

Cooke City, recent avalanche photos

Date

Sun, 01/29/2023 - 21:55

Activity

Skiing

Some photos of recent natural avalanche activity near Cooke City attached. We observed about 10 [slab](#) avalanches today that ran during this cycle.

All of the avalanches I observed appeared to involve just the new snow. The east wind of Jan. 28th also appears to have played a significant role, with many of the slides occurring on westerly aspects.

The recent wind drifts were still sensitive today. Lots of cracking. And I was able to intentionally [trigger](#) a small storm [slab](#) today (20' wide, 1' deep) by kicking a small [cornice](#).

No collapsing experienced the last 3 days while trail breaking.

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Region

Cooke City

Location (from list)

COOKE CITY

Observer Name

Beau Fredlund