 6-10" deep avalanches near Cooke

COOKE CITY

Cooke City

3/12/2022

Code

SS-N-R3-D1.5-O

Elevation

9500

Aspect

S

Latitude

45.02020

Longitude

-109.93800

Notes

On 3/12/22. We saw 5+ avalanche crowns that appeared to have broke naturally, and got reports of a few others. All were 6-10" deep, recent wind-drifted snow failing on a hard melt-freeze crust.

Number of slides

7

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

3

D size

1.5

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Slab Thickness

8.0 inches

Vertical Fall

100ft

Slab Width

150.00ft

Images

[New Snow Avalanche Cooke City](#)

[Natural avalanche near Round Lake](#)

[Avalanche crown near Round Lake 2](#)

[Avalanche crown near Round Lake](#)

[Crown below Sheep](#)

[Natural wind slab on Sheep](#)

[Natural wind slab below Mt. Abundance](#)

Attached Videos

[Unstable fresh wind slabs, Cooke City - 12 Mar 2022](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[21-22](#)