

Natural Avalanche N Face of Sunset/Wolverine

Wolverine Peak

Cooke City

1/14/2023

Code

SS-N-R1-D1.5

Aspect

N

Latitude

45.04690

Longitude

-110.00100

Notes

We observed a north-facing natural sluff turn into a reasonable [slide](#) release over the cliff bands from the ridge line between Miller and Wolverine today while skinning on the flat bench above the road out to Wolverine Peak today. I think it released right at Sunset peak. It may have started with a [cornice](#) release but was more like [wind loading](#) on the steep face. We also saw some minor cracking on north facing wind loaded roll overs above the bench. We opted to descend low-angle trees back to our sled and to go ski Henderson.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

1

D size

1.5

Problem Type

New Snow

Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[22-23](#)