Loose Wet Avalanches on Scotch Bonnet, Cooke City

Scotch Bonnet Cooke City 1/30/2024 Code WL-R1-D1 Aspect W Latitude 45.07330 Longitude -109.94800 Notes

Good views today of upper elevation alpine terrain north of Cooke City. Snow remained cold on all aspects will late in the day above 9500'. The exception was steep west and south-facing terrain that had many small point releases. These were multiple loose wet avalanches on the west side of Scotch Bonnet, each of the Rasta Chutes had debris in them and looked recent, probably this afternoon. Just north of the Rastas, we saw a crown of an avalanche, whether that was recent or not was difficult to tell.

Number of slides 1 Number caught 0 Number buried 0 Avalanche Type Wet loose-snow avalanche R size 1 D size 1 Problem Type Wet Snow Images Loose Wet in the Rasta Chutes Loose Wet, Scotch Bonnet Snow Observation Source Loose Wet Avalanches on Scotch Bonnet Slab Thickness units centimeters Single / Multiple / Red Flag Single Avalanche Advisory Year 23-24