Isolated wind slab avalanches

Date Thu, 04/06/2023 - 02:35 Activity Skiing

Photo of recent, natural wind slab avalanche near Cooke City. (which likely happened last night)

The avalanche is on a SE aspect around 10,000'. The crown looks to be about 1-3' deep and 75' wide.

The SW/ W winds were moving a good bit of snow around this morning/ today. (more so than the Lulu wx station would lead someone to believe.)

No collapsing today. Minor cracking of the fresh drifts. Fairly widespread wind effect above 9500'.

Also observed a couple of isolated wet loose avalanches today too.

Expecting more wet loose tomorrow in places..

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