

Small wind slab avalanche, Cooke

Lulu Pass
Cooke City
12/17/2022
Code
SS-NC-R1-D1-O
Aspect
SE
Latitude
45.07090
Longitude
-109.95800
Notes

We skied on the knob Saturday and Sunday. Dug a pit on the east facing slope just above the steeper roll over. ECTX. No result. Minimal [wind loading](#) next to the tree bands. We skied the slope 20+ times (between 4 skiers).

We took the sled up [track](#) around the north side of the knob and below the avy debris from the [slide](#) triggered a last week. Only sign of avalanche activity (other than the obvious one) was a small [wind slab](#) release on a south facing slope near the top of the pass. Marked on the map below. Photo attached is of the previous [slide](#) but the [wind slab](#) release would be where the red X is if the photo continued. Looked to be 30ft across, ran for 15-20ft and about 6inches deep.

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Cornice fall
R size
1
D size
1
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Wind-Drifted Snow
Snow Observation Source
[Small wind slab avalanche](#)
Slab Thickness units
centimeters
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche

Advisory Year
[22-23](#)