

## Natural avalanche on Town Hill, Cooke

Town Hill  
Cooke City  
3/11/2023  
Code  
HS-N-R2-D2-I  
Elevation  
8500  
Aspect  
S  
Aspect Range  
N, NW, S  
Latitude  
45.02560  
Longitude  
-109.93700  
Notes

While driving into Cooke City this afternoon (3/11/23) I saw recent large (D2) natural avalanches on north and northwest aspects above Silver Gate, and there was a large avalanche in the main gully on Town Hill (southerly [aspect](#)) above Cooke (photos attached).

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Hard slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Natural trigger  
R size  
2  
D size  
2  
Bed Surface  
I - Interface between new and old snow  
Problem Type  
Wind-Drifted Snow  
Slab Thickness  
20.0 inches  
Vertical Fall  
600ft  
Slab Width  
75.00ft  
Images  
[Large wind slab on Town Hill](#)

Snow Observation Source  
[Natural avalanches, Town Hill and Silver Gate](#)  
Slab Thickness units  
inches  
Single / Multiple / Red Flag  
Single Avalanche  
Advisory Year  
[22-23](#)