

Natural Avalanches Around Cooke City

Miller Ridge

Cooke City

3/2/2019

Code

SS-N-R1-D2-O

Elevation

10000

Aspect Range

E-NE

Latitude

45.04700

Longitude

-109.97600

Notes

A skier reported recent natural [slab](#) avalanches on Miller Mtn. near Cooke City. They failed on E-NE aspects just below 10,000'. Another group saw a recent [wind slab](#) avalanche on the east face of Mineral Mtn (R1D1.5). A third group sent in a video of a powder cloud from a natural avalanche on Barronette Peak. Photo: B. Fredlund, Video: J. Hodges

Multiple Avalanches

Number of slides

4

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Number killed

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

1

D size

2

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Images

[Natural near Cooke](#)

Attached Videos

[Natural Avalanche- Barronette Peak](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

18-19