

Avalanches west of Cooke

COOKE CITY

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12/16/2020

Code

SS-N-R1-D1.5

Latitude

45.02020

Longitude

-109.93800

Notes

5 [slab](#) avalanches breaking on facets reported west of Cooke City. Likely broke on 12/16.

From email on 12/18: "The avalanches looked to be about 36 hrs old, and were found on N/NE and SE aspects. About 5 avalanches were observed in total. Very minimal wind effect in regards to the avalanches, and the landscape in general. The avalanches were all about 30-40cms deep, and a couple were over 100' wide.... The [weak layer](#) was a layer of 2mm facets that formed beneath a m/f crust."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

1

D size

1.5

Images

[Slides west of Cooke](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[20-21](#)