Very large natural on Fisher Mtn.

Fisher Mtn.
Cooke City
3/11/2023
Code
HS-N-R3-D3-O
Elevation
10200
Aspect
E
Latitude
45.06610
Longitude

-109.95900 Notes

From obs "We rode up Lulu Pass at 8AM on 3/11/23 and saw the debris from a large D2.5-3 avalanche on the SE face of Fisher Mtn. Similar slide path to the large avalanche on Fisher earlier this season."

From GNFAC 3/12: "Today we rode north of Cooke City and looked at recent natural and Human-triggered avalanches. The <u>slide</u> on Fisher Mtn. was very large and appeared up to 10 feet deep. It had much more volume in the debris than the <u>slide</u> that was triggered on this same path in December."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

U

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

3

D size

3

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Slab Thickness

72.0 inches

Vertical Fall

600ft

Slab Width

700.00ft

Images

Very large natural deep slab on Fisher from far

Very large natural deep slab on Fisher 2

Very large natural deep slab on Fisher

Attached Videos

Big Avalanches near Cooke City - 12 Mar 2023

Snow Observation Source

Fisher Avalanche

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

<u>22-23</u>