Numerous wind slab avalanches around Cooke City

COOKE CITY
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12/23/2020
Code
HS-N
Latitude
45.02020
Longitude
-109.93800
Notes

Riding north of Cooke City we saw numerous natural wind slab avalanches on Sheep Mountain, Miller Mountain, Wolverine Peak, Mt. Abundance and near Goose Lake. These avalanches mostly appears to have have broken during the storm, but the slide on Miller appeared to be fresh this morning.,

All the slides broke underneath newly wind drifted snow. Most of these slides were small, but several broke 300-500 ft wide and ran 500-1000 vertical ft. Crowns were generally 1-3ft deep, with a couple breaking into much deeper drifts.

Number of slides
10
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Hard slab avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
Images
Two natural avalanches north of Sheep Mtn
Natural avalanche on Miller Peak
Natural Avalanche Sheep Mtn.
Attached Videos
Steep wind-loaded areas, Cooke City - 23 Dec 2020
Slab Thickness units
centimeters
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Multiple Avalanches
Advisory Year
20-21