Collapses, cracking and a natural avalanche on Mineral Mountain

Mineral Mountain Cooke City 1/5/2021

Code

SS-N

Latitude

45.03030

Longitude

-109.99800

Notes

New snow: about 6" of fresh in town- from last night.

We observed a few fresh natural avalanches out there today. Photo of one attached: a S, SE as a spect Mineral Mountain. That slislide oked to have occurred last night, and is estimated to be around 4-500' wide.

There were also a handful of smaller <u>slab</u> avalanches on NW though NE aspects in the cirque of Mt. Republic, which looked to be more like 36-48 hrs old.

Quite a few large collapses experienced today as well- in the mid and upper elevations.

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

Images

Natural Avalanche on Mineral Mountain

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

20-21