

## Cracking and Collapsing Near Daisy Pass

Date

Fri, 01/12/2024 - 15:20

Activity

Skiing

From email on Jan. 12th :

"The avalanche is on Miller Ridge, on an easterly [aspect](#), around 9k'. Crown appears to be about 2' deep.

I toured around on SWerly aspects, near Daisy Pass, up to 10k'.

Widespread collapsing and cracking. The collapsing was not especially audible, but the cracks often shot out 50-100' spectacularly- while setting an uptrack, and on descents.

The collapsing and cracking was much more pronounced above 9600', and was happening on the new/ old snow interface. This was somewhat surprising in this location, because the old snow surface was Very heavily tracked by snowmobiles prior to this storm cycle.

New snow: was finding about 40cms settled on top of the Jan. 5th interface. Slightly upside down with the wind from last night. 4F- over F.

Weather: cold temps. It cleared for about 45 minutes late morning, and then clouded over again. Moderate winds from the west, but strong and blustery at times, creating temporary white outs."

**GNFAC note:** the avalanche on Miller was previously reported [here](#).

Region

Cooke City

Location (from list)

Daisy Pass

Observer Name

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