Natural Avalanches north of Cooke City

Multiple locations
Cooke City
1/18/2024
Code
SS-N
Aspect Range
E,W,S
Latitude
45.67910
Longitude
-111.04200
Notes

While riding north of Cooke City we noted many natural avalanches on east, west, and south-facing slopes at all elevations. Crowns ranged in depth from 1-2'. Most of these avalanches were not side very wide but several were including, Crown Butte, Henderson Mountain, and Miller Ridge. All of these avalanches happened near the end of yesterday's storm.

Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
Problem Type
Persistent Weak Layer
Slab Thickness
18.0 inches
Images
Naturals on N facing terrain South of Cooke City
Crown Butte avalanches
Miller Ridge crown 3
Miller Ridge crown 2
Miller Ridge crown 1
Widespread Cracking
Natural Avalanche S. side of Crown Butte
Natural Avalanche in Miller Creek
Natural Avalanche off the Lulu Pass Road
Snow Observation Source
Avalanche photos
Lots of Action in Cooke City
Slab Thickness units
inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Multiple Avalanches
Advisory Year
23-24