Skier triggered slab near Cooke

COOKE CITY Cooke City 2/20/2020 Code

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Elevation

8000 Aspect S Latitude 45.02020 Longitude -109.93800 Notes From email on 2/21/20: "...observed today from the highway. It appears like it was probably triggered by a skier yesterday (on Feb. 20). It was on a south a aspect around 8,000', and estimated to be 1-2' deep and about 30' wide. Additionally, there were a couple of wet, point release avalanches that ran today on other southerly aspects, due to abundant sunshine and warming temps. Aside from that, no other sl slab valanche activity nor signs of instability observed this last week around Cooke City." Number of slides Number caught Number buried Avalanche Type Soft slab avalanche Trigger Skier R size D size 1.5 **Bed Surface** I - Interface between new and old snow Problem Type **New Snow** Slab Thickness 18.0 inches Vertical Fall 75ft Slab Width 30.00ft

Images
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Slab Thickness units inches Single / Multiple / Red Flag Single Avalanche Advisory Year 19-20