

avalanche and collapsing in Cooke

Date

Sat, 12/09/2023 - 11:35

Activity

Skiing

Observed a fresh [slab](#) avalanche on Mt. Henderson this morning. E, SE [aspect](#), 9,900'.

I skied up to investigate it and would estimate the size of the crown to be 2-4' deep and about 80' wide.

Somewhat surprised by the size relative to the [starting zone](#). Likely a natural avalanche (from about 36 hrs ago), but there were fresh sled tracks in the vicinity from yesterday, so possibly a [remote trigger](#).

LOTs of collapsing again today while breaking trail on low angled S, E and W aspects. Some collapses were quite large (100'+ diameter).

Region

Cooke City

Location (from list)

Henderson Mountain

Observer Name

Beau Fredlund