

Natural avalanche on Town Hill, Cooke

Town Hill
Cooke City
3/11/2023
Code
HS-N-R2-D2-I
Elevation
8500
Aspect
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Aspect Range
N, NW, S
Latitude
45.02560
Longitude
-109.93700
Notes

While driving into Cooke City this afternoon (3/11/23) I saw recent large (D2) natural avalanches on north and northwest aspects above Silver Gate, and there was a large avalanche in the main gully on Town Hill (southerly [aspect](#)) above Cooke (photos attached).

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
I - Interface between new and old snow
Problem Type
Wind-Drifted Snow
Slab Thickness
20.0 inches
Vertical Fall
600ft
Slab Width
75.00ft
Images
[Large wind slab on Town Hill](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Natural avalanches, Town Hill and Silver Gate](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[22-23](#)