

Wet slab activity near Cooke

Scotch Bonnet

Cooke City

5/12/2023

Code

WS-N-R3-D2.5-O

Elevation

10000

Aspect

S

Latitude

45.07120

Longitude

-109.95200

Notes

On May 14 and 15 we saw crowns and debris of wet slabs that ran naturally over the past couple weeks.

Scotch Bonnet, S [aspect](#), 9800'; Sheep Mtn. SW [aspect](#), 9800'; Crown Butte, SE [aspect](#), 10000'.

Hard to say exactly when they all occurred. The slides on Scotch Bonnet and Sheep appeared slightly fresher, but could have been a week old.

Number of slides

3

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Wet slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

3

D size

2.5

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Wet Snow

Slab Thickness

36.0 inches

Vertical Fall

800ft

Slab Width

150.00ft

Images

[Natural wet slab on Scotch Bonnet 1](#)

[Natural wet slab on Scotch Bonnet 2](#)

[Natural wet slab on Sheep Mtn.](#)

[Natural wet slab on Crown Butte](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Photos of wet slab activity near Cooke](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[22-23](#)