

Wind drifted slopes are ready to slide

Date

Fri, 02/24/2023 - 13:05

Activity

Snowmobiling

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.

Region

Cooke City

Location (from list)

Lulu Pass

Observer Name

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