Old persistent slab avalanche up Republic Creek

Woody Ridge Cooke City 1/21/2025 Code SS-N-R3-D3 Elevation 10000 Aspect Range N-NE

Latitude

44.97390

Longitude

-109.92400

Notes

We saw one old, but very large persistent slab avalanche further up Republic Creek (pictured). It was on similar aspect and elevation as a somewhat more recent persistent slab in nearby Hayden Creek, North-northeast, 10,000'. It appeared to be 6'+ deep and 500'+ wide. The bed surface and crown had been partially drifted in, so it seemed it was probably at least a week old...

Number of slides

Number caught

Number buried

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

3

D size

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Slab Thickness

72.0 inches

Snow Observation Source

Old persistent slab, cornice fall, snowpit

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

24-25