



On December 31, 2022 a snowmobiler was killed in a very large avalanche north of Cooke City, MT. The avalanche occurred near Daisy Pass on Crown Butte on a southeast facing slope at 9,800'. The avalanche appeared to be 2-4' deep, 500' wide, 600' vertical, and broke on weak snow near the bottom of the snowpack. Photo: GNFAC

Advisory Region  
Cooke City  
Longitude

-109.96W

Latitude

45.05N

**Avalanche Details:** [Snowmobiler avalanche fatality on Crown Butte](#)

**Forecast link:** [GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Sun Jan 1, 2023](#)

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