

## Small wind slab avalanche, Cooke

Lulu Pass  
Cooke City  
12/17/2022  
Code  
SS-NC-R1-D1-O  
Aspect  
SE  
Latitude  
45.07090  
Longitude  
-109.95800  
Notes

We skied on the knob Saturday and Sunday. Dug a pit on the east facing slope just above the steeper roll over. ECTX. No result. Minimal [wind loading](#) next to the tree bands. We skied the slope 20+ times (between 4 skiers).

We took the sled up [track](#) around the north side of the knob and below the avy debris from the [slide](#) triggered a last week. Only sign of avalanche activity (other then the obvious one) was a small [wind slab](#) release on a south facing slope near the top of the pass. Marked on the map below. Photo attached is of the previous [slide](#) but the [wind slab](#) release would be where the red X is if the photo continued. Looked to be 30ft across, ran for 15-20ft and about 6inches deep.

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Soft slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Cornice fall  
R size  
1  
D size  
1  
Bed Surface  
O - Old snow  
Problem Type  
Wind-Drifted Snow  
Snow Observation Source  
[Small wind slab avalanche](#)  
Slab Thickness units  
centimeters  
Single / Multiple / Red Flag  
Single Avalanche

Advisory Year  
[22-23](#)