

Recent avalanches, collapses, instability

Date

Mon, 01/29/2024 - 12:15

Activity

Snowmobiling

We rode to the cabins in Fisher Creek and skied up Wades World. A [slide](#) from last week was visible and we dug a few hundred feet above it. A 70 cm [wind slab](#) broke on the facets in our [stability test](#) and also in the avalanche. We got 2 large collapses as we approached the crown of the [slide](#) and another an hour later near Henderson Mtn. On Henderson Bench we could see 2 new avalanches that looked fresh, possibly [cornice](#) triggered. It was not windy, so windloading was not the [trigger](#). Regardless, it was disconcerting. Across the Fisher Creek valley we could see a [slide](#) on the nose of Sheep Mountain on the same slope that killed a snowmobiler in 2015.

Whumpfs yesterday and today, recent slides, and a poor snow structure is worrisome.

Region

Cooke City

Location (from list)

COOKE CITY

Observer Name

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