Skier triggered wind slab near Cooke

COOKE CITY
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1/4/2023
Code
SS-ASc-R2-D1-I
Elevation
8900
Aspect
E
Latitude
45.02020
Longitude
-109.93800
Notes

Recent low density snow was drifted into 10” soft slab from west wind, north of Cooke City. Skier triggered intentional on test slope.

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Skier
Trigger Modifier
c-A controlled or intentional release by the indicated trigger
R size
2
D size
1
Bed Surface
I - Interface between new and old snow
Problem Type
Wind-Drifted Snow
Slab Thickness
10.0 inches
Vertical Fall
25ft
Slab Width
20.00ft
Images
wind slab near Cooke
Snow Observation Source

wind slab near Cooke
Slab Thickness units
inches
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
22-23