Natural Avalanches near Cooke City

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12/3/2023

Code

Latitude

45.02020

Longitude

-109.93800

Notes

Skied around Mt. Henderson today. Was finding around 28-35 cm of new snow at 9k'. Perhaps 10cms in town. Light density. Minor wind effect. Partly cloudy morning, turning mostly cloudy. Cold temps. Calm to light winds where I was, but lots of snow was being transported off the exposed ridgelines south of town. Quite a bit of cracking of the new snow this morning while breaking trail and while skiing, even though the wind effect was still Fist hardness. A couple of collapses noted as well in the deeper drifts.

Number of slides

2

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Images

Miller Ridge, showing some minor things happening mid storm.

Natural avalanche on east Henderson

Snow Observation Source

Cooke City fresh snow, and a bit of avalanche activity

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

23-24