

Skier triggered wind slab near Cooke

COOKE CITY

Cooke City

1/4/2023

Code

SS-ASc-R2-D1-I

Elevation

8900

Aspect

E

Latitude

45.02020

Longitude

-109.93800

Notes

Recent low density snow was drifted into 10" soft [slab](#) from west wind, north of Cooke City. Skier triggered intentional on test slope.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

Trigger Modifier

c-A controlled or intentional release by the indicated trigger

R size

2

D size

1

Bed Surface

I - Interface between new and old snow

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Slab Thickness

10.0 inches

Vertical Fall

25ft

Slab Width

20.00ft

Images

[wind slab near Cooke](#)

Snow Observation Source

[wind slab near Cooke](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[22-23](#)