Small natural wind slab near Cooke City

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2/10/2023

Code

N-R1-D2

Elevation

10000

Aspect

SW

Latitude

45.02020

Longitude

-109.93800

Notes

2/10/23: Our group did a big loop - Daisy- wolverine- goose - sheep -lulu. Saw minimal wind transport except on high points (see photo). After looking all day saw an R1D2 <u>slide</u> (see 2nd photo) on a ENE slope above 10,000' south of Lulu pass, unknown <u>trigger</u>, though the whole area around the <u>slide</u> had <u>cornice</u> growth. We observed a lot of tracks highmarking into windloaded alpine slopes but saw no rider triggered avalanches.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

D size

1

2

Problem Type Wind-Drifted Snow

Images

Avalanche south of Lulu

Snow Observation Source

Few obvious signs of instability Cooke City

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

22-23