Frozen Cow Tag Conditions Check

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Heavy snow and strong winds are creating dangerous avalanche conditions. The snow is letting up and the sun will poke out this weekend, but the snowpack needs time to stabilize. If the wind continues, <u>loading</u> from drifting is equivalent to <u>loading</u> from new snow. We observed shooting cracks where snow on top of a <u>rain crust</u> 6-12" deep was sliding easily on steep rolls.

Steer clear of steep slopes, especially those loaded by wind drifts and avoid gullies with walls over 30 degrees. Opt instead for meadows and tree riding under 30 degrees where the snow is deep, and you'll be safe from avalanches.

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