

Whumpf on wind drift at Lulu Pass

Lulu Pass
Cooke City
2/24/2023
Code
Latitude
45.07090
Longitude
-109.95800
Notes

We rode to Round Lake, Goose Lake wilderness boundary and Lulu Pass. We saw a couple of small and very steep avalanches that released in the new snow. We dug 3 pits and got ECTX or ECTN28 on the new/old snow interface 2-3 feet under the surface. We were glad to not find propagation. Wind ramped up during the morning creating white-out conditions at times. At Lulu Pass we went to investigate wind slabs and got a [collapse](#) (whumpf) when we stepped on it. Wind-loaded slopes are dangerous right now. Slopes are actively [loading](#) and sensitive to triggering.

Number of slides

0

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Attached Videos

[Stay off wind-loaded slopes, Cooke - 24 Feb](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Wind drifted slopes are ready to slide](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Red Flag

Advisory Year

[22-23](#)