Cooke City, recent avalanche photos

Date
Sun, 01/29/2023 - 21:55
Activity
Skiing

Some photos of recent natural avalanche activity near Cooke City attached. We observed about 10 slab avalanches today that ran during this cycle.

All of the avalanches I observed appeared to involve just the new snow. The east wind of Jan. 28th also appears to have played a significant role, with many of the slides occuring on westerly aspects.

The recent wind drifts were still sensitive today. Lots of cracking. And I was able to intentionally trigger a small storm slab today (20' wide, 1' deep) by kicking a small cornice.

No collapsing experienced the last 3 days while trail breaking.

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Region
Cooke City
Location (from list)
COOKE CITY
Observer Name
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