

# Natural Windslab Avalanche on Woody Ridge, Cooke City

Woody Ridge  
Cooke City  
1/7/2024  
Code  
SS-N-R1-D1-S  
Aspect  
W  
Latitude  
44.97390  
Longitude  
-109.92400  
Notes

Skiers on Woody Ridge south of Cooke City saw a natural avalanche on 01/08 that likely happened on 01/07. This avalanche was 8-16" deep and ran a few hundred feet down the gully on a wind-loaded slope.

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Soft slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Natural trigger  
R size  
1  
D size  
1  
Bed Surface  
S - Avalanche released within new snow  
Problem Type  
Wind-Drifted Snow  
Slab Thickness  
12.0 inches  
Images  
[Natural Avalanche on Woody Ridge 2](#)  
[Natural Avalanche on Woody Ridge](#)  
Snow Observation Source  
[Windslab in southern Woody Ridge gully](#)  
Slab Thickness units  
inches  
Single / Multiple / Red Flag  
Single Avalanche  
Advisory Year  
[23-24](#)