

YNP and Cooke instability

Yellowstone Park NE

Cooke City

2/22/2023

Code

SS-N-R2-D2

Latitude

45.00340

Longitude

-110.04300

Notes

From an email:

Many collapses. HST 15cm. NSFing on the surface. Light winds out of the E, S.

Several small [wind slab](#) pockets in steep, wind loaded areas of terrain. This photo is the largest one that released. Bison, watch out!

On my drive back from the park, I noted a few others. Surprisingly, nothing on those S slopes around Meridian went.

-Old Man Rays, released mid slope, as well as a small pocket below the cliff in sympathy. SS-N-R2-D2-I(?)

-Miller Ridge, SW [aspect](#) at about 9500', large crown. That's all I could see.

Number of slides

3

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

2

D size

2

Images

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Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

