

Natural wind slab avalanches near Cooke

COOKE CITY

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10/31/2020

Code

SS-N-R2-D1.5-I

Aspect

NE

Latitude

45.02020

Longitude

-109.93800

Notes

After the storm from Oct 13-24, a strong southwest wind event on Oct 30 drifted the recent snow into slabs that avalanched naturally. Activity was mostly on NE aspects.

Number of slides

3

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

2

D size

1.5

Bed Surface

I - Interface between new and old snow

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

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Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[20-21](#)