Loose Wet Avalanches on Scotch Bonnet, Cooke City

Scotch Bonnet Cooke City 1/30/2024

Code

WL-R1-D1

Aspect

W

Latitude

45.07330

Longitude

-109.94800

Notes

Good views today of upper elevation alpine terrain north of Cooke City. Snow remained cold on all aspects will late in the day above 9500'. The exception was steep west and south-facing terrain that had many small point releases. These were multiple loose wet avalanches on the west side of Scotch Bonnet, each of the Rasta Chutes had debris in them and looked recent, probably this afternoon. Just north of the Rastas, we saw a crown of an avalanche, whether that was recent or not was difficult to tell.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

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Avalanche Type

Wet loose-snow avalanche

R size

1

D size

1

Problem Type

Wet Snow

Images

Loose Wet in the Rasta Chutes

Loose Wet, Scotch Bonnet

Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

23-24