

Natural avalanche S. of Cooke

Date

Tue, 01/10/2023 - 15:10

Activity

Skiing

Photo attached of a fresh natural avalanche, just south of Cooke City today. It appears to have run last night or this morning. (photographed at noon)

It's on a NE [aspect](#), about 8100', directly above the ice climb known as 'Silver Gate Center'. I'd estimate the crown to be about 10" deep and 30' wide.

New snow: 3-8" in last 48 hrs. Lots of rimed forms.

No collapsing. No other [slab](#) avalanche activity to report.

Minor cracking of fresh wind drifts along the ridgelines today.

Also, the sun came out for a prolonged period late this morning, and created a m/f crust on steep solar aspects (primarily SE aspects). Temperature in Cooke was about 32F at 4pm.

Region

Cooke City

Location (from list)

COOKE CITY

Observer Name

Beau Fredlund