

In Cooke City a large storm dropped 4.5" of snow water equivalent (4 feet of snow) and there were a few avalanches reported during and immediately after the storm. We saw one large avalanche on a south facing slope on Meridian, and a smaller wind-loaded slope that avalanched on Mt. Abundance (photo). We saw no other activity. Our concern is the interface between the old snow and new snow. The avalanche activity seemed to break here and on slopes with a wind-load it's worth being extra careful.

Meridian: R2, D2.5 Abundance: R3, D1.5

Advisory Region Cooke City Longitude -109.94W Latitude 45.02N

Avalanche Details: Two large naturals, Cooke

Forecast link: GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Fri Feb 24, 2023

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