

Large Collapses Sheep Creek, Cooke City

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Cooke City

2/17/2024

Code

Latitude

45.02980

Longitude

-109.96900

Notes

From obs: "Probably heard the largest whumph i ever personally heard while skiing near the ridge on the Burn at Sheep Creek. Other groups also reported hearing whumphs too. While skinning out of sheep on a southern [aspect](#) we started seeing signs of warming with little pinwheels but none grew big and none were natural."

From another group: "...A few whomps were heard/felt skiing without any [propagation](#) or slides on the slope we skied...

we did talk to the group of 3/4. Earlier in the day, they had skinned further up the drainage and climbed up a west facing rib of Miller proper. On the first steeper slope while skinning up they experienced large snow settling and bailed."

Number of slides

0

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Snow Observation Source

[Significant whomping at Sheep Creek Burn](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Red Flag

Advisory Year

[23-24](#)