

Numerous wind slab avalanches around Cooke City

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12/23/2020

Code

HS-N

Latitude

45.02020

Longitude

-109.93800

Notes

Riding north of Cooke City we saw numerous natural [wind slab](#) avalanches on Sheep Mountain, Miller Mountain, Wolverine Peak, Mt. Abundance and near Goose Lake. These avalanches mostly appears to have have broken during the storm, but the [slide](#) on Miller appeared to be fresh this morning.,

All the slides broke underneath newly wind drifted snow. Most of these slides were small, but several broke 300-500 ft wide and ran 500-1000 vertical ft. Crowns were generally 1-3ft deep, with a couple breaking into much deeper drifts.

Number of slides

10

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

Images

[Two natural avalanches north of Sheep Mtn](#)

[Natural avalanche on Miller Peak](#)

[Natural Avalanche Sheep Mtn.](#)

Attached Videos

[Steep wind-loaded areas, Cooke City - 23 Dec 2020](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[20-21](#)