

Snowboarder triggered wind slabs (2) near Cooke

Scotch Bonnet

Cooke City

2/9/2025

Code

SS-AS-R1-D2-S

Elevation

9500

Aspect

SE

Latitude

45.07330

Longitude

-109.94800

Notes

We watched two snowboarders [trigger](#) separate wind slabs, while riding one at a time in avalanche terrain, on the south side of Scotch Bonnet (photos attached). They rode away safely. These looked 12" deep and 20' wide, and entrained snow to run a good distance, R1-D2.

Number of slides

2

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

R size

1

D size

2

Bed Surface

S - Avalanche released within new snow

Problem Type

Wind Slab

Slab Thickness

12.0 inches

Vertical Fall

500ft

Slab Width

20.00ft

Images

[Snowboarder triggered wind slabs on Scotch Bonnet, full](#)

[Snowboarder triggered wind slabs on Scotch Bonnet, crowns](#)

Attached Videos

[Natural and human-triggered wind slabs, Cooke - 9 Feb 2025](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Wind slab avalanches near Cooke](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[24-25](#)