

Natural avalanches near Cooke and YNP

Yellowstone Park NE

Cooke City

12/21/2022

Code

HS-N-R2-D1.5-S

Elevation

7500

Aspect

E

Latitude

45.00340

Longitude

-110.04300

Notes

While driving from Cooke through Yellowstone saw a couple recent natural [slab](#) avalanches. One on Amphitheater peak appeared to involve recent storm snow. And there were many relatively large wind slabs in Yellowstone (4-5 that I saw).

Number of slides

5

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

2

D size

1.5

Bed Surface

S - Avalanche released within new snow

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Slab Thickness

16.0 inches

Images

[Natural wind slab and bison in YNP](#)

[Natural avalanche west of Cooke](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Natural avalanches around Cooke City](#)

[Natural avalanches near Cooke and YNP](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

22-23