



A Forest Service snow ranger outside of Cooke City found buried surface hoar on a NE facing slope. This snowpit was dug in the crown of a snowmobile triggered avalanche. The surface hoar layer is the gray stripe 18" below the surface. This layer has been responsible for multiple human triggered avalanches around Cooke City over the past five days. Photo W. Dudley

Advisory Region  
Cooke City

**Forecast link:** [GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Mon Feb 22, 2016](#)[GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Wed Feb 24, 2016](#)

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