

Natural small deep slab on Sheep

COOKE CITY

Cooke City

3/10/2023

Code

HS-N-R2-D2-O

Elevation

10500

Aspect

E

Latitude

45.02020

Longitude

-109.93800

Notes

Today we rode north of Cooke City and looked at recent natural and Human-triggered avalanches...

We saw two slides that had not been reported previously. One natural on the east side of Sheep Mtn. that was a hard [slab](#) of wind-drifted snow on a heavily wind loaded slope near the high ridgeline at 10,500'.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

2

D size

2

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Slab Thickness

30.0 inches

Vertical Fall

1000ft

Slab Width

150.00ft

Images

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

Snow Observation Source

[Large recent avalanches near Cooke City](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[22-23](#)