

Many small, natural avalanches outside Cooke City

COOKE CITY

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1/1/2020

Code

SS-N-D1.5

Latitude

45.02020

Longitude

-109.93800

Notes

Multiple reports from today:

1. Noted 2 natural [slab](#) avalanches today. One was a north facing a [aspect](#) of Mt. Republic, approx. 8500', and estimated to be about 1-2' deep and 40' wide. And the other was on Town Hill, a SE as [aspect](#) bout 7,800' (photo attached).
2. No camera with me, but observed a natural on a steep roll-over E. of The Gully on Town Hill. N. [aspect](#) ~ 8,000'. New snow not well bonded to old snow surface.
3. Saw a small natural happening on the Ozarks. Small naturals on E Republic. Storm snow D1 to 1.5. Wind drifts cracked consistently and we had one localized [collapse](#) . The storm and winds slabs were very reactive.

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

D size

1.5

Images

[Small natural avalanche on Town Hill, Cooke City](#)

Attached Videos

[Storm Day Riding in Cooke City - 1 Jan 2010](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[19-20](#)