

Natural Windslab Avalanche on Woody Ridge, Cooke City

Woody Ridge

Cooke City

1/7/2024

Code

SS-N-R1-D1-S

Aspect

W

Latitude

44.97390

Longitude

-109.92400

Notes

Skiers on Woody Ridge south of Cooke City saw a natural avalanche on 01/08 that likely happened on 01/07. This avalanche was 8-16" deep and ran a few hundred feet down the gully on a wind-loaded slope.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

1

D size

1

Bed Surface

S - Avalanche released within new snow

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Slab Thickness

12.0 inches

Images

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Snow Observation Source

[Windslab in southern Woody Ridge gully](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[23-24](#)