

We triggered this avalanche of wind-drifted snow as we approached very carefully from a low angle slope above, on 1/30/2020. This is near Lulu Pass outside Cooke City on a south facing slope at 10,000'. It broke within recently drifted snow, but these slabs could be enough weight to break deeper and wider on sugary layers deep in the snowpack. Photo: GNFAC

Advisory Region Cooke City Longitude -109.96W Latitude 45.07N

Avalanche Details: Human triggered wind slab on Lulu

Forecast link: GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Fri Jan 31, 2020

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