

The avalanche was triggered by the second skier in a group of two. The first skier safely descended 400' and pulled off into thick trees. The second skier hit a thin and weak spot on the slope and triggered a deep slab avalanche. It broke 10-12 feet deep, ran full width and 1300 feet downslope. No one was caught.

Advisory Region Cooke City Longitude -109.92W Latitude 44.98N

Forecast link: GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Thu Feb 27, 2014GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Sat Mar 1,

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