



This avalanche on Crown Butte north of Cooke City was triggered by a snowmobiler who was able to ride off the slab as it broke. This rocky slope has a NW aspect but is frequently scoured by W winds, thus keeping the snowpack generally thinner and weaker than other slopes nearby. Photo: F. Coty

Advisory Region

Cooke City

Longitude

-109.96W

Latitude

45.05N

**Forecast link:** [GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Thu Mar 24, 2011](#) [GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Fri Mar 25, 2011](#)

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