

Large natural wind slab on Iceberg Peak, near Cooke

Goose Lake

Cooke City

3/27/2021

Code

SS-N-R3-D2-S

Elevation

11200

Aspect

NE

Latitude

45.13500

Longitude

-109.88800

Notes

From obs: "... an avalanche we saw out by Goose Lake yesterday (3/27)... we are pretty sure this wasn't there at 8am. On the way back (5pm) we noticed this large avalanche on the NE face of Iceberg Peak at about 11,200. It broke naturally in the new snow which was drifted heavily by SW winds (20-40mph all day). It appears to be 3-4' deep at the deepest spots, 600' wide, and ran 750'. There is a small area below the upper crown that stepped down, but tough to tell if that was just snow from the start of this storm. We did not notice any other activity in the area..."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

3

D size

2

Bed Surface

S - Avalanche released within new snow

Slab Thickness

30.0 inches

Vertical Fall

750ft

Slab Width

600.00ft

Images

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

20-21