

Skier triggered slab near Cooke

COOKE CITY

Cooke City

2/20/2020

Code

SS-AS-R2-D1.5-I

Elevation

8000

Aspect

S

Latitude

45.02020

Longitude

-109.93800

Notes

From email on 2/21/20: "...observed today from the highway. It appears like it was probably triggered by a skier yesterday (on Feb. 20). It was on a south [aspect](#) around 8,000', and estimated to be 1-2' deep and about 30' wide.

Additionally, there were a couple of wet, point release avalanches that ran today on other southerly aspects, due to abundant sunshine and warming temps. Aside from that, no other [slab](#) avalanche activity nor signs of instability observed this last week around Cooke City."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

R size

2

D size

1.5

Bed Surface

I - Interface between new and old snow

Problem Type

New Snow

Slab Thickness

18.0 inches

Vertical Fall

75ft

Slab Width

30.00ft

Images

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

19-20